**Father obituary example**

James Thompson, 62, of San Antonio, TX passed away surrounded by loved ones on January 15th, 2019 after a difficult battle with pancreatic cancer.

James was born on August 11th, 1957 to Terry and Farrah Thompson in Brooklyn, NY. After graduating from Brooklyn Local in 1975, he went on to study biology at Texas A&M.

After graduation, James landed his first job as a Lab for Dow Chemical, which kickstarted a 20 year career in biology.

In 1985, James met Gerald Hamlin at a business conference in San Francisco, CA. They fell in love almost instantly and were lifelong partners. Gerald and James moved to San Antonio, TX in 1988 and adopted their two sons John & Tyler only 4 years later in 1992.

James was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family and give them the life he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned. He was unendingly production of Tyler’s success as medical professional and John’s tenure as a Biology Professor at UT. James and Gerald were able to build not one, but two family homes for their family, with their summer home located in their favorite part of Lake Tahoe, CA.

James was also a passionate craftsman who could be found in his workshop during his time off, working on gifts for family and friends.

Anyone who knew James knew that he was the most loving father and spouse a family could ask for. James was predeceased by his mother, Farrah, his father Terry, and his sister Louise. He is survived by Gerard, John, and Tyler and his three siblings Jeanette, Craig, and Sam.

The family requests that all flowers and notes are sent to their home. There will be a funeral service, details are still being worked out.