

JASON LLOYD COOPER



Jason Lloyd Cooper, 45, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 6, 2024 at UF Health Jacksonville, surrounded by his family. Jason was born in Fernandina Beach and was the son of Darlene Herrington Fletcher and the late J. H. “Pete” Cooper. He was a 1996 graduate of Fernandina Beach High School. Shortly after high school, he began a career which spanned most of his working life with the Ritz Carlton – Marriot Corporation. Over the years he has worked in several locations across the country. Most of Jason’s life was governed by his own ideas, he always wanted to be the best at everything he did.

He was an avid sports fan, from professional and college sports, to his nieces’ softball games. In addition to enjoying sports, he thoroughly loved to cook. Jason had an infectious personality and seemed to steal a bit of everyone’s heart he met. He was mischievous and always enjoyed getting the best of someone. He will always be remembered for his special brand of smile. That smile could melt hearts and it did. In addition to his father, Jason was predeceased by a brother Theron Cooper; grandfather Robert Herrington; and aunt Diana Herrington Starratt.

He leaves behind his mother Darlene Fletcher of Callahan; brothers Tracey (Sandy) Cooper, Todd (Torrey) Cooper, Tim (Jean) Cooper and Clay (Kayli) Fletcher, all of Yulee; his maternal grandmother Wilma Herrington; maternal grandmother Lisa Cooper; aunt Linda Herrington; uncle Wayne (Kay) Herrington; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A service to remember Jason’s life will be held Friday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.oxleyheard.com.