



Derek "D" James Bryner

February 16, 1985 - June 14, 2025

Derek "D" James Bryner age 40, passed away on Saturday, June 14, 2025, in Fort Myers, FL. He was born on February 16, 1985 in Euclid OH.

Derek was a high school graduate of Willoughby South as well as post high school at the Culinary Institute of America in New York. For the past 15 years Derek worked at the Sanctuary Golf Club located on Sanibel Island, Florida, and lived in Fort Myers, Florida. Food, family, golf, travel and music were ever present in his life. Derek passed too quickly following his late diagnosis of cancer.

Derek was unmarried with no kids. He was born to parents, James and Patricia Bryner of Euclid, Ohio. He was the middle of three children. He had an older sister, Jacquelyne Bryner and a younger brother, Jason Bryner.

Derek is survived by his significant other, Ruth "Ali" McFarland; mother, Patricia Bryner; sister, Jacquelyne Bryner and niece, Harmony Bryner; maternal grandparents, Gerald and Dodi Farmiloe, along with many cousins, innumerable friends and his crew, Mark "T", Robbie and Boun.

Derek is preceded in death by his younger brother, Jason Bryner; paternal grandmother, Joan Fayak; paternal aunt, Brenda Bryner, and maternal uncles, Dave Dodson, Mark and Jeff Farmiloe.

A private family celebration of Derek's life to be held locally.

A luncheon to celebrate Derek's life and love of food will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at the Sanctuary Golf Club, 2801 Wulfert Rd, Sanibel, FL 33957.

The family requests contributions be made in Derek's memory to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

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