

# James L. Vandewater IV

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*To honor your memory on your birthday, my dear Jimmy:*

This day will be a celebration of the short time you were here. You will always be remembered with great love and yes, sometimes with tears. But only to feel pain and sorrow would not be fair to you. Your life meant so much more to us more than we ever knew. You were here so briefly I wonder if you know, all the ways you've still touched our world since the day God called you home. Now, you are with your Heavenly Father above. We see not only what we lost, but our capacity of love. There will always be a big void, our souls will grieve forever. Will we forget or stop loving you? No, not now.....not ever. As this day is here upon us, oh how our hearts still hurt. But even as we mourn your death We will always celebrate your birth.

*Love,  
Mom*

*Happy 23<sup>rd</sup> Birthday (2<sup>nd</sup> in Heaven), Jimmy!*

Even though more than a year has passed since you went to be with the Lord, we still miss you like crazy and are living with huge holes in our hearts. We can't wait for the day when we get to join you in Paradise and celebrate birthdays with you face-to-face instead of from such a great distance. We are saving up all the birthday hugs until then. We will continue to miss you and will always love you. You are our family's heart. The great joy brought into our lives and our faith will sustain us until we see you again.

*Forever in our hearts and thoughts,  
Aunt JoAnn and Uncle Doug*

*Jimmy,*

Today is your 23rd birthday and it does not get any easier knowing that you will never be here with us again. We always wonder what you would have been doing and all of the accomplishments that you were going to do.

*Missing you,  
Wil*

*Happy Birthday, Jim*

We love you, miss you,  
and are always thinking of you.

*Forever in our hearts,  
Grandmom & Pop Tydryszewski  
and Aunt Peggy*

