



James Tennis Ford

December 11, 1971 - November 29, 2025

James T. Ford, Jr. 53, of Hurricane, WV lost his courageous four year battle with cancer on November 29, 2025, at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston, West Virginia.

He was born on December 11, 1971, in Washington, D. C. to Frances Mathis Ford and James T. Ford, Sr.

James, also known as Jamie to his family, and Jim to friends and co-workers, was a graduate of Lake Braddock High School in Burke, Virginia. He retired as a Senior Field Technician with AT & T in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Garnet P. Lilly and James Neil Ford and his maternal grandparents Lonnie Mathis, Jr. and Christine Avis Mathis, and two uncles Robert Lee Mathis and Charles David Conley.

James has one son Hunter D. Ford (Emma) and a stepdaughter, Ashley Fines (Jason) and stepson, Codey Curtis (Colleen). When they were growing up, he enjoyed teaching them to ride a bike, skateboard, and swim. He loved the beach, travel, casinos, fast cars, and motorcycles.

In addition to his parents, those left to cherish his memories are his aunts:

Barbara Mathis Conley, Debra Mathis Morganstern (Richard), and Lanis Ellis Mathis; uncle, Johnny R. Mathis (Kathy); as well as several special cousins, and a host of extended family and friends.

He was a kind soul and always had a smile for everyone he met. He kept a positive attitude despite the many treatments he endured. He loved his family, hanging out with his friends and will be forever remembered and loved by his family, friends, and co-workers.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at CAMC and the Hubbard Hospice House for the excellent care he received.

Per his wishes, he will be cremated. A Celebration of Life will be planned in Virginia at a later date.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, West Virginia 25526 is honored to serve the Ford family.