



James Arkus Hibbard

April 10, 1957 - May 8, 2025

James Arkus Hibbard, 68, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2025, after a long illness. Born April 10, 1957, to Arkus and Ruby Hibbard, James—known lovingly to many as “Red Man”—was a one-of-a-kind soul, equal parts outlaw spirit and generous heart.

Before his illness, Red Man lived life to the fullest—always chasing fun, adventure, and a good story. With him, there was never a dull moment. His free spirit, quick wit, and big heart made him unforgettable to everyone who crossed his path. He lived by his own rules but gave freely of his love, time, and strength to those he cared about most.

He is survived by his children, William Carihfield (Cassandra) and Dr. Lauren Vaughn (Andrew); his brother, Robert Hibbard; and four beloved grandchildren—three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Red Man will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his bold spirit, his loving nature, and the adventures he packed into every day.

A private ceremony for immediate family will be held at this time.