



James Joseph Thornton

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James Joseph Thornton, 62, of Lakeland passed away peacefully July 22nd with his loved ones at his side.


Jim was born in New Brunswick but was raised in Milltown, NJ. He was raised Catholic and was an altar boy at Our Lady Lourdes' Church where he also attended grade school and graduated from Spotswood High.

Jim was proud to work with his older brother David at a family owned business, Tastee Sub, in Edison, NJ. In 1986 he moved to Florida where he spent many years as a master Plumber where he raised his children. Jim always had a way to make everyone at ease and was quick with smooth humor. Always eager to help anyone in need. Absolutely loved milk, meatball subs, oreos and cake. His favorite pastimes included boating, fishing with his sons and even building his very own fishing poles. Jim requested to have his ashes released at his favorite place, Cayo Costa.

James was preceded in death by his parents George and June Thornton, brother G. David and brother-in-law David Caldwell. He leaves behind his sons Luke, Matt and Ben; his sisters Anne, Janice, and Kathleen; his sister-in-law Karen and several nieces and nephews who thought of him as the "best Uncle ever".



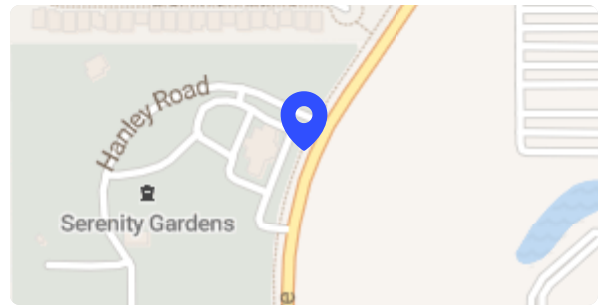
Memorial Gathering

 **Sunday**, July 30, 2023

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810





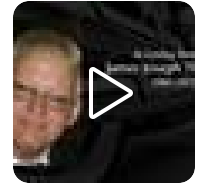
Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.

July 28 at 6:24 AM



The Landrigan Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thornton family.

July 28 at 2:24 PM



The Landrigan Family planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of James.

July 27 at 10:55 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

July 27 at 6:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Thornton family.

July 27 at 6:23 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

July 25 at 1:48 PM





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Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Thornton family.



July 25 at 1:48 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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