



James A. Batts

July 11, 1939 - November 29, 2025

James (Jim) Ansel Batts, 86, of Pueblo, CO passed away on November 29, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roger and Gladys Batts; granddaughter, Amanda Batts; and siblings, Marie Davis, Cora Shaw, Dolores Stout and Thomas Batts. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Sandra Batts; children, Charlene Cortez, Stephen (Gayle Deanie) Batts and Michael (Leslie) Batts; grandchildren, Robbie (Amber) Cortez, Jerry Michael (Sara) Cortez, Charla (Carson) Greenlee, Joshua Batts, Lauren Batts, Seth Batts, Brandice (William) Bunting and James Batts; great grandchildren, Nick (Kristen) Acuna, Faith Cortez, Audrey Greenlee, Elliott Greenlee, Victoria Batts, Viviana Batts, Joshua Batts, Justice Shrewsbury, Skyler Shrewsbury and Alexander Bunting; great great grandchild, Kai Acuna; siblings, Glenda (Bill) Day; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Jim was born on July 11, 1939 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Although raised of a different faith, he knew there had to be something better than what this world had to offer for him and his family. When he heard the truth from God's word the Bible, he then knew he found what the family needed to have the best life possible. He and Sandra dedicated themselves as Jehovah's Witnesses on March 16th, 1968 and taught their children the truth. One of his favorite scriptures was Proverbs 16:3, assuring those who worship the true God that their plans will always be successful if they place their trust in him by seeking and following his guidance. Jim enjoyed the outdoors, golfing and hunting. He was a man who loved keeping busy working as a mechanic and loved working

on race cars. He especially loved the time he spent helping the friends in his congregation and sharing the good news about his God, Jehovah. Jim will be deeply missed by all who loved him. In lieu of flowers please donate at jw.org.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88351523131?pwd=ZiqIT1vrN5dR1SrfA7f7VChlutLtXa.1>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses--Lakeview & Minnequa
523 E Pitkin Ave
Pueblo, CO 81004-2346
(719) 544-4600

Tribute Wall

MO

“ I remember Jim so well when he work at Wonder Bread as mechanic, such a nice polite person always Smiling! May He Rest in The Lords Arms So Sorry. Michael Ortega

Michael Ortega - December 13, 2025 at 05:17 AM

KM

“ I had the pleasure of being neighbors with Jim. He was such a kind man and really was a true definition of what a man is supposed to be. He walked his dog everyday, he took care of his wife, and was constantly working on things around the house. I could see he was a man of great character and I loved chatting with him any chance I got. You will be missed sir. Jacob, Kristine, Luciano and Leila Montoya

Kristine Maldonado - December 06, 2025 at 07:56 PM

GG

“ Just want to extend my condolences to the Batt family. Jim was a precious man and I know that he is dearly missed by the family and congregation. Thankful we are that we have the hope of seeing that gentle man once again in the near future. Rest in peace “Lil Buddy”.

Gerald Gonzales - December 06, 2025 at 04:48 PM

BK

“ Beau Kearsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Batts.

Beau Kearsey - December 05, 2025 at 10:22 AM

BK

“ *Beau Kearsey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James A. Batts.*



Beau Kearsey - December 05, 2025 at 10:22 AM

LB

“ *grandpa was so proud of me when I ran with 2002 Olympic torch I remember he was by my side the whole time I was running, he was taking pictures, smiling ear to ear and then he surprised me by buying the torch. He was the greatest grandpa in the whole world. I will miss him so much. I know he is in heaven with God, smiling down on me and my family.*

Lauren Batts - December 04, 2025 at 08:54 PM

TS

“ *My condolences to the whole family, Jim will be missed.*

Tasha Spencer - December 04, 2025 at 08:26 PM

SU

“ *Jim was a supportive man at the race track. He was devoted to his sons. I'm sorry for his family.*

Susie - December 04, 2025 at 04:04 PM

KH

“ I look forward to the day when I can hear Jim sing to me, "Katy too, Katy too" again. I will never forget the kindness he showed to me from the time I was a young kid. I know that everyone who knew him treasured him. He was a wonderful person, and he made other people feel special and loved.

Katie Herrera - December 04, 2025 at 03:49 PM

GC

“ Granite Construction purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James A. Batts.



Granite Construction - December 04, 2025 at 01:32 PM

KQ

“ Kristina Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Batts.

Kristina Q. - December 04, 2025 at 01:09 PM

MB

“Dad was always thinking of others and wanting the best for them. His teaching others about the truth found in Gods word brought him much joy and happiness. Even more joy came when those he shared his faith with, accepted Jehovah God's invitation to serve him as we look forward to the messianic Kingdom to come by means of the ransom sacrifice of his son Jesus Christ.



Michael and Leslie Batts - December 03, 2025 at 09:18 PM

MB

“Best Father in the world! Jehovah the true God will resurrect him soon. John 5:28, 29, Ps. 37:11, 29, Eccl. 3:1.

Michael and Leslie Batts - December 03, 2025 at 09:06 PM

NA

“Nicholas A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Batts.

Nicholas A. - December 03, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DS

“Dane and Sharon Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James A. Batts.



Dane and Sharon Smith - December 03, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Batts.*



December 03, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *Jim always had a smile and the most kind eyes. If you asked him how he was doing you could be assured he would respond with "pretty good for an old man." A very loveable beautiful soul. To all of Jim's family: you have a lot of people that care about the hurt you are feeling. Take the time and space to grieve and know there is no "right" way to do it. Much love to you all.*

Elizabeth Smith - December 03, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *I want to take a moment to tell you all about James. His smile was nothing short of breath taking. His smile was contagious. His kindness and compassion shined threw. Until I see your smile again my sweet James.*
CASS



Elia Trujillo - December 03, 2025 at 05:13 PM