



James J. Blood

October 18, 1953 - May 20, 2024

James J. Blood, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2024 at the age of 70 in St. Augustine, Florida. Born on October 18, 1953, in Wimpole Park, Cambridgeshire, England, James was the cherished son of Colonel Arlie James Blood and Lucille (Menard) Blood.

James's professional life was marked by dedication and excellence. He served as the Director of Operations for Northrop Grumman, where his leadership and vision played a vital role in the company's success.

James's passion for sports was evident throughout his life. An avid LA Dodgers fan, he held the distinguished title of being the millionth fan to enter the stadium when it first opened. He was also a lifetime season ticket holder. Additionally, James found joy in the adrenaline-fueled atmosphere of NASCAR, making it a tradition to attend the Daytona 500 each year. He also shared a devotion to football, enthusiastically supporting the New Orleans Saints. In his 20's and 30's, James was a champion skydiver.

Beyond his love for boating and sports, James's greatest joy was found in his family. He was a devoted husband to Mary, his partner of 38 years, and a loving father to his daughter, Tayler and his son, James. His two grandchildren, Elias and Nora, were the light of his life, and he took immense pleasure in showering them with love and affection.

James is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter, Tayler (Greg) Brown; son, James Cameron Blood; grandchildren, Elias and Nora; mother, Lucille and brothers, Mike and Steve.

He was preceded in death by his father; brother, Rick and close family, Randy and Jeanette Mulhall.

James will be remembered for his unwavering loyalty, warm heart, and infectious enthusiasm for life. His memory will forever be cherished by his family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James J. Blood.*



May 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Laurie T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Blood.*

Laurie T. - May 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Chandler Sorrells purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James J. Blood.*



Chandler Sorrells - May 20, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *My heart is broken for the entire Blood family. Please know we send our love and prayers over you all!!*

I remember during middle and high school staying nights and nights at Taylor's home. Her dad was so sweet a d kind and such a great father!! I'll cherish those memories with you all forever!! Much love from Louisiana. Love Amanda Carlin

amanda Carlin - May 20, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James J. Blood.*



May 20, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Amanda, Brent, Bynton, & Brayden Carlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Blood.*

Amanda, Brent, Bynton, & Brayden Carlin - May 20, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Family Photos*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - May 20, 2024 at 04:57 PM