

ADAM JOSEPH TOOMES



Adam Joseph Toomes, 39, of Hilliard, passed away December 5, 2022. He was born on June 20, 1983 in Charleston, South Carolina to John Robert Toomes and Veronique LaRoche. Adam had a fearless curiosity about life. This was evident from a young age. It seems Adam's first words should have been "but why?" Adam never knew a stranger and was quick to make friends, a quality that can also be seen in Nikolas and JD. He wasn't timid about taking chances or making bold choices which sometimes landed him in hot water!

Adam grew up in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina attending Christ Our King Stella Maris Catholic School, Bishop England High School and graduating from Camden Military School. In 2008, he graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Intermodal Transportation. After graduation, he joined Mediterranean Shipping Company where he worked for 10 years. Adam was kind and generous, always willing to help with any task. He had his dad's sly wit and conservative values. Adam was a Mama's boy at heart and would drop anything he was doing to take care of any of her needs.

Adam loved his brother Kelly; their bond continued to grow after the loss of their father. Adam and Cat met in 2011, he was smitten with her from the start. She was the love of his life and they exchanged vows on April 16, 2018. Together, they have two amazing sons, Nikolas and John David. Later that same year, Adam and Catalina moved their family to Florida where Adam began working as the Terminal Manager at SSA Marine. Adam will always be remembered for having a smile on his face, being gentle and kind. He had a down to earth personality and was a laid back "simple man" who could be found on the grill or doing miscellaneous outdoor activities. Adam loved spending time with his sons, watching football (Go Panthers!), hunting and target practice. He was a loving husband, devoted father, and a cherished son, who will be missed dearly. Adam is preceded in death by his father John Robert Toomes; grandparents; and uncle Richard Toomes.

Adam leaves behind his loving wife, Catalina Ponce; sons Nikolas Robert Toomes and John "JD" David Toomes; mother Veronique Toomes; brother Patrick Kelly Toomes; uncles Jay (Donna) Toomes and Marc (Myra) LaRoche; aunts Elizabeth Toomes and Arlene Toomes; cousins; and godmother "Aunt Lisa" Mauer. His dad's best friend, Donny (Ellen) James have always been an important part of his life. Life-long friends, Taylor Scott, Steve Terry and John Gibbs.

A celebration of Adam's life was held Saturday, December 10 at Nassau Funeral Home with Pastor Gerald Wollitz officiating. The family received friends prior to the service.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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