

Boston, James Robert, III



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James Robert Boston III

James Robert Boston III, 58, of Chico, best known as “JR” by family, friends and coworkers, passed away Monday, July 5, 2021, at home surrounded by loved ones. He was born Oct. 10, 1962, in Fort Smith, Ark., to Bobby Boston and Lee Emmert. They both preceded him in death, along with his grandparents, Chubby and Nina Emmert.

A celebration of life will be 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at the Lion’s Club in Bridgeport.

JR married his wife, Susan, on Jan. 31, 1981, and they celebrated their 40th anniversary in 2021. He was an employee for Bridgeport Fish and Rental Tool in Bridgeport for 30 years. JR loved his job, took pride in what he did and was a good person who would help anyone who needed it. He believed in an honest day’s work and was loyal to all those he cared about.

JR is survived by his wife, Susan Boston; son James Robert Boston IV of Chico; daughter Melissa Kelsey Rodriguez and husband, Jimmy, of Fort Worth; brother

Raymond Boston of Callisburg; sister Rona Boston of Mountain, Ark.; and sister Kimberly Bray of Seligman, Mo.

JR was blessed with five grandchildren: Victoria, Isabella, Tyler, and Ryan Bailey and has a great-grandbaby on the way.