



James Andrew Riddle

February 23, 1979 - May 3, 2020

James Andrew Riddle (Jimmy to his friends) (age 41) passed away unexpectedly in his sleep, the morning of Sunday, May 3rd, 2020. James was a fierce and loving father, son, husband and friend.

James was a dedicated employee of Cap Gemini where he worked as a Senior Information Security Engineer. There he was an admired team member and invaluable contributor.

If you didn't know James, once you met him, all you would see is an enigmatic smile and big eyes that radiated kindness. He had a way of making you his friend right away. If you were lucky enough to know and love him, you knew James showed his hand in that smile. It was always the biggest around, especially when among the people he loved the most.

James was the most devoted, loving husband and best friend to his wife Patricia. They changed each other's lives bringing joy, patience and boundless love when they least expected it. Theirs was truly a story of love at first sight. They enjoyed visiting the breweries and restaurants in Tampa regularly and they loved going down the Riverwalk with their first baby, Vinny, their bulldog. He loved the life they had built together, but his most cherished accomplishment was his son Harrison, a rainbow baby that came home to light up their lives after heartbreaking losses. He was looking forward to teaching Harrison how to swim, surf and explore, how to be a traveler and not tourist, how to learn everything he could, most importantly how to be kind.

In addition to Patricia and Harrison, James leaves behind his doting parents, George and Marilyn Riddle, his sisters in law Cynthia and Auburn, his brothers in law Fernando and Ricardo; his entire extended Riddle and Giamerese family; his in laws the Muniz, the Saurre and the Tizon families; together with the life long friends he considered family, we desperately mourn his loss.

The family will announce a memorial service at a later date.

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“ Jimmy brought his kindness and energy to our family. I always remember your nervousness asking me for Patricia's hand and his confession later that he thought I was planning to say no after reading my eyes. We could see the top of his happiness, enjoying Patricia and Harrison on his daily devotion. He always shared his love, pride, and memories of his childhood with his parents' love. He loved sports, especially soccer and followed Arsenal and Barcelona with passion. Take it easy Jimmy! We will do our best to share your Love for Patricia and Harrison forever. We miss you! But at the same time, we will always be together with you!

Liliana and Fernando



Fernando Muniz - May 22 at 11:56 AM



“ Fernando B Muniz is following this tribute.

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“ My deepest condolences to Patricia, Harrison, family and friends.



Susan Pohle - May 15 at 08:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Andrew Riddle.





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I remember in January 2016 when James offered to let a few friends meet at his apartment to walk downtown to enjoy the Gasparilla parade. He made us all the most delicious Apple Pie on the Rocks drinks!

I bumped into him recently and we spoke of hanging out again soon; I'm sad to have lost that opportunity.

I pray for his soul, and for comfort and support to Patricia and their little one during this trying time.

Sincerely,

Joe Menendez



Joe Menendez - May 07 at 08:39 PM



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