



Adam Patrick Donathan

April 11, 1979 - September 16, 2021

Adam Donathan, 42, of Wilmington, NC entered the more immediate presence of the Lord on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at Lower Cape Fear Hospice Center. He was born in Wilmington, NC on April 11, 1979 in New Hanover County to Danny and Priscilla Donathan.

Adam was a lifelong resident of Wilmington, and a lover of the waters that surround us. He spent his life on the Intracoastal Waterway and worked hard as a commercial fisherman. He spent his days laboring the low tide creeks and areas where many of us have never seen. He was a forever steward of the Masonboro Sound and Island and was always willing to lend a helping hand. The only thing he loved more than being out on the water was being a father to his two sons, Coleman and Reece. Adam was a wonderful son, brother, father, and a friend to many.

Adam was a talented athlete and played soccer on the Varsity soccer team for JT Hoggard and the '79 Hammers Travel Team.

Adam is survived by his wife, Leslie Donathan; sons, Coleman and Reece; Canine companion, Scout; brother, Robert Donathan; nieces, Madison and Alex; parents, Danny and Priscilla Donathan; plus his favorite aunt and cousins, Aunt Beb, Lori and Amanda.

Tribute Wall

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“ Priscilla and Danny, there are no words I can find. To lose a child, I cannot imagine. I am sorry beyond what I can convey, but hope you know that I send loving thoughts to you both, and to Adam's wife and children, Robert and all of the family. Peace to you all.

Elizabeth Moore - October 07, 2021 at 07:53 PM

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God bless you all during this very difficult time.

With Love,
The Alkins Family

Carrie Alkins - October 02, 2021 at 10:08 PM

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“ Much love homie 🍺 RIP

Robert Melillo - October 02, 2021 at 01:33 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that if there is anything we can do please let us know.

Our son plays football with Coleman at ashley.

The Horton Family - October 02, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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“ Adam will be missed.

I knew Adam during the time he spent in Winston as a teen with his best friend & cousin Lori.

We always enjoyed spending time with him, he was a friend everyone wanted to be around.

Through the years Lori has always shared stories with me of Adam's love for his boys and Leslie, and the water side lifestyle he loved.

I am soo truly sorry for your families loss, fly high Adam!

Aidenn M Mullen - September 30, 2021 at 07:11 PM