



James Louis French

August 23, 1967 - October 26, 2024

With great sadness we announce the passing of James Louis French. He was known as Jimmy by his close friends and family. Jimmy was born on August 23rd, 1967 to Johnny and Colleen French. He passed away on October 26th, 2024. He was the youngest of his siblings Johnny French, Janet Salman, and Jennifer Kelly. He found his soul mate, Joie Rea Laughery and they were married for 30 years. Together they raised 5 children, Jonathan Laughery (Children; Sebastian, Aurora, Willow & Freya) Kayla Arvel (Children; Chance, Charity, Jase & Jr), Briana French (Children; Talyn, Vera, Merrick), Michael French (Children; Ayva), and Bradley French (Children; Collin) He was the pillar of his family's lives, a loving husband, father & grandfather and a great friend to many.

Jimmy was a hard-working, witty, intelligent, generous and caring man who loved to gather with friends and family and loved to cook for everyone. He was always looking up new recipes to try out. We often gathered on Saturday or Sunday to eat and visit with each other. He always had a joke or a story to tell and always made everyone laugh. He looked forward to everyone being together. He went out of his way to make sure his family was taken care of and would help anyone in need and did so often. He took a lot of pride in being a good papaw and his grandchildren adored him. He was so proud of his big beautiful family and his family was so proud of him. He was truly someone to look up to and will be so greatly missed by everyone that knew

him.

Private family services. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and condolences go to Jimmy's Family and may God Bless all.*

George Ehlers

George Ehlers - November 05, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Bruce and Barry Hollowell would like to offer their condolences. Jimmy was a good friend back in the day! We shared many good times and laughs. He will be missed!*

Bruce P Hollowell - November 04, 2024 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Prayers from Darrell Dyer and family*



Kimberly Watkins-Dyer - November 04, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *James was one of the best people I've come across. He helped me deal with the death of my father to cancer. He ALWAYS had hope, isn't that all you could ever want? Rest in peace my friend. You touched so many lives and will be forever missed.*



Catt Fan - November 02, 2024 at 12:05 AM

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“ Jason~ Rob purchased the *Basket of Memories*
for the family of James Louis French.



Jason~ Rob - November 01, 2024 at 03:00 PM