



## James "Jay" Pendleton Dale

May 2, 1960 - May 16, 2022

James (Jay) Pendleton Dale unexpectedly passed away on Monday, May 16th, 2022. He was born on May 2nd, 1960 in Louisville Kentucky to Jim and Iris Dale. He graduated from St Augustine High School in 1978. He was a lifelong University of Florida Gator fan. He enlisted in the Navy and spent six years serving his country. Jay was married to Stacy Ortagus for twenty plus years and has two beautiful daughters, Kristin and Kelsey. He worked in the car sales industry throughout his professional career. He enjoyed scuba diving, boating, fishing, golfing and vacationing with his family in the Florida Keys. Jay is survived by his mother, Iris Dale, children Kristin Risser (husband Mark) and Kelsey Dale, sister Jan Peaver (husband Pete), grandson Henry Risser. He was preceded in death by his father, James (Jim) Dale and younger brother Jeff Dale. A private family celebration of life will be held. In lieu of flowers, please take a moment and share a memory, story or thought about Jay.

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jay" Pendleton Dale*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - May 18, 2022 at 11:11 AM

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*This is a wonderful video, thank you so much for putting it together for Jay.*

**Jan Peaver** - May 18, 2022 at 11:20 AM

JD

*We have many good memories of Jay, cooking on the beach, being on the Intercoastal with Jay and Jeff, and exploring the waters around St. Augustine in Jay's fishing boat.  
Much love to all the Family.*

*John & Ginny*

**Johnny Dale** - May 18, 2022 at 12:25 PM

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*Jay was one of the kindest souls I ever met. He loved his mother dearly. He loved and spoke of Stacey and girls often. I hope they know how much he loved them. I hope he has finally found some peace. I will miss him dearly.*

**Ellen Dixon** - May 28, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ Jay was a sweet soul who I didn't get to spend much time with, but I always enjoyed his company and hope he is at peace

Kathy Abbott - May 18, 2022 at 02:47 PM



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