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Grand Prairie, TX

James Jesse Rumsey, a resident of Grand Prairie, TX, died peacefully on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, after a brave fight against colon cancer. He was 55 years old.
The son of the late Paul Hyde, Jr. and Trudy Hyde of Middletown, NY, James was born on November 15, 1965 in Middletown, NY. He was a graduate of Warwick Valley High School, Warwick, NY. He was a dock worker at YRC Freight/Local 707, Maybrook, NY. He retired after 27 years of dedicated service.
Survivors include his wife, Nicole Hansen Rumsey; his son Tyler Rumsey and daughter Ariana Rumsey of Grand Prairie, Texas; his son Branden Rumsey of Middletown, NY. He is also survived by his mother, Trudy Hyde, his brother Adrian "AJ" Rumsey and wife Kelley Rumsey and nephews Christian and Ryan Rumsey all of Middletown, NY. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Salvatore and Christine Hansen-Palillo, his Uncle Clifford "Scoop" Davis, his niece Christiana Palillo- Schmahl and husband Jack, and cousin Nicole Davis. He is also survived by numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.
James enjoyed many hobbies and interests during his lifetime; including Kart Racing, bowling, competitive billiards, playing and watching soccer, NASCAR, vacationing in the Caribbean, scuba diving and fostering for a golden retriever rescue. Although he was raised in NY, he was a lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan. What brought him the most joy were his three children. He faced his fear of heights to ride the big roller coasters with Branden which broke him in to do the same with Tyler and Ariana. He was often the only dad volunteering in Branden's classroom or volunteering at his school dances. He supported anything the kids were involved in, whether it was coaching soccer, camping with the Boy Scouts or selling cookies with the Girl Scouts. If he wasn't actively participating, he was in the stands or on a golf cart, cheering his kids on. Jim didn't fear dying, he feared not being here to watch his childrens' next accomplishments.

A visitation and service will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2020, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (a memorial service will begin at 3:15 p.m.)
Mansfield Funeral Home
1556 Heritage Parkway
Mansfield, TX 76063

James will be laid to rest in New York at the convenience of the family.
Memorial donations can be made in James's name to one of the following organizations:
Golden Retriever Rescue Alliance, Inc., Fort Worth, TX https://grralliance.org/
Rush Creek Mira Lagos, Grand Prairie, TX
American Cancer Society

Events

Visitation with Family & Friends

Saturday, November 28, 2020

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

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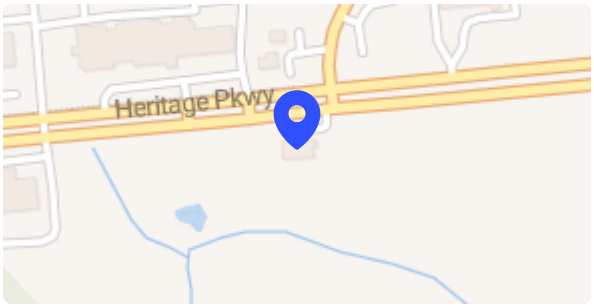

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DM

Darrell Mckeel posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Praying for God's strength, comfort and wisdom to navigate the days ahead. Isaiah 41:10. The McKeel Family.

December 4 at 7:08 AM

CH

Charles Hawkins posted:

Sorry for your loss. You will be in the Hawkins' family prayers.

December 4 at 6:01 AM

JS

Jim Seratt posted:

My thoughts are prayers for strength and peace are with your entire family. --Jim Seratt

December 1 at 8:35 AM

JI

Joseph Immorlica posted:

Nicole and family, Sending our deepest condolences. When I think of Jim, I remember all the fun times we had on the docks at Yellow Freight and talking about the Dallas Cowboys.I will always remember him. JoJo and Bridget

November 30 at 2:09 PM

PL

Paula Luna posted:

Dear Nicole and family, my words can't express my condolences. I saw this today and my heart hurts for you, the children and the rest of the family. Jim was a really great person and family man. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Much love, Paula, Jasmine and Bella

November 27 at 9:30 PM

MM

Michael Mondy posted:

My neighbor, my friend. We had some good conversations and some good times. I always found myself talking about him whenever I had visitors at my own house. Why, because he was just good man and an inspiration for me.Love, Michael

November 27 at 7:31 PM

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TF

The Brennan Family sent an Enduring Grace to the Rumsey family.

November 27 at 4:54 PM

AR

Adrian Rumsey shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jim was a devoted father, he did what ever his kids needed and would jump at it just to be a part of EVERYTHING they did bc he just loved watching them grow. As well he will always be the best big brother that anyone could ever ask for! We were so close growing up and I have so many memories that will fill my heart for a lifetime. The hardest part is we can't talk any longer but I know he will always be with me! Love you Jim! Until we meet again just know I love and miss you. AJ

November 26 at 12:08 PM

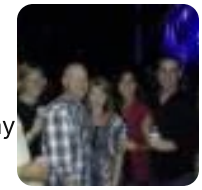
TF

The Dunn Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Rumsey family.

November 27 at 4:13 PM

CR

Cherie Renfroe shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



We enjoyed having Jim as our friend and neighbor. We had many Dockside Drive barbecues, 4th of July pool parties, and watched our kids play in the street. One funny memory that I have of Jim is when I invited him and Nicole to my husband's 40th Birthday party. It was a country western theme, and we were going to watch a band perform at House of Blues. My invitation had a cute play on words to put on your cowboy boots and come join us. Apparently Jim's boots were too small for him, and he complained about his toe hurting all night. Every time I saw him over the next few months, he would tell me that his toe was still hurting him. I said Jim, I never said you had to wear boots that didn't fit! He eventually dropped it, LOL. We will miss you Jim!

November 26 at 12:08 PM

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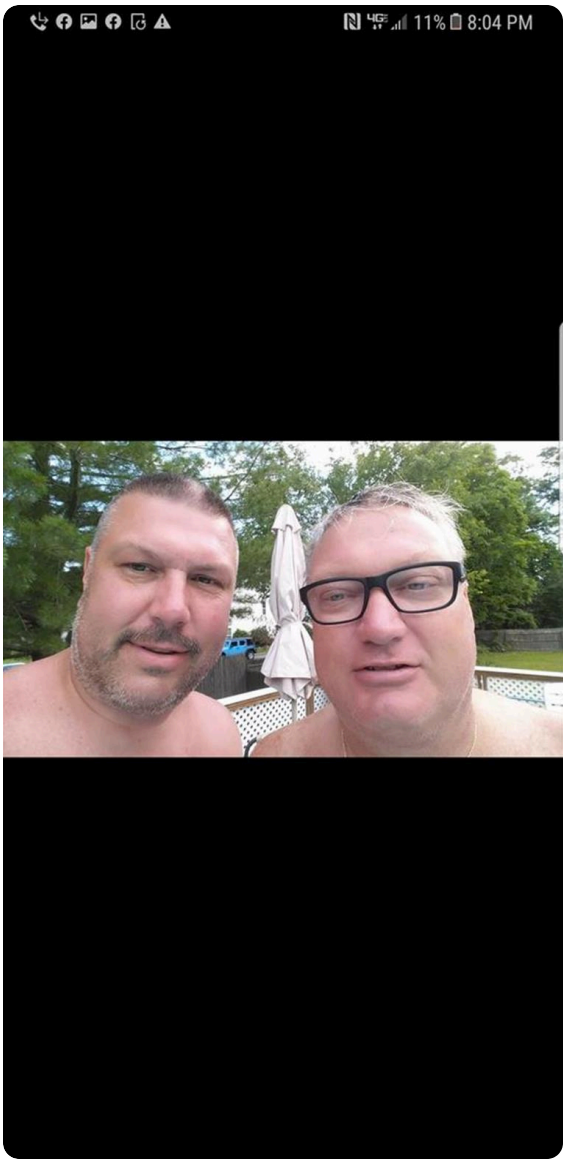
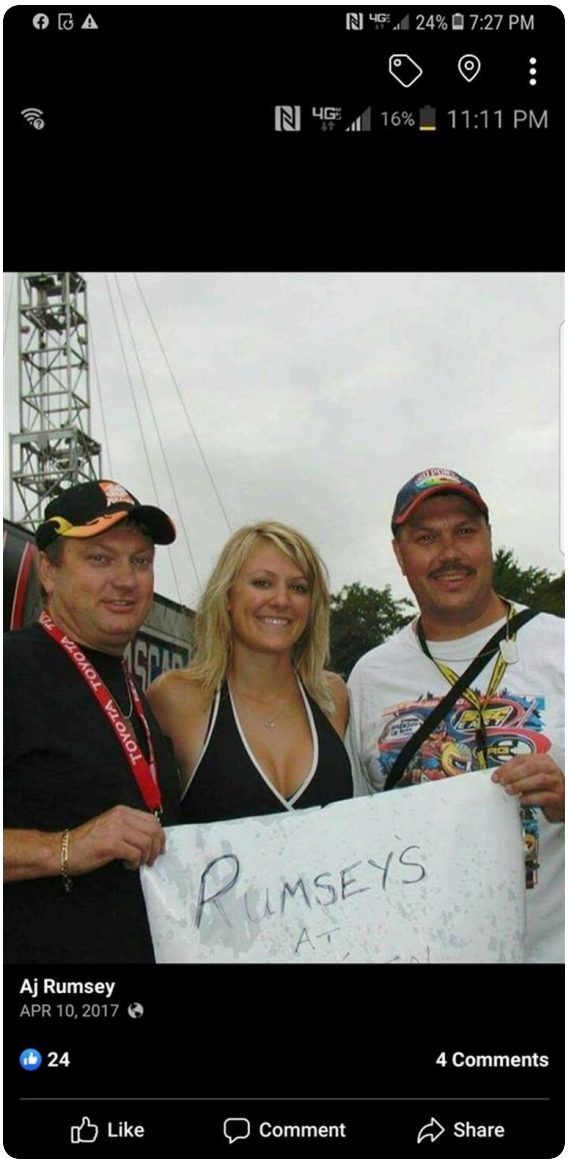
Adrian Rumsey shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album. November 27 at 4:16 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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