



## James William Bush, II

July 22, 1954 - November 30, 2024

James "Jimmy" W. Bush II was born on July 22nd, 1954 in Weston, West Virginia. His parents were James William Bush and Patsy Ruth Phillips, both preceded in death. Jimmy was a strong-willed man who worked hard for what he believed in, which was music. Jimmy graduated from Robert E. Lee highschool in 1972 and continued his friendships with his classmates to the present day. Jimmy's passion was music; playing guitar, singing, and teaching music. Jimmy was apart of multiple well known bands in Jacksonville/Keystone Heights including Leaf, Past Due, Jax Brothers, Strickly Business, Mid Life Crisis, and Second Chance. Jimmy was a great friend to many and instilled a love of music and performing into them. Jimmy passed away in November 30th, 2024 leaving behind his wife Lee Bush, daughter Rachael Koehler (Andrew), sister Mary L. Dill-Maxey (Don), and many other family members and friends. Jimmy will live on as a musician who got to do what he loved and made an example to those who will continue in his footsteps. Per Jimmy's request there will be a private service held at a later time.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jimmy was a great friend and musician. He would always light up with pride when he talked about his lovely daughter Rachael & her outstanding accomplishments. You always charged hard whenever you took on a project big or small. I was blessed to be your friend, teammate & band mates. You were always extremely loyal & I will miss your big smile brother. Jimmy told me he was the unofficial Mayor of Keystone & I believe he was always trying to make life better for all. Many of us wished we had the same energy that Jimmy had! We all are going to miss you brother! This world will not be the same!

Charlie Baker - December 30, 2024 at 05:17 PM

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Jimmy Busch was a FRIEND of mine for over 50 years and in that time we may go years without seeing each other. When we see each other it was like we just talked yesterday. He kept up with what I was doing even if I was working out of the country. I would like to tell a story we talked about last month. We had a humanities class together back in high school and we had to make a report about Dante's Inferno a book we had just read . We would have to give our report to the class. I wrote a poem and Jimmy said I can make the music to make it a song . Jimmy had not had his guitar for very long but it was always with him and was always practicing. I sang the song as Jimmy played in front of the class . That was the first time Jimmy ever played the guitar and actually preformed in front of an audience. It went so well our Teacher got us out of our classes and we preformed for 4 more of her classes. That did it Jimmy was hooked. I'm a big fan of Jimmy's and will always hold him dear to my heart. We hung together Charlie Baker, Gary Vaughn, myself and Jimmy ( Alexando, Bako Bush and Vaughn) the ABB&V. I love you brother and will miss you but never forget you .  
Terry Alexander

Terry Alexander - January 07, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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