



# Steven James Duckett

February 22, 1984 - June 25, 2021

Steven was born in Lakeland, FL to James and Cheryl (Begley) Duckett. He was a sensitive, compassionate, and a mischievous young man who loved to make other people happy.

He spent his childhood in Norman, Oklahoma and returned to his birthplace in Lakeland, FL after his father retired from the USAF. Steven loved spending time with his family, helping others, and joking around.

Steven was a loving son, grandson, brother, nephew, uncle, cousin, and friend. He was a prankster and had a keen sense of humor. At family gatherings you had to watch your phone, because if he got hold of it, he would do pranks like change it to a foreign language or set the alarm clock for 4am without you even knowing it! He was also a Gamer and loved to stay up all night playing Xbox with his Dad.

Steven enjoyed bowling, Taekwondo, exploring new places, music of all kinds, the beach and traveling. He always wanted to give things to his nieces and nephews and looked for ways to make people happy.

During the day he would teach his nieces and nephews how to play the Xbox and guitar. He loved entertaining them and never told them no.

He loved his dog Zeus, loved to eat, and loved the Disney villains. He collected keychains, coins, hotel key cards, Pokémon and My Little Ponies.

Steven was courageous fighting COVID19 for several months. During the final weeks of his life, many family members were at his side continually loving him and sharing wonderful memories. He passed peacefully with family members by his bedside. We were blessed that God gave him to us for 37 wonderful years!

He was pre-deceased by his grandparents James & Ruth Duckett, Ernest & Wilma Begley,

and his sister, Jaymie Duckett.

Steven is survived by his parents Jim and Cheryl Duckett, his sister Jessica and her family: Christian, his nieces, Kayleigh and Raelynn, and his nephew Aiden, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Victory Church Chapel, 1401 Griffin Rd. Lakeland, FL 33810

Arrangements are being made for him to have his final resting place in Serenity Gardens.

Flowers may be sent to Light of Lights Chapel, c/o Victory Church  
1401 Griffin Rd. Lakeland, FL 33810

If not attending the service and you would like to make a contribution to help with expenses please send to James Duckett c/o Gentry Morrison Funeral Home or directly to the Duckett family.

# Events

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**JUL Memorial Service 10:00AM**

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Victory Church

1401 Griffin Road, Lakeland, FL, US, 33810

# Comments

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“ I met Steven and his family while working at a convenience store. They had a Tae Kwon Do Academy next door. Steven was shy and reserved until he got to know you... Then he would speak and joke. He always had a sweet and kind demeanor about him. He was truly a very sweet young man and will be truly missed by many. Especially his family and all the kiddos he helped learn Tae Kwon Do!!! Steven fly high buddy! So glad I had the pleasure of meeting you and getting to know you! Until we meet again watch over the rest of your beautiful family!

**Heather** - June 30 at 10:31 PM



“ So terribly shocked and saddened by the passing of our Stephen. He was a fun loving and funny guy. I've known him for several years and always looked forward to seeing him. He would always have his backpack with his unicorns and pokemons. I feel so bad he had to leave us, especially with covid. Never expected he would leave us this fast in life.

**Connie** - August 13 at 01:44 AM



“ Steven was a wonderful, kind and compassionate nephew. He loved helping people and spending time with his family. Steven and I would spend time together going out to eat, shopping and playing games on Xbox. We had a lot of good times. I would Steven sit and dog sit as we called it when he would stay home when his mom and dad would go out of town. I really enjoyed the time we got to spend together. I truly miss him.



**Linda Begley Neese** - June 30 at 01:23 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



**Karen Begley** - June 30 at 12:04 PM

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“ When Steven was around you had to be on your toes. If you left your phone laying where he could get it he would change the language to Portuguese or set an alarm for an unreasonable time. He loved spending time with people who uplifted him. He had a heart of gold. He always knew his Mom had his back even when he was in trouble. He loved doing things with his Dad. He felt important going to Speedway every day to refill their cups before they settled in to play Xbox. He was truly a special man.

**Karen Begley** - June 30 at 11:04 AM

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“ Steven was the first Friend I ever had in school at Madison in Norman Oklahoma. I will never forget that always so nice and willing to help. We where always partners in the school Fun day at the end of the year. Always at each other Birthday Party had same Teacher and I always new had a Friend when I needed and will always remember how he liked to prank and pull jokes on people. Always fun to be around. I lost contact with Steven over the years and always wondered where Steven had gone. About 5 months ago he found me on Facebook and I was so happy and shocked as always joking around full of life I was looking forward to coming to see him when i came to Florida to see my Parents in September but God called Steven home. I guess Heven needed some laughter entertainment. Steven Rest easy my Friend as you leave this crazy world and join the peaceful place in heaven To Steven Mom and Dad and family My Prayers are with you all.

**Ryan Thomas** - June 30 at 10:38 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album Steven - a fun warrior



**Grandmaster Brenda Sell** - June 30 at 08:30 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven James Duckett.



June 30 at 05:01 AM

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“ Steven, you were always such a sweet and loving nephew. Your warm smile and laugh always made our day better. This world won't be as bright without you. You will be greatly missed.

Love,  
Aunt Carolyn, Uncle Larry

**Carolyn White** - June 29 at 04:12 PM



“ I can not believe our Steven is gone. I've gotten to know him so much over these last 2 years. Yes, he was a cut up with a dry sense of humor. My heart is totally broken and can't believe I won't get to see him or talk to him. He loved his pets. all his family and life itself. I never imagined Steven leaving this Earth at such a young age. He was the same age as my niece, Bethany. No, I will never forget him.

**Connie** - August 13 at 03:13 AM