



Jason Eric Bridges

November 15, 1974 - March 4, 2015

Jason Eric Bridges, 40, of Dongola, formerly of Millstadt, IL, died at 11:20pm on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born November 15, 1974 in Tampa, Florida, son of Michael Theis and Debra Lynn Lamkin. Jason married Mary Johnston on January 23, 2008.

Jason was an over the road truck driver for DNTI. He enjoyed doing everything outdoors with his family. He especially loved hunting, fishing and barbequing.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Bridges of Dongola; daughter, Kaysee Johnston-Bridges; Papa, Howard Theis; Granny, Betty Lamkin; father and mother-in-law, Mike "Bull" and Chong Johnston; brother-in-law, Randy Johnston; brother, Jody Bridges; nephew, Landon Johnston; nieces, Elena Johnson and Haley McDonald; uncles and aunts, Russell (Gaye) Theis, Melanie (Rick) George, Randy (Deb) Theis, Regina (Paul) Pritchett, Howard Jr. (Jennifer) Theis, Jan (Eddie) Inman, Rita (Kenneth) Turner. Jason was blessed with many cousins and wonderful friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Michael Theis; mother, Debra Lamkin; grandmother, Jean Theis, papa, Charles Lamkin.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Theis Family Farm located at 184 Theis Road in Dongola. Friends and family are asked to gather at 12:00pm.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola are in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ you were my little brother, and though we were very different, and i prob never told you enough, i loved you very much even if i didnt always show it. you were very smart and actually taught me alot. i still mystify people with that really good card trick u showed me. you are missed and i hope you are somewhere with mom n dad n all is well. look forward to seeing again someday.

jody havenot - May 04, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ Jason Eric Bridges

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jason Eric Bridges.



March 11, 2015 at 02:58 PM

BJ

“ Buddy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jason Eric Bridges

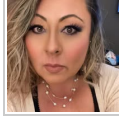


Buddy Johnson - March 06, 2015 at 12:49 PM

BJ

I'll miss you my Co-Driver

Buddy Johnson - March 06, 2015 at 12:52 PM



Thank you Buddy, I am glad he got to drive with you. I never had to worry much when you two were out because I knew he was in good hands with you.

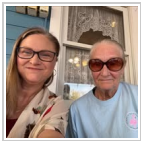
Mary Johnston-Bridges - March 06, 2015 at 09:33 PM

WC

“ *William C. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jason Eric Bridges.*



William C. - March 06, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Little Katie wants to share her memories of Jason- she remembers the time Jason took her in the convertible to get donuts and peaches; and the time Mary was trying to count in the kitchen and Jason said he couldn't help because now he could only count to 15 and started laughing because Mary didn't get it! She misses him very much.*

Beth Johnston - March 05, 2015 at 10:37 PM

MS

“ *Hi! I want to say how much I am sorry for your loss. I will be lifting you up in prayer.*

Melody Snider - March 05, 2015 at 08:36 PM

HH

“ Had a few great memories with you dad that I'll never forget but the best memory I will always remember is the weekend goin campin at rend lake for Kaysee's 15th birthday party and momma tryin too cook eggs for breakfast in the rain! there's one thing that I always remember about you dad is remember you would always joke around with me sayin "I'll beat the H E Double hockey stick outta you Hannah!" I hate too see you leave but it's for the best, won't be in pain no more. I love you daddie and I'll forever miss you! Love your other daughter, Hannah Mae!((:

Hannah Mae Hunsaker - March 05, 2015 at 08:25 PM

MB

“ Jason, I love you so much. I know your happy and with your mom and dad now, and not in pain, but it don't make it any easier.

Missy Bittle - March 05, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ Their family has always been very dear to me. One of the great memories i have to share is Kaysee's birthday party, at their old house on school street, and he cooked the absolute best barbequed chicken I have ever had. He was a great father to my bestfriend. My condolences to the Johnston-Bridges family.

Love,
Karlle Kelley ❤️

Karlle Kelley - March 05, 2015 at 07:25 PM

KE

“ My one great memory with him was for Kaysee's birthday out at Rend Lake, and many of us with other family members were staying up at night sitting around a fire pit with his radio, for good long hours we had fun just trying to guess the songs and artists that played on that radio!

Kayleigh Ervin - March 05, 2015 at 07:07 PM