



Kerry James Ashford

October 3, 1973 - January 21, 2021

Kerry James Ashford passed away January 21, 2021 in San Antonio. Kerry was born on October 3rd, 1973 in Amarillo, TX to Sydney Roach and Daniel Ashford. He graduated from Tascosa High School in 1992 and attended WTAMU. Kerry was an AVP for AIG Life and Retirement for over 18 years. He was a smart, loving, funny, sarcastic man. Much to the chagrin of many in his life, he was a fan of the New England Patriots and the Boston Red Sox. He loved cooking, traveling, learning new things, going to the beach, and spending time with his family. He was a wonderful dad, son, brother, and uncle who made sure to bug his kids, mom, sister, nieces, and nephews every day.

Kerry is survived by his wife, Nikki Ashford; his two children, Aubry and Dawson Swearingen; his mother and stepfather, Sydney and Wayne Roach; his father and stepmother, Daniel and Cathy Ashford; his sister Rebecca Langford (Troy); his nephew Elijah Ashford; his stepsister Jennifer Roach; mother and father in law, Sharon and Matt Husmann; sister in law and family, Shawna West (Dayne), Kinsey and Grace; sister in law and family, Aryn Stinnett (Cuyler), Logan, Aiden, Bryson, and Grayson; sister in law and family, Shannon Driskell (Rob), Silas and Peighton; numerous friends and other family.

A memorial service will be in San Antonio Friday, January 29th, at Aggie Park at 1pm with a reception to follow.

A memorial service will be held in Amarillo Saturday, February 6th, at Washington Avenue Christian Church at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity related to breast cancer,

Alzheimer's, or dog rescues which Kerry was passionate about.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **29** (CT)

Aggie Park
6205 West Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78213

Memorial Service

FEB **6**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Washington Avenue Christian Church
3800 S. Washington St.
Amarillo, TX 79110

Tribute Wall



“ Nicki....I'm so sorry I can't be with y'all tomorrow but you're certainly in my thoughts, my heart and my prayers. Many, many fun memories of working with Ashford. There will never be another guy like him. I learned so much from him. May God speed to you and your family. Love Jason Joe



Jason Joe - February 05, 2021 at 09:25 PM

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“ Colleagues & Friends at AIG Individual Retirement purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kerry James Ashford.



Colleagues & Friends at AIG Individual Retirement - January 29, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kerry James Ashford.



January 28, 2021 at 11:28 AM

MI

“ I sure loved this nephew of mine! He and I hit it off from the beginning when Dan and Cathy were married. I remember Saber sword fights in my front yard and family cookouts and lots of fun conversations. He will truly be missed

Mindy - January 27, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kerry James Ashford.



January 26, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kerry James Ashford.



January 26, 2021 at 01:24 PM

HS

“ For the past 13 years this man had been a constant in my life. He was there for me (and I for him) through all my highs and lows, through the good and the bad, the unsolicited advice and the desperately needed advice. He'd check in on me if too much time had passed, like family. We made plans about where we were living/going to live and how we'd be around each other again soon and could go eat all of the yummy things together, we even talked potential business ventures. I miss him immensely, more than I can express. I love you Kerry.



Holly Scott - January 26, 2021 at 01:10 PM