



## James Forese

January 27, 1971 - October 1, 2025

James Anthony Forese, 54, passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, in Topeka, Kansas. He was born January 27, 1971. James was adopted at eight years old and welcomed to the family of Ralph and Wanda Forese.

James graduated from Saint Mary's Highschool in 1990. He was very successful in cross country and won many awards. James was known to always defend the weaker man, did anything for anybody, loved dogs, was a loyal son and brother, and had a heart of gold.

James is survived by his wife, Alice; father, Ralph, brothers, Matthew, Anthony, and Paul. James was preceded in death by his mother, Wanda, and sister, Ruth Ann.

Services for James will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Tribute Wall

IL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jim.*  
*Bernadette Woodruff*

**In law** - April 20 at 10:37 AM

LS

“ *To the Forese Family, I am so sorry to hear of James's passing. May god comfort you at this time. Prayers for the family.* *Larissa Stoddard*

**Larissa Stoddard** - October 14, 2025 at 11:58 AM

PF

*Thank you. Paul Forese*

**Paul Forese** - October 15, 2025 at 01:00 PM

MW

*Very sorry to the entire family for your loss.*

**Mark Works** - October 31, 2025 at 08:38 AM

BZ

“ *Ralph, I'm sorry to see the news of your son, James, passing. Offering my sincere condolences and prayers. May his soul and the souls of all your departed family through the mercy of God rest in peace.* 🙏

**Bibiana Zweig** - October 06, 2025 at 03:29 PM

NP

“ *Ralph I'm sorry to hear about your son. May God welcome him home with open arms. May he rest in peace! Thinking of you and your family. Prayers.*  
*Nancy Page*

**Nancy Page** - October 04, 2025 at 12:05 PM