



## James Ray Fouts

February 28, 1971 - May 24, 2025

James Ray Fouts, 54, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, left this earth for Heaven on Saturday morning, May 24, 2025, with his family by his side.

James was born on February 28, 1971, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to Verl and Dorothy Fouts. He received his education in the Copan and Dewey school districts, graduating from Dewey High School in 1989. He then pursued higher education at Oklahoma Wesleyan University, where he earned a degree in Business.

On November 18, 2017, James married Kristy Hewitt on the beach in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, beautifully uniting their families.

James dedicated the last 15 years to United Rentals, serving in various roles, most recently as a Strategic Accounting Manager. He was also the co-owner, with his wife Kristy, of Stage Art Productions. Further showcasing his supportive nature, James helped his son, Ryan, establish Ryan's Dawgs. He was a member of Life Church.

Outside of his professional endeavors, James loved spending time with his family, "jeepin'," golfing, and watching football, with a particular passion for the Dallas Cowboys and Dallas Stars Hockey.

James was a loving husband, father, "gpa," and friend who will be missed by many.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Kristy, of the home; his children, Ashley and husband Ryan Stout of Kansas City, Ryan Fouts of Bartlesville, Michaela Dye of Nowata, Oklahoma, and Kade Hewitt. He is also survived by his parents, Verl and Sharon Fouts; his sisters, Kim and husband Dan of Dewey, Oklahoma, and Faith and husband Karl of Houston, Texas; his step-brother, Bill McKee; his step-sister, Lisa McKee; his grandchildren, Bryson and Millie, with another grandchild joining the family in the fall; along with a host of cherished friends.

James was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy; his grandparents, Harley and Dora Fouts, and Bernie and Vivian Little; his nephew, Michael McKee; and his cousin, Brian Little.