



## Mr. Joseph Charles Hamm

September 18, 1975 - April 19, 2026

Joseph Charles Hamm, 50, of Dell, Arkansas, died unexpectedly on April 19, 2026. He was born September 18, 1975, in Wahiawa, Hawaii, to Edward and Rita (Morse) Hamm.

Because his father served in the military, Joseph moved often as a child before making his home in Arkansas. He graduated from Blytheville High School in 1994 and went on to build a successful career as a heavy equipment operator with EDW C. Levy, proudly serving Big River Steel in Osceola, Arkansas.

Joseph was a devoted husband, provider, brother, grandfather, and friend. He and Misty Dawn Hall were classmates, but their love story began in 2004. From that time forward, they were inseparable. They made their home together in Dell, Arkansas sharing more than 22 years of love, laughter, and life together.

Joseph was truly a big kid at heart. He loved zoos, amusement parks, and roller coasters, with Dollywood holding a special place as his favorite getaway. He enjoyed playing games with family and friends, and those who knew him best will smile remembering that he could be a card-game cheater and a sore loser—always in a way that brought laughter and lasting memories.

He had an old soul and a deep love for classic country music, especially the sounds of George Jones, Hank Williams, and Waylon Jennings. Joseph found joy in the simple things—dragonflies, nature, four-wheelers, gardening, and trying to make things grow. He also had a special place in his heart for animals, especially his two rescue dogs, Remi Moo, his German Shepherd, and Marley, his little “Heinz 57.” Life with Joseph was always an adventure, filled with laughter.

Above all, Joseph loved his family. He cherished his mother deeply, and her passing the year prior was a loss he carried with him every day. He was raised by a good woman who raised a good man—one who worked hard, loved deeply, and gave his best to those who depended on him.

His granddaughter, Kenzley Forsythe, was the love of his life. She was truly his everything, and the bond they shared was one of the greatest joys of his life.

Joseph is survived by his wife Misty Dawn Hamm of Dell, Arkansas; his stepson, Zachary Forsythe of Cooter, Missouri; his beloved granddaughter, Kenzley Forsythe; his brother, James Hamm and wife Bonnie of Vinton, Virginia; his mother-in-law, Paula Hall of Cherokee Village, Arkansas; his sister-in-law, Mary Hall of Blytheville, Arkansas; his nephews, Eli Morse, Eric Hamm, and Marcus Hamm, all of Virginia; his beloved dogs, Remi Moo and Marley; and special friends, Kim Wells, Leigh Ann Cross, Tiffany and Chance Hoskins, and Mr. Percy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Rita (Morse) Hamm; his grandparents, Louise and Nona Faye Hamm; his father-in-law, Wayne Hall; and his close friend, Mario Coronado.

Joseph’s life ended far too soon, but the love he gave, the laughter he

created, and the memories he leaves behind will remain with those who loved him forever.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate Joseph's life will be held on May 3, 2026, at the Dell Community Center with visitation from 2:00 to 3:30 PM and service beginning at 3:30 PM with Mitchell King officiating.

Tri-City Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Hamm family. Expressions of sympathy and condolences may be shared at [www.tricityllc.com](http://www.tricityllc.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Dell Community Center  
413 AR 181  
Dell, AR 72426

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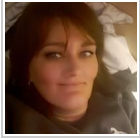
## Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ JoJo and I are cousins. We was all real close growing up and he and I stayed close even into adulthood. I was thinking of him and I wanted to share a funny memory. Some of our family were at Ed and Rita's (the house on hwy 18 going towards Dell, Ar.) It was me Angela Hamm, my mother Irene, my cousin Cathy. Rita and Ed of course. Im not sure who else of course JoJo . But Cathy had made so.e cabbage roles and a big pan of broccoli and cheese cornbread. It was so good that jojo and I sat there and ate the whole big pan of cornbread. I just remember his face he was making while eating that cornbread. Remembering us that day made me smile. Jo Jo cousin ill always cherish the memories we had as kids and as adults. You are missed and always loved. Your wife Misty will always be in my prayers for strength and love. I know your watching over her until you two meet again one day. Forever missed and never forgotten. I'll see you again up there one day when the Good Lord calls me home.. tell my daddy( jimmy hamm sr.) I miss him..

Angela Cook - June 05 at 04:16 AM



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Jojo hamm family I'm sorry about ya lost jojo fly high I will always miss u

Friend - May 05 at 11:12 PM

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*So sorry for your loss he was a good man*

Robert douglas - May 07 at 07:12 PM

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“JoJo” Hamm (along with Ed and Rita) have held a very special place in my heart since JoJo and I were kids. We all shared some great memories and I will cherish them always. May his soul now find peace, back in the presence of his parents and with the Lord.  
Mandy Goff-Houck

Mandy Goff Houck - May 03 at 07:54 AM

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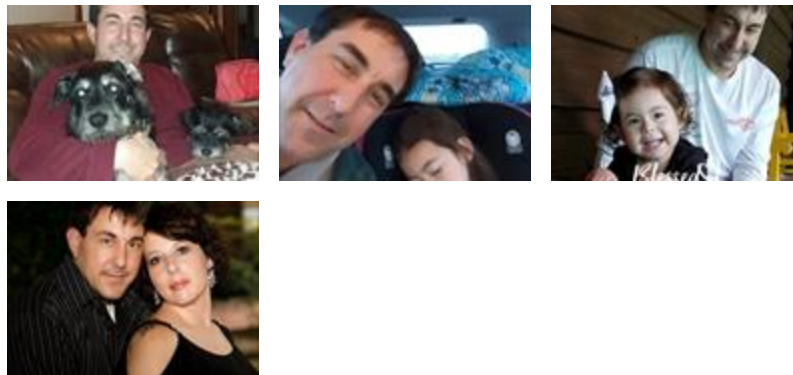
“Levy Big River purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Charles Hamm.



Levy Big River - May 01 at 10:52 PM



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*I remember JoJo (Joseph) as a boy. I was good friends with Rita and Ed, his parents. He was a good kid. My prayers are with the family. May God give you peace and healing during this difficult time.*  
*Audry (Moore) Austin*

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**Audry Austin** - April 29 at 10:11 PM



*He had the biggest personality, heart, and soul! He loved everyone and made us all laugh. His smile was contagious and he truly was one of the Best Friends. He and Chance go way back and JoJo always had his back, right or wrong he had his back. That's the JoJo I remember ☐ all the laughs about the Tom's truck and the many stories about Tomato get togethers. I will cherish these stories forever. Rest Easy My Friend! Big Hugs and lots of prayers for the family and Misty in the days to come.*

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**Tiffany Walters Hoskins** - April 30 at 09:30 AM



*Jojo wife I'm sorry about this fly high jojo*

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**Friend** - May 05 at 11:16 PM