



## James Vincent Leonardi

March 10, 1958 - March 8, 2025

James Vincent Leonardi, AKA Jimi Boston. He was born on March 10, 1958 and passed on March 8, 2025.

He was a dedicated musician who loved playing drums, guitars and music in general. He moved to Visalia in 1976 with his parents and quickly made friends. He played in many different groups for many years, and was loved by all who knew him.

James is survived by his brother Thomas Leonardi from Spring Hill, Florida and also some ♦ brothers and sisters from Florida and Massachusetts.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ I've been meaning to say something about Jimmy what can I say that smile says everything he was a kind man and I miss him dearly we've known each other for a long time I love ya Jimmy keep drumming up there and we will see each other someday. Love you Cheryl

Cheryl Ooley - March 31, 2025 at 02:09 AM

CO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Ooley - March 31, 2025 at 01:54 AM



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Meg Sweeney - March 23, 2025 at 04:07 AM

JS

“ I have to agree with all . He was one of the best human beings I have known. I know we all lost a great friend and comrade. Go gently into the night my friend. Jeff Sutton says ,till we meet again.

Jeff Sutton - March 19, 2025 at 11:39 PM

GC

“ Condolences to the family and friends of Jimmy Boston. Jimmy as one of the kindest and good natured persons we’ve ever known. So very sad to hear of his passing. Please post if there will be a service.

*Charles and Gayle Cain*

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**Gayle Cain** - March 15, 2025 at 11:28 AM

GC

“ Jimmy Boston was one of the nicest persons I’ve had the pleasure of knowing. He was always kind, mellow, and upbeat. A great drummer, a well known musician in the Visalia music scene. Haven’t seen Jimmy in years, but strangely thought of him today, and was so saddened to read of his passing in today’s local paper. RIP Jimmy.

*Charles and Gayle Cain*



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**Gayle Cain** - March 14, 2025 at 11:33 PM

IR

“ 2 files added to the album ????



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**Iris** - March 14, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DC

“ God Speed Jimmy. I was blessed to have met you and share our love of Drums. We both grew up back east and had a great time conversing. Everyone loved you. Now you Rock out in Heaven Brother.

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**Dana and Georgia Carney** - March 14, 2025 at 01:22 AM

RG

“ I've known Jimmy for about 46 years or so. Within the first month of meeting him we became roommates. We have kept in contact ever since. I'm surely going to miss him. He was a great friend. Love you buddy.

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**Rick Greeson** - March 14, 2025 at 12:18 AM