



## James "Jamie" Huw Pritchard

April 1, 1976 - September 15, 2019

### Obituary for James Pritchard

James Huw Pritchard, fondly known as Jamie by his family, died in Memphis Tennessee on September 9th 2019 at the age of 43.

James is survived by his father Huw and mother Alice Pritchard, his sister Bethan Sallé, brother-in-law Stephen, nephews James and Conway and nieces Chloe and Kolette.

James is lovingly remembered by his numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, God parents, God brothers, friends and colleagues.

James was born in Bridgnorth, Shropshire England on April 1, 1976. James completed his secondary education at Oldbury Wells School, Bridgnorth; then completed postsecondary education at Aston University, Birmingham; the University of Wales, Aberystwyth securing a BA in History and Film Studies.

James enjoyed a very successful career path working for various advertising companies in Chicago, Nashville, Fort Lauderdale, Des Moines and finally, Memphis where he was the head of marketing for the Perkins Restaurant brand. Colleagues from this last position said, "We will miss his sense of humor and fondly remember his classy suits complete with cufflinks (even on

casual Friday) and colorful socks. His unforgettable British wit made him a delight to be around.”

James was well known for his dry sense of humor; he also adored animals; especially his ancient pet cat “Chicken” and his two whippet dogs, Raleigh and Photon.

As a child, Jamie was involved in cub scouts, air scouts, went to Space Camp, was an alter server at church and even at a very young age had impressive computer skills.

James obtained his Pilot’s license, enjoyed the thrill of parachute jumps and hot air ballooning. His travelling adventures took him took him to Iceland, Hong Kong, Philippines, Europe, Mexico and Alaska.

We thank our family, friends, and James’ colleagues for the enormous amount of support you have surrounded us with following our precious Jamie’s death.

# Tribute Wall

LV

“ I am very saddened to hear this news. I had the opportunity to meet and work with James on several occasions and he never failed to make laugh. I appreciated his kindness and partnership. My condolences to his family and friends in what I know is an incredibly difficult time.

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**Lance Vannerson** - October 09, 2019 at 12:03 PM

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“ Very sad to hear this shocking news. My sincere condolences to the family and all that knew Jamie. I have fond memories of Jamie as a child, who was school mates with my younger brother and a friend of our family.

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**Nicholas Tonks** - September 22, 2019 at 04:02 AM

AT

*A complete shock when i found out the news regarding 'My very good friend' Jamie.  
We spent many years especially in childhood. Where we lived only opposite one another in hillside. Fond memories. My deepest sympathy is with Alice Huw and Bethan xx Adam*

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**Adam Tonks** - September 28, 2019 at 03:03 PM

DM

“ I'm deeply saddened and shocked on hearing this news, Jamie was a good friend through both primary and secondary school. My thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time

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**Darren Mccloskey** - September 21, 2019 at 04:59 PM

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“ *What a terrible shock. My heart goes out to Alice and the family that this should happen to such wonderful people. Dave Tonks, Bridgnorth.*

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**Dave Tonks** - September 19, 2019 at 09:38 AM

 James  
Cope

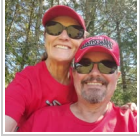
“ *I am deeply saddened to learn of the death of Jamie. I look back on our friendship with great fondness. We shared a time full of joy, silliness, funny and fun dreams about the world around and ahead of us. From playing games, "experimenting" with various explosive devices and concoctions (boys will be boys), the many late night excursions to cinemas to share our emerging passions for film, the various attempts at script and comic writing, our appreciation of inconvenient cars and a love of pets and animals... Just a few of the many ways I remember him. Although following university the continents came to separate us, each time I travelled through the States I always had Jamie in my mind, hoping to arrange layovers in a way to meet up and spend time together again. He would have thought the same in his travels through Europe and it is a deep regret to me now that we weren't able to meet again in recent years.*

*Jamie was a joyous and dear friend, I treasure him in my memories. My thoughts, prayers and love to the family.*

*James "Jamey" Cope*

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**James Cope** - September 17, 2019 at 06:37 AM



“ We have known Jamie since he was born. Many memories flow growing up at the lake. Swimming, skiing, kneeboarding and lots of fun adventures. Always will be a great part of our lives. May Alice, Huw, Bethan and family find peace. In our thoughts. Love and hugs Mike, LexAnn, Alyssa and Cameron Hitchcock

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**LexAnn Hitchcock** - September 16, 2019 at 06:51 PM

BH

“ We are so sorry to learn of the recent death of James whom we remember as a kind and gentle boy at St John's School who modestly showed potential especially in computer skills inherited from his father Hugh. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in paces, Amen. Brian and Bridgette Hallam

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**Brian Hallam** - September 15, 2019 at 03:06 PM