

### THOMAS EDWARD MEANS



Thomas Edward Means, 55, of Callahan, suddenly passed away February 28, 2022. He was born May 7, 1966 to Charles Edward Means and Marceil Hulst Rodgers in St. Louis, Missouri. Thomas later moved to Orange Park, where he grew up. He graduated from Orange Park High School in 1984 then achieved his Bachelor of Science Degree and Business Degree from the University of Florida. Thomas enjoyed coaching soccer and had done so for over 10 years. He coached both of his sons at the Callahan Soccer Club. Thomas was an avid Florida Gators and Jacksonville Jaguar fan. To say he was a generous man would be an understatement. Thomas was a loving person and had the biggest heart anyone has ever known. He was the epitome of the perfect husband, father, son and friend. Thomas never went a day without telling those around him that he loved them. He supported his wife and family with whatever they wanted to do. Thomas was a proud and prideful father to his beautiful daughter and two handsome sons. He opened his heart and home to many bonus children and loved them all as if they were his own. Thomas was a man who never raised his voice. He was fond of telling his sons about his childhood days where he grew up on Robinette Drive in Orange Park. He found himself mesmerized every time he heard his daughter sing. Thomas was a man who would help anyone at any time without question. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Amyjo Means; daughter Kelsey Means; sons TJ (Kayla) Walker and Brendan Means; bonus children Amanda (Stephan), Bobby (Hayleigh), Terrell (Theresa), Daniel (Kristen), Will, Cody, Wyatt, Josh x2 and Kerry; sisters Cyndie, Mary, Tina and Anne; mother-in-law Pamela (Michael) Tipping; sisters-in-law Julie (Jerome) Wooten, Rose (Jim) Hammons and Kristina (Steve) Bond; brothers-in-law Charlie (Jessica) Adams and James (Desiree) Kerun; bonus sisters Scarlett, Nancy and Tracey (Bobby); granddaughter, due this month Kynley Ann; bonus grandchildren Leland, Brantley, Roslyn, Trey, William, Kamara and Kayden; and several nieces and nephews; and countless friends.

A celebration of Thomas's life was held Monday, March 7 at Nassau Funeral Home with Gaynelle James officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to the Tom Means Memorial Fund, that's being established to fund scholarships for the West Nassau High School boys' soccer team.

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

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