



## Jesse James Sands

February 28, 1988 - July 23, 2024

Jesse James Sands, 36, of Holyoke, passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from unexpected health issues. He was born in Long Beach, CA, on February 28, 1988, to James and Rita (Petko) Sands.

Jesse had many titles in life, from chef to artist to entrepreneur, but his favorite role was being a father. He loved nothing more than to spend time with his young son, Oliver.

Sadly, Jesse only had a few years to enjoy with Oliver, but made sure to make the most of that special time. From teaching Oliver to ride a bike to teaching him how to rank up in rocket league, Oliver will forever cherish those memories. His playful nature will not only be terribly missed by his family, but all who have interacted with him.

Jesse is survived by his beautiful partner, Chloe Pierzchala and their son, Oliver. He is also survived by his mother and father, Rita and James, as well as his siblings Leah, Zack, Harley, Roxy, and Blaze, two nieces and a nephew, several cousins, and numerous friends.

Calling hours will be Saturday July 27, 2024, from 2-5 PM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 Damon Road, Northampton, MA 01060.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Oliver's Future, Chloe Pierzchala, c/o Oliver Sands, 17 Lawler St., Holyoke, MA 01040, in memo line please include: "Oliver's Future", or by Zelle, a QR CODE is below.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JUL **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
drozdalfh@aol.com  
<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Winkler Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jesse James Sands.*



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**The Winkler Family** - July 25, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse James Sands.*



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July 25, 2024 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Love Rob, Anne and Sarah Sands planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse James Sands.*

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**Love Rob, Anne and Sarah Sands** - July 25, 2024 at 04:16 PM

JJ

“ *From when he first walked into my store a couple of years ago he had an immediate impact on my life. We didn't see each other every day, but we keeping in touch. He always gave the best unfiltered straightforward advice. I'll miss our talks and very sad knowing the last time was the last one.*

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**Jimmy** - July 25, 2024 at 02:41 PM

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“ Jesse was always there to talk to. Had such a fire to make a future in what he loved the most. Watching him with Oliver a few months ago seeing them smile while playing Rocket league. I'm just soo saddened and my heart goes out to Oliver. I can't imagine how he feels.



john h - July 25, 2024 at 09:29 AM



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Drozdal Funeral Home - July 24, 2024 at 09:05 PM

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*If you are not a Zelle user, you can also use Venmo and I will transfer into Ollie's account. Love you all!*

<https://venmo.com/u/Zack-Sandrade>

Zachary Sands - July 25, 2024 at 05:28 PM