



James Ian Nelson

May 20, 1976 - July 9, 2024

James Ian Nelson, a 48- year- old resident of Maitland passed away on July 09 , 2024 after losing a 9-month battle with cancer.

Ian was born in Quantico, Virginia and moved to Maitland, Florida in 1987. He attended Lake Highland Preparatory School then continued his education at Florida State University and the University of Central Florida, where he received his bachelor's degree in engineering. He joined Madden, Morehead and Stokes, Inc. in 2002, working as a civil engineer. In addition to his work at Madden, Morehead and Stokes, he was also working on building his own private company.

James was an avid enthusiast for target shooting, building Legos and exercising. He also enjoyed spending time with his family (especially his niece) and friends, creating great memories.

Ian is survived by his parents - Penny and Cecil Nelson; his niece – Maggie Nelson; his sister and her husband – Katie and Carl Miller and their children, Juli, Chris, Gwen and Drake; his aunt – Heather Wood; two uncles – Jim and Doug Wood and their families.

The family thanks everyone for their continued support and prayers through this tough time.

Ian will be laid to rest at Andrews Cemetery in Warren, Missouri.

Memorials may be given to The Adam Michael Rosen Foundation Hope for Those Affected by Cancer.

DeGusipe Funeral Home is handling the final care of Ian. Memorial comments can be

made in a book of remembrance through the following link- www.degusipefuneralhome.com.

The family has requested no flowers.

Cemetery Details

Andrews Cemetery

Warren, MO

Events

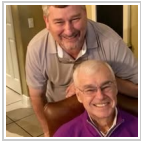
Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“*Ian used to pickk me up at the hotel where I was staying for a work confernce and we would traditionally swing by a liquor store ont eh way to Penny's for a celebratory 12 pack. We would laugh at how much trouble we were going to get in when we got home. Though we agreed it was my fault. Miss you Ian and may you rest in peace always.....*”

Jim Wood - July 17, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“*I met Ian when we were working at Uhaul in the late 90's and we worked together ever since for 25 years. From hanging trailer hitches to being Civil Engineers together I can't think of anyone else I could have worked with and been around on a daily basis for that long. Ian always had my back and he would always brighten my day! He is already missed and will be for a long time.*”

Chad Moorhead

Chad Moorhead - July 17, 2024 at 09:14 AM

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“ *I miss you, friend. There are SO many things that have happened in just this week alone that you would have had a million conspiracies about. I miss hearing all of that. You were a one of a kind friend to me. I still don't think I've fully accepted that you're gone.*

To Ian's family, I want you to know that he left behind a thousand hilarious stories that we have been telling each other all week at the office. We grieve with you and send our love and support. Cancer sucks.



Nicole Martin - July 17, 2024 at 08:53 AM

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“ *My heart breaks for all of you. I know the grief. Hugs, Rosali Morris*

Rosali Morris - July 16, 2024 at 04:54 PM