



# James Joseph Dugan

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**K**nown to family as “Jimmy” He was born May 9, 1988. James was a resident of Palm Harbor, Fl. James enjoyed taking his children to the Chapel Community Church in Tarpon Springs, Fl.

James was born at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe Michigan and started his journey on the East side of Detroit, Michigan first attending Detroit public schools, going to Jr. and Jr. High School years in Sterling Heights Michigan graduating from Stevenson High School.

James liked to work for himself and started a roofing company in Michigan. After moving to Florida, James started a Cabinet Company and also a Home Maintenance Company. He prided himself on his slogan “JAMES CAN DO”.

Growing up on the East side in Detroit, James liked to assemble and disassemble his siblings toys and bicycles. Both of his grandmothers used to get nervous but were amused as James would reassemble the bicycles while clenching his baby bottle with his teeth and still in diapers.

Whenever he had the opportunity, James would always show his accomplishments with pride. During James Jr. High and High School years, he liked to play football and Sega. He was extremely proud as center, when he won the position of long Snapper. James also lived a short time with his Aunt Nancy and enjoyed his time with his cousin Nathan in Dallas. During this time James also practiced and was baptized Jehovah Witness. James also talked often of his fond memories of his time spent working with his uncle Pat and cousin Billy. Another of James fond memories was coming in 2nd place in the State of Michigan teenage Body Building competition.

Whether it was working or going to the gym, he was easy to engage always being proud doing a little bragging of “JAMES CAN DO” and he wanted everyone to know that he meant it.

James also liked to eat healthy. One of James favorite stops was the Escape Root Juice Bar, located at 769 Main Street in Dunedin. He liked to have a cereal bowl and ginger shot. Please if ever in the area, stop in and have one in memory of my son.

He is such a loving beautiful soul, and who knows maybe the girls will share a story with you. Also, James did some of the work for Sunset Smoothies and the Ice cream at 2606 Bay Shore Blvd here



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in Dunedin and was planning on working there on Fridays. Stop by and look at some of his work. James loved and Palm Harbor and Dunedin Recovery community. This was the biggest Joy and some of the happiest times of his life.

Whether jet skiing at the Honeymoon Island, going out to eat or fellowship with friends in the recovery community, James heart sang with Joy showing off Kiki and Wyatt to all of his friends. His children were his biggest pride. He loved them more than anything. James will be forever missed and loved by all.

We love you Jimmy. Love your family FOREVER.

James is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Weldon Dugan and Robert Carroll; grandmother, Peggy Dugan; Uncles, William Dugan and Daniel Dugan; aunt Heidi Carroll; cousin, Nathan Tonolini.

James is survived by his son, Wyatt R Dugan; daughter, Lakinslee Dugan; grandmother, Helen Carroll, mother, Marcia Dugan; father, Robert Dugan; sister, Christy (Raymond) Ringle; brother, Robert (Fatima) Dugan Jr. ; sister, Nikki (Donald) Dugan; brother, Shane Dugan ; nieces and nephews Huayda, Avkhan, Evan, Aymen, Donald Jr., Ishmael, Troy, Cole, Olivia, Laney and son Maize. Also, uncles and aunts, Rob, Cindy, Pat , Nancy, Phil, Steve and Mel, Kathy &Gino, Jeff and Carolyn and Pat, Jim and Tom.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations will be handled over to Robert Dugan Jr. and placed in a trust for James children. A livestream webcast of the service will be shown at 3:00 pm at <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/> event id # 69302 no password required.




# Events

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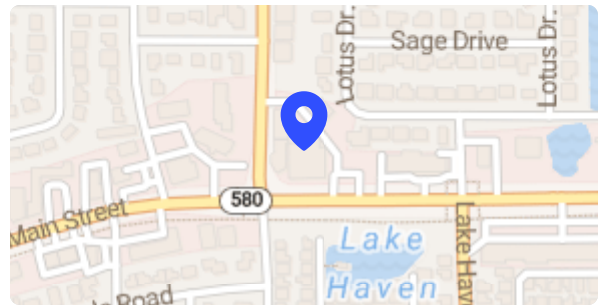
## Gathering of Friends

 **Sunday**, February 13, 2022


 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Dunedin**

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698



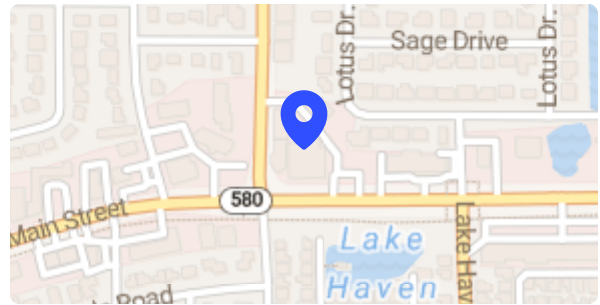
## Celebration of Life Service

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## Tribute Wall

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**Chris Itzo** posted:

I just found out of James's passing. I was shocked and very saddened. He was a great person. I worked with him at a small healthcare company called Prius healthcare. I will always remember him for his sense of humor and his ability to make everyone laugh, while always lending a helping hand whenever he could. I was always so amazed with how quick he could pick up on anything and then teach someone else that same thing. He will always be remembered. Until we meet again my friend.

January 21 at 7:15 AM

RD

**Robert Dugan Jr** posted:

Good Morning. I have never met Suzan Morris nor do I plan to considering that even upon James death she could say or do such despicable things. That being said anyone who knows me are aware that I would never do something as dishonorable as hold financial support from his children for my financial gain. If you do not wish to donate because of what she is telling others that is fine. His kids will always be taken care of. If you do wish to donate I myself Robert Dugan Jr, James Dugans older brother will be setting up a trust fund and donations will be invested by a professional financial advisor to ensure his children receive financial support once they reach adulthood for tuition, medical expenses, or housing. Whichever they choose at the time. Regardless of if you choose to donate or not, I will ensure his kids will always be taken care of. I am saddened that anyone, especially a grandparent, would act on feelings of jealousy and immaturity that only hurts their own grandchildren. Thank you everyone that was at James memorial it was much appreciated to hear all of the kinds words.

February 14 at 6:12 AM

SM

**Suzette Morris** posted:

Do not donate. James kids will never see any money from any trust.

February 13 at 4:04 AM

MK

**Marina Kloppel** February 14 at 10:41 AM

So sad to see this on an obituary where a young man has passed in the prime of his life and his children are without their Dad. I will be donating to his children's trust. My Deepest sympathy to those who loved him and I pray he is with Our Lord Jesus in Heaven.

RD

**Robert Dugan** February 14 at 3:07 AM

As you can see the dishonor she tries to bring in death everybody can see the type of lady this is and everybody knows how much James loves children.... There is no level too low for this lady to scoop to this is the father of her grandchildren and she is disgusting and brings nothing but dishonor



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**Sandy Azar** posted:

Marcia. I don't know if you remember me, my name is sandy Azar and I used to come to your house in Michigan That is where I had the pleasure of meeting James. From the first time I met him I just loved him. He was so kind and and always caring. I got to know him during our drives to and from the hall together and I always enjoyed him. I'm glad he got to move to Florida because I know how much his family meant to him. I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Love. Sandy Azar. Utica, Mich

February 12 at 7:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dugan family.



February 11 at 7:14 AM



**Ramona Dugan** lit a candle in honor of James.

Many condolences coming your way to the family of James May James be at peace now love Mona

February 10 at 7:15 PM



**Jessie Naioti** lit a candle in honor of James.

I'll always remember looking into his eyes when I made it to the dunedin warehouse. James was a helper. Even when I'm pain over losing his kids mother, he still helped others and tried to go on. Anytime I'd get locked out of a room I'd scream for james. My oldest got into a habit of it anything happened- we called james! Our last get together a few of our spiritual buddies got together at universal. We all got a room, he rented a keep, we went to meetings, tore up a church and went to a haunted Halloween trail. James was great. One of the best guys I'd ever met.

February 10 at 6:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Dugan family.



February 10 at 4:58 PM



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**Laura & Gordy Heyden** lit a candle in honor of James.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Jimmy. May GOD bring you strength and courage during these difficult times. Prayers to the Dugan family.

February 8 at 9:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Dugan family.

February 7 at 9:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dugan family.

February 6 at 3:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Dugan family.

February 6 at 2:59 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dugan family.

February 6 at 2:53 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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