



James Joseph Thornton

July 22, 2023

James J. Thornton

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 Plummer 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".

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

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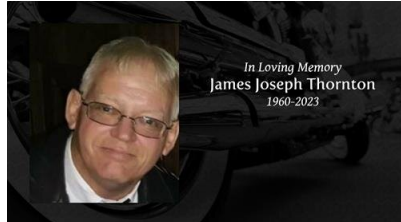
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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James Joseph Thornton



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ The Landrigan Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Joseph Thornton.



The Landrigan Family - July 28, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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“ The Landrigan Family planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Joseph Thornton.

The Landrigan Family - July 27, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Joseph Thornton.



July 27, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Joseph Thornton.

July 27, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Joseph Thornton.



July 25, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Joseph Thornton.

July 25, 2023 at 05:48 PM