

**James Burgess Cooke**  
**1957 - 2008**

James Burgess Cooke passed away Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008, at the age of 51. He was born on May 18, 1957, in Wurtland, a son of Carl M. and Ruth J. Burgess Cooke of Wurtland. James was a retired brakeman for CSX Railroad.

He is survived along with his parents by a son, Matthew of Dublin, Ohio; one sister, Karla J. Cooke Prince of Raceland; a nephew, Douglas Prince of Raceland; a niece, Rebecca Prince of Georgetown; and loving children Josh Bowling and Amber Richardson.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Edward and Izetta Bays Burgess of Flatwoods; and paternal grandparents, James L. Cooke of Wurtland and Martha Cooke Butler of Ashland.

He leaves behind a host of cousins, friends and family.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008, at Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods KY.

There will be no visitation.

Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup is in charge of the arrangements.