



James Lampkin

April 7, 1968 - December 16, 2020

James Otis Lampkin, age 52 of Washington, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020, following a courageous battle from complications with COVID 19. James was born April 7, 1968 in Hobbs, New Mexico, the 5th of 6 children born to Paul and Nell (Billy) Lampkin. He was raised in the Davis and Wynnewood area, graduating with the Savage Class of 1986. While in school, James excelled in any sport he chose to play. He was a fierce competitor, a true leader and a proud member of championship teams. By age 16, James had met the love of his life, a young lady named Amie Butler. And though they were young, they both knew they had found the one. A young father, James worked hard, balancing school and working full time to support his young family. They first welcomed son Tylor, then son Kale, and finally a daughter, Dagan. James finished school, graduating with both a Bachelors, and a Masters Degree in Education. His first coaching/teaching stop was in Dickson. He then coached at Plainview for a time, before moving back home to Wynnewood in 1999. In 2004, he began working for the Chickasaw Nation in youth services. He was both a manager, and then the director of the wellness center, until becoming sick and retiring. It wasn't long until James found himself on the golf and cross-country course and in the classroom, when an opening at Washington came knocking. James started coaching golf and teaching elementary P.E. for the Warriors, and later the Cross-Country Teams and Golf Teams for both Jr. High and High School girls' and boys' teams. Sports played such a meaningful role in James life, and he

was able to share many of the life lessons he learned with his student athletes, including his own children. He was an avid OU Sooners fan, and had a knack for finding little hole-in-the-wall diners on road trips. He was a wonderful cook, and will be forever remembered for his legendary breakfast. James was a man of great faith. He cherished his family and lived for his students. He was incredibly proud of his Chickasaw Heritage, and even to the time he entered Heaven, he remained "unconquered and unconquerable". Rest well Coach!

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Paul and Nell Lampkin; brother Jerry Lampkin; and sisters, Ardena and Cindy Lampkin.

James is survived by his best friend and loving wife, Amie Lampkin of the home; sons, Tylor Lampkin and wife Alyssa of Davis, and Kale Lampkin and wife Mika of Ada; daughter, Dagan Lampkin and Tanner Wilcox of Cache; Brother, Cotus Lampkin and wife Charl of Davis; sister, Paula Knighten of Sulphur; 6 grandchildren, Teagan, Rigby, Ripkyn, Kane, Daisy and Lilli; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

A Celebration of James life will be held 2:00 P.M. Monday, December 21, 2020, at the Washington Warrior Event Center. Burial will follow at the Washington Cemetery. The service will be livestreamed on our website, www.wilsonlittle.com and on our Facebook page, Wilson Little. Please feel welcome to dress comfortably, and represent your Warrior, Wolves, Savage, or Sooner pride. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.