



William "Todd" Fornshell

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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of William "Todd" Fornshell on January 21st 2026, at 60 years old.

He was born on August 15, 1965, in Miamisburg, OH. He moved to Florida when he was 7 years old.

Todd was larger than life. When he walked into a room you were immediately drawn to him. He had a one-of-a-kind spirit that left a lasting impression. He was the guy you wanted to be around. The animated stories he told while excitedly rubbing his hands will be missed more than words can say. If you know you know!

He enjoyed a long and successful career as a General Manager with Sam's Club, where his greatest passion was his people. He took pride in mentoring his team and nurturing their careers. He was deeply committed to giving back to the community and served as an advisory board member for All Children's Hospital Foundation, the LIFT Program, and the Pinellas Park Sheriff's K-9 Foundation. He also received many awards for his commitment to community including the City of Pinellas Park's Ambassador Award.

He raised three beautiful, incredible daughters who were his pride and joy. He was the most spirited supporter of their dreams and cheered the loudest for them throughout their lives. He searched for ways to encourage their love of the arts and nature through finding objects or brainstorming ideas. His love of animals and excitement for life was passed down to his daughters. He had a passion for finding the coolest animals like sea cucumbers, file fish, and skinks. He also made sure they knew facts about albatrosses, shrews, and bulls (an albatross has a wingspan of 12 feet).

He was most at peace in the water. Scuba diving, fishing, boating were some of his favorite hobbies. He was a legend for catching lobsters in the Keys— they called him the "Lobster God".....



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Above all the love for his family and friends is his greatest legacy. He will be greatly missed.

Todd was preceded in death by his parents John and Phyllis. He is survived by his wife Kim; children Ashley Hill (Joseph), Courtney and Lauren Fornshell; grandson Silas Hill; brother Bryan (Nicole) and niece and nephews Brice (Erica), Brady (Robyn), Brock and Brooklyn Fornshell.

In honor of Todd's love for Jimmy Buffet, you are welcome to wear tropical or island attire.

Service will be available via live stream:

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Events

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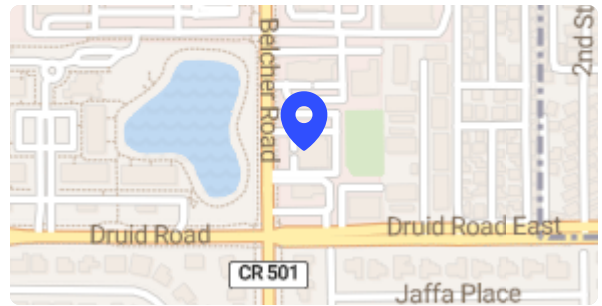
Gathering of Family & Friends

Saturday, February 28, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater

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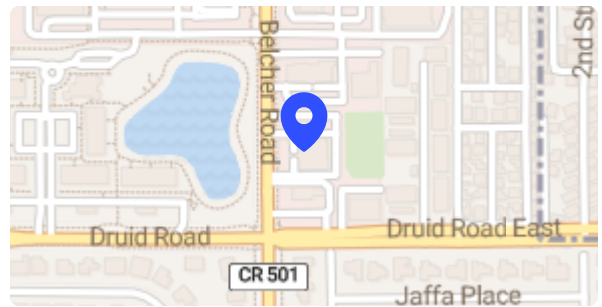
Celebration of Life

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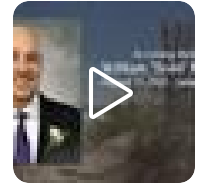
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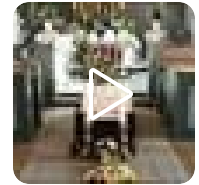
Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



February 27 at 9:55 AM



Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.



January 28 at 3:59 PM



Sarah Summerford posted:

God Bless you Todd and your family! Wonderful childhood memories that will never be forgotten! Two bounce basketball, salt water fish tanks with everybody pitching in! The double P's in the center of CHS! Your contagious smile, laugh and rubbing your hands together with uncontrollable passion! You will be missed, but never forgotten! Love you my brother! Dale

February 28 at 3:30 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William "Todd".



February 27 at 1:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Fornshell family.



February 27 at 1:56 PM



Lots Of Love, The Short Family sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Fornshell family.



February 27 at 12:38 PM



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Sean Rose posted:

Best memory: Todd and I were at the year beginning meeting for Sam's and we skipped out of the night meeting because Jimmy Buffet was having a concert. We had no tickets but that would never stop Todd, and we ended up making our way in through an area that some of the workers were using as a smoke break area. Went pass two or three security checks like butter as he would say. When we got into the arena, just to the left of the stage. Jimmy was already singing and I said " Todd where is he, I dont see him." And just at that moment the spot light hit us and we were on the jumbo tron, and Jimmy was standing right next to us and was walking onto the stage. At that time we were escorted to some very good seats where we were able to watch the concert. The next morning our DM confronted us as he saw us on the Jumbo and Todd just said how did you see us if we all were supposed to be at the meeting. Love this man, will be truly missed.

February 27 at 10:48 AM



The Rose Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William "Todd".



February 27 at 10:29 AM



The Rose Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fornshell family.



February 27 at 10:29 AM



Pcom Pa Class Of 2027 sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Fornshell family.



February 17 at 3:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Fornshell family.



February 17 at 12:00 PM



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S

Samantha shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Todd was the general manager of Sam's Club when I was hired by Bernie (RIP). My mom (Louise) worked along side Todd for many years and then I did as well. He was a great manager and mentor. I will always remember that we knew when he would get nervous about us "team leads" reaching our goals ... he'd be rubbing his head. The greatest lesson I ever learned that I carry to this day, is to stay calm in any situation. I may have learned it in retail, but I learned it from Todd. Prayers to the family. Rest in peace Manager Todd.



February 10 at 10:23 PM

KS

Kathy S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William "Todd".



February 6 at 12:41 PM

HG

Holly Gannon posted:

Todd was the king of el de oro west in the 70's! I have such fond memories of Todd and Bryan and their amazing parents. Jay and I are so saddened by this news. Fondly, Holly Roesch

January 30 at 3:19 PM

BM

Brenda Mcrae shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Todd meant so much to me and so many others- not just as a co workers but as a friend . I will always be grateful for the memories, laughter, and support we shared. My hearts goes out to you Kim and your family, I hope you can find some comfort in your memories, he will be missed by all that knew him.



January 28 at 4:36 PM

JL

Jennifer Jones Lacognata posted:

I'll never forget when he broke his leg and tied his wheelchair to my big wheel and made me pull him around El De Oro West! I was like 5 at the time so I'd start peddling and the wheels would just spin but we couldn't move! Bryan had to give me a push to get things moving!

January 29 at 4:40 AM



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Sam'S Club 6420 Clearwater sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Fornshell family.



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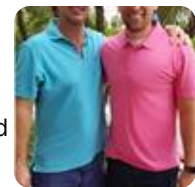
Jeff Fornshell posted:

My favorite memory of Todd was when we were kids. It was in July of 1980 in Dayton. I was working there and staying with grandma Fornshell. Todd was visiting with his mom and dad and Bryan. I was going to a concert with a buddy who backed out at the last minute so I asked Todd if we wanted to go. He said yes. I told him we need to let mom and dad know so he said let's tell dad Uncle John said yes but only if aunt Phyllis said yes. (oh no) So we asked her, she said tes and then after we high fived and smiled she asked who we were seeing. I said softly "Alice Cooper" she said who, I answered again biu she still didn't hear me, so she got closer and asked again and this time she heard .e and said Oh Hell No. Well we protested because she had already said yes. At this time Uncle John was laughing but he said we could go. Aunt Phyllis said John no and then why, he said she should have asked whp we were seeing first before she said yes. L We immediately got in the car and left before minds could get changed. We had front row seats and had a blast. We got covered in Green slime and I believe Tood got a drum stick the drummer threw in the crowd. He was grinning from ear to ear and you couldn't slap that grin off his face. When I saw Todd as his mom's funeral the first thing he said to me was remember that Alice Cooper concert we went to. Yes I did remember. And after 40 plus years he did too. What a memory. RIP Todd.Jeff Fornshell

January 28 at 8:11 PM



Brady Fornshell shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I have a lot of special memories with my Uncle Todd, but one of the many that makes me smile every time I think about it is the stories of his families fish tank and his fish. Anytime he got a new fish for his fish tank there was a fully detailed story on how he got it, how the family came up with the name, and everything about the type of fish it was. I could see him smiling and rubbing his hands together through the phone. His energy and excitement was palpable.. those stories were contagious and made me believe my Uncle had the coolest fish tank ever. I love you Uncle Todd! I can't wait to see the fish tank you've got in heaven.. and I still think we should get a race horse.. haha!

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My favorite memory of Todd is from when we were kids. I'm his older cousin and was going to a concert in Dayton and was staying at our grandma Fornshell's house. He was in Miamisburg visiting with his mom and dad and Bryan. I asked if he wanted to go see Alice Cooper and of course he said yes. I told him we needed to ask mom and dad first. He said ask dad (lol) so I did and of course Uncle John said yes but that we still had to check with mom (aunt Phyllis) she said yes but then asked who we were seeing and I said indistinguishable Alice Cooper a couple of times. When she finally figured out who it actually was she said no but Uncle John said he could still go because she said yes before asking who we were seeing. He was so happy. We had front row seats at the show and got covered with green slime and I believe he even got to take home a drum stick from that show. We had a great time and it was his first concert and you couldn't slap the smile off of his face. When I saw him for the first time in many years at his mom's memorial service, the first thing he said to me was remember when we went to that Alice Cooper concert!! What a lasting memory that ended up being for both of us for over 45 years.

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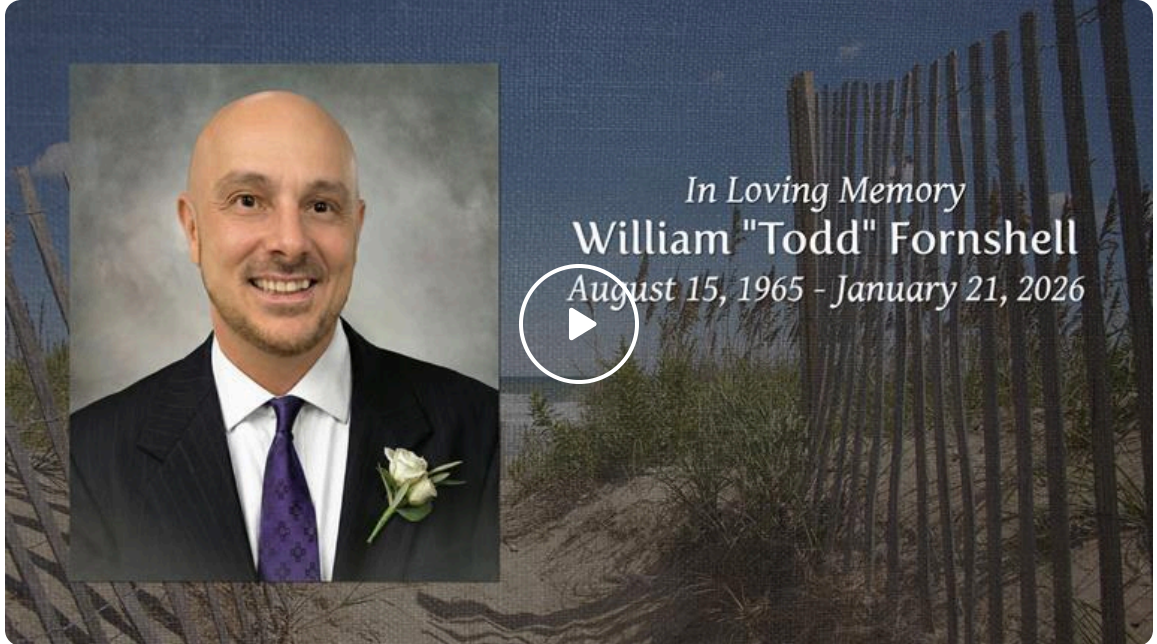
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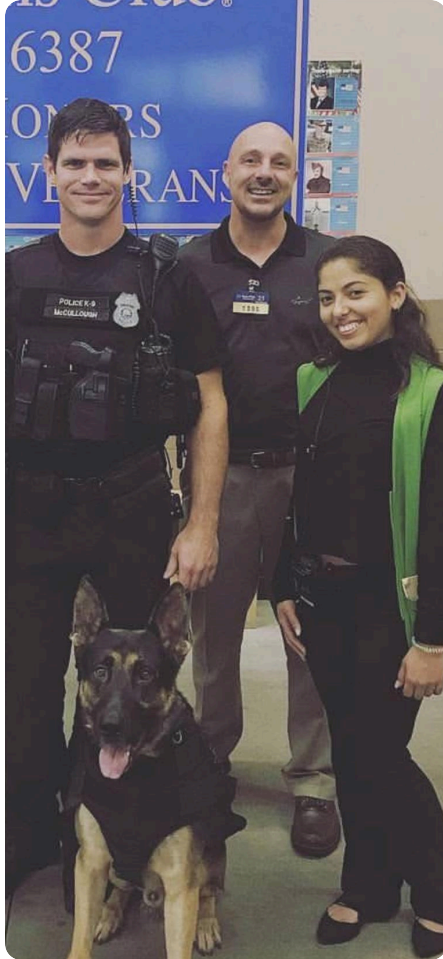
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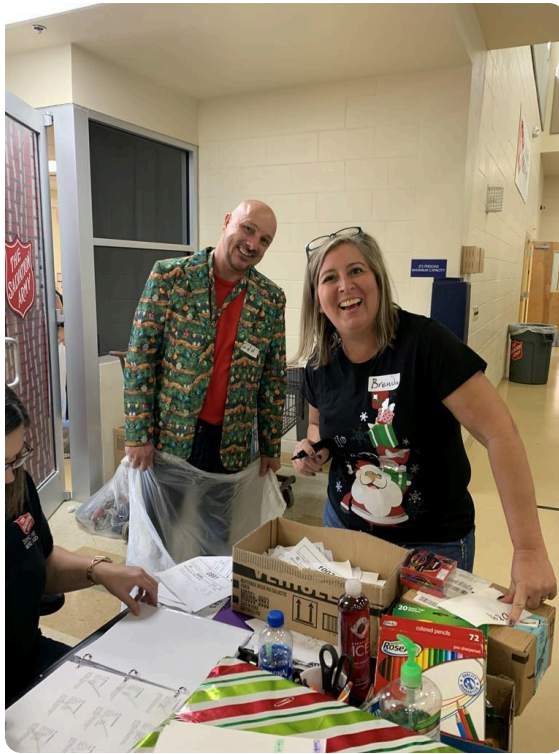




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William "Todd" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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