



# James Harold Mathews

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James Harold Mathews was born on October 3, 1953, in Gadsen, Alabama to Bailey and Clovis Mathews, and passed away on March 1, 2017, in Richardson, Texas. James leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Wanda, his daughters, Randa and Kelly ; his grandchildren DJ and Ashlyn; brother Terry and his wife Judy; nephew Jonathan and niece Hannah. He had a lot of special friends at YRC, and anyone who met him became a special friend. He was a such a great man and would do whatever he could for any and everybody. There are no services at this time. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243.



## Tribute Wall

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PJ

**Phillip Jones** posted:

Worked with James (Bear) for many many years. He loved his family and loved to brag on his grandchildren. He was a lot of fun to work with and had a great sense of humor & loved to talk and visit! He use to like to tell people he was from L.A. (Lower Alabama) lol Bear you will be missed my brother.

August 24 at 4:38 PM

DW

**Dwight** posted:

I worked with Bear since 1997 at Roadway Express. He was a really good man. I thought a lot of him. He really earned my respect when he took his vacation and went somewhere up north to help rebuild a home for a needy family. I thought that said a lot about the character of the man that he was. He would often talk about his grandchildren particularly DJ but it's been a while since I've talked to him as we worked different shifts and he liked to talk about the cars he had back in the day also. You could tell he loved his family and would do anything for them.....you will be missed, old friend.

August 24 at 3:31 AM

RC

**Rachel Cervantes** posted:

Just like I remember him but in the pictures, you can't see that twinkle in his eye like he always had. A really great guy, enjoyed knowing you for 26 years buddy! Rachel Cervantes

February 28 at 7:00 PM

LC

**Lori Choate** posted:

I worked with Bear since 2009 – what a great guy with a big soft heart. He will truly be missed at YRC Freight. Lori Choate

February 28 at 7:00 PM

CT

**Conrad Tate** posted:

First met James (Bear) Mathews while working at Yellow Freight in 1988. He was a hard working kind hearted man who always had a smile. We at YRC (Yellow Roadway) will miss you. Thanks for your friendship and service. God Bless. Conrad Tate

February 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Rachel Reyes Cervantes** posted:

James was a great person, he had a good heart and was just a jolly fella. He loved to talk your ear off. I have known James for quite some time, I had the privilege to work with him at Roadway. When I first met him, we were at a training seminar for Roadway. I was 9 months pregnant and James told me, hey your shoe is untied. I told him I couldn't tie it and he said I will do it for you. He bent over and tied my shoe, that was my first meeting of Bear. He was a great truck driver and no matter what, during, summer, spring, fall and winter. He always wore his shorts and his sleeveless shirts. When you saw him, you knew why he was called BEAR! He will be truly missed as a wonderful person. Heaven has gained a strong, grizzly Bear as an angel! To his family, always cherish the memories you had with him. My prayers are with you during this time. Thanks Rachel Reyes Cervantes

February 28 at 7:00 PM



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