

OBITUARY

Robert Edward Ford, 44 , died on January 8, 2011, in Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, Hackettstown, N.J. Visitation is on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. Services will be on Friday, Jan. 14, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the Panther Valley Ecumenical Church, Rt. 517 N., Allamuchy, N.J. 07820. Interment is private. Robert lived in and grew up in Hackettstown, N.J., and was born in Summit, N.J., on May 14, 1966. He was self-employed and owned RFC Construction in Hackettstown, N.J. Robert was a graduate of Hackettstown High School, class of 1984, and a graduate of County College of Morris with an associate's degree in business. He was an avid Yankees and Giants fan, and ranked ninth nationally in the country in Motocross. He loved golf, Motocross, strength training and he loved the beach. Robert was the son of Marie (nee Mason) Mellarkey and the late Harry Edward Ford. He is survived by the love of his life for 11 years, Janette of Hackettstown; his mother, Marie Mellarkey of Virginia Beach, Va.; one son, Kaydn Gage of Hackettstown, N.J.; one daughter, Sayj Lucia of Hackettstown, N.J.; two brothers, John of Portsmouth, Va., and James and his wife, Kellie, of Virginia Beach, Va.; four sisters, Deborah Ford of Westford, Mass., Karen Dorfman of Chester, N.J., Anaswara and her husband, Jason Jannone, of Fort Bragg, Calif., and Linda and her husband, James Bodycomb, of Lusby, Md.; 10 nieces and nephews, Stephanie, Natalie, Jesse, Lael, Jessica, Miles, Joshua, Kyle, Shamus and Malia. He was predeceased by one brother, David Ford. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the Ford Children's College Fund.

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