



James Clifton Howard “Jim” of White Hall, Arkansas passed away on Friday October 28, 2022 surrounded by close family. Jim was the son of the late James Howard and Amy Callaway Howard. He was born on February 25, 1965 in Warren, Arkansas. Jim was a graduate of White Hall High School and Ashford University. Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1987 and retired in 2011. During his tenure, he attained

the rank of Senior Master Sergeant and First Sergeant. He enjoyed traveling the world and had many overseas and stateside assignments. Upon retirement, Jim returned to Arkansas to be near his family. He started a new career in banking and was recently promoted to Vice President of Operations at Fairfield Community Credit Union.

Jim is survived by his loving and devoted wife Valarie and a very special little dog, Izzy; his mother Amy; his two sisters Jennifer Williams (Larry) and Julie Redmond (Jeff); his twin brother and partner in crime Jeff; his niece Kristin Cragun (Josh) who was like a daughter to him. He is also survived by Kristin’s children, Amelia, Addi, and Max, who were like his grandchildren; two nephews, Dylan McCarty and Justin Morris, and stepson Tyler Bunting.

Jim leaves behind many family and friends around the world. He loved adventure, travel, and food critiquing. Jim was a selfless giver and was always ready to help anyone in need. He will truly be missed.

A memorial party will be announced by family at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.