



James Nguyen Mann

JUN 20, 2025



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James Nguyen Mann of Tampa, Florida, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones. Born in Vietnam, he emigrated to the U.S. as a young boy along with his mother and younger sister during the war, and adopted by his father. He attended Hillsborough High School and earned his Bachelor of Pharmacy at the University of Houston. He was a trusted and beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend to so many. On June 1, he married the one whom his soul loves, Phuong.

A creed he lived by and evident to all those who knew him well:

“Beg the Lord to save you — all you who are humble, all you who uphold justice. Walk humbly and do what is right.” Zephaniah 2:3.

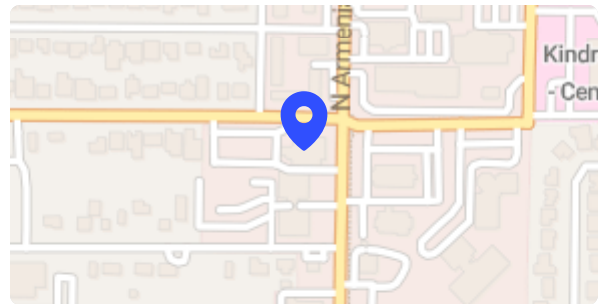
James is survived by his wife Phuong, parents, Walter and Chau, and siblings, Vinh, Mung, Vang, Kim, Mary and Judy, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow...
Remember the joy, the laughter,
the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving
causes pain and grief
My going has eased my hurt
And given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will remember you all
And look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts
I've only gone to rest a little while.



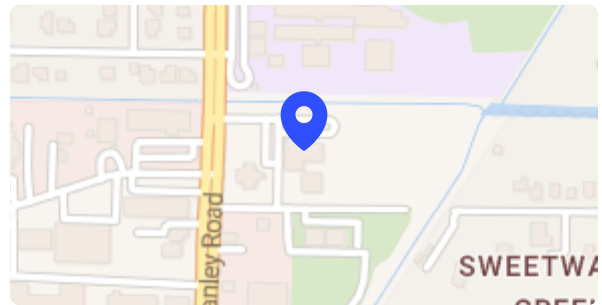
Closed Casket Visitation

- Wednesday**, June 25, 2025
- 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET
- Boza & Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



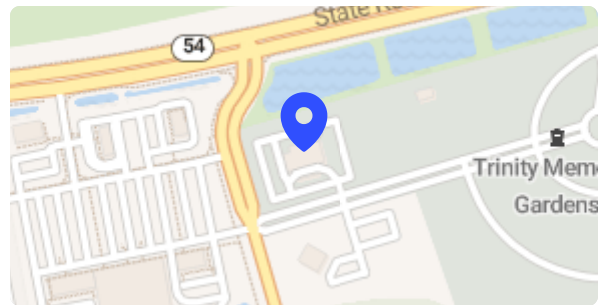
Funeral Mass

- Friday**, June 27, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- St. Joseph Vietnamese Catholic Church**
5601 Hanley Road, Tampa FL 33634



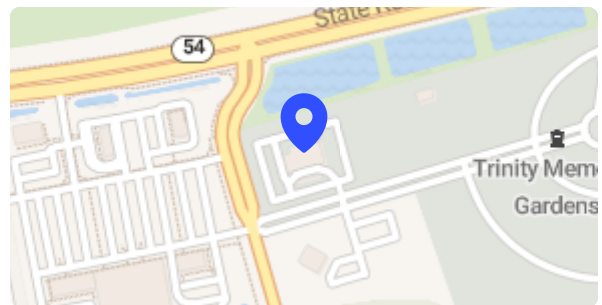
Graveside Service

- Friday**, June 27, 2025
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Trinity Memorial Gardens**
12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity, FL 34655



Cemetery Details

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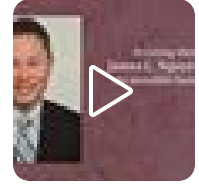
Tribute Wall

James Nguyen Mann



Boza & Roel Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

June 25 at 8:18 AM



Kim - Sister Buchanan lit a candle in honor of James.

LOVE YOU💙My HERO💙

July 19 at 7:29 AM



Kim - Sister Buchanan lit a candle in honor of James.

LOVE YOU! My hero💙💙💙

July 18 at 11:45 PM



Linda Huynh shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thank you for always showing up for me. From my school concerts as a kid to my wedding day. You will always have a place in my heart. We love you Baby James.

June 28 at 10:04 AM





Tribute Wall

James Nguyen Mann

CC

Cang Chung shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We had so many memories with James. Everything was just so natural between him and our family when he visited. My kids had known James all their lives. We always hugged when we saw each other. When we left, we missed each other dearly. We conversed without reservation, because we respected each other's opinions, not afraid to offend. He could and had shown up at our residence at all times of the day and was welcomed at any time of the day without questions. He had spent many weekends at my house, enjoying the backyard campfire, sharing homecooked meals, or just time away from everyone in Tampa. 🤔 We had driven to Atlanta just to spend the day and enjoy each other's company. Took a weekend trip to Sanibel Island, weekends at cabins and campgrounds, or just fished near his home or down at the Everglades. We had been searching for and had looked at land to build our getaway compound. We both even bought boats and made plans to fix them up so we could go fishing on the East and West coasts without trailering such a long distance. We had made plans to take a road trip to Alaska and back. We had planned to grow old together, having each other's backs. We will miss his sense of humor, kindness, and generosity... most of all, how he made you feel like you were the most important person in the world when he was with you. We will miss our friend, James—my brother, my kids' uncle—dearly!



June 21 at 1:21 AM

JS

Jason Soberal posted:

Our beloved James has left us too soon. He taught us so many things and he will be missed. I love you brother and will always remember you. Your passion at the pharmacy for what you believe in I will always remember. Your devotion to family I will never forget. I have a 3 month old son now named Luke that I will raise the correct way. I know we always talked about wanting the best for the next generation. I promise you James that I'll make sure my son grows up the correct way and always keeps traditional values close to his heart. I'll see you again my brother. Miss you. Love Jason Soberal

June 26 at 11:50 PM



Tribute Wall

James Nguyen Mann

EL

Eli Le posted:

Me and my sister met James for the first time through a FaceTime call, and I don't remember ever not knowing him. It was like we just hit it off. As soon as we got on that call, he cracked a joke the moment we saw him. Instantly, we felt like we had known him for years. But once we really got to know him over the years, we realized one thing about him: he defined the word selfless. Which leads to one of our many memories with him. This memory describes James in all of his best qualities—humor, kindness, and supportiveness. Around 2021, my father found a new job, but there was a problem: it was located up in Ocala, about 1.5 to 2 hours from here. That meant he had to stay in an apartment up there for five days a week. My dad had never been gone that long. The house felt a little more empty and lonely. Me, my mom, and my sister felt blue. And I guess James had a knack for seeing those emotions—so he took action. He showed up to our house quite a few times in those first couple of weeks, just to cheer us up and share a meal with us. He brightened our spirits and, as you know, provided endless amounts of jokes. In doing so, he helped us ease into the idea that everything would be okay. That was the moment we knew we had chosen an excellent friend. And we are certain that everyone knows James was always lending a hand. We are forever grateful for the opportunity that God gave us—to know him and to cherish our time with him. We love you, James. Forever and always. ❤️

June 26 at 10:46 PM

MB

Michelle B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



June 26 at 10:26 AM

PF

Patty Do And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Nguyen Mann family.



June 26 at 12:18 AM

PF

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June 26 at 12:18 AM



Tribute Wall

James Nguyen Mann



Thanh Tran posted:

James is a good chef! It was Irma hurricane in 2017, one palm tree of my in-law fell down, James was helping clear the palm tree from drive way and he said he'll make a dish from this palm. I help him to get the palm heart out. Next day we have a family dinner and James comes with a big heart palm dish he cooked and it's very tasty delicious the way he cooks it. At the dinner table, I jokingly told James, there's another palm tree in the yard and I wish the next wind will take it down so we can have another delicious dinner and he said don't talk too loud because there is another hurricane on the horizon! We both chuckle and laughing. James is a good considerable man, very kind heart and an honors soul.

June 25 at 8:19 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



June 25 at 3:53 PM



Thao L. planted a grove of 10 Memorial Trees in honor of James.



June 25 at 2:59 PM



Jun S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



June 25 at 10:53 AM



Digrazia Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Nguyen Mann family.



June 25 at 10:39 AM



Tribute Wall

James Nguyen Mann

TF

The Diaz Family! sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Nguyen Mann family.

June 25 at 6:20 AM



TF

The Diaz Family! planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 25 at 6:20 AM



FL

From Maria & Lucas sent a Serenity Wreath to the Nguyen Mann family.

June 24 at 9:13 PM



FL

From Maria & Lucas planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 24 at 9:13 PM



CC

Cang, Mai, Malana, & Kenin Chung sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Nguyen Mann family.

June 24 at 9:05 PM



DH

Daniela H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 24 at 8:39 PM





Tribute Wall

James Nguyen Mann

WF

With Love, Catalina And Family sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Nguyen Mann family.

June 24 at 2:13 PM



HW

Herb And Brenda Waldron sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Nguyen Mann family.

June 24 at 2:05 PM



HW

Herb And Brenda Waldron planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 24 at 2:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Nguyen Mann family.

June 24 at 11:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Nguyen Mann family.

June 24 at 10:27 AM



TH

Tammy Huynh posted:

James would bring me coffee and taught Cody to sing and dance "the coffee song" whenever I was tired. That brought me great joy! We'll always miss James! ❤️

June 24 at 12:53 AM



Tribute Wall

James Nguyen Mann



Cody Chen posted:

James and I had gone to Publix one day, and on the way out, James had spotted an elderly lady about to load her trunk with groceries. Being the kind person he was, he urged me to aid that elderly lady in loading her grocery-filled cart into her car. Unaware of how the lady might react, I was scared to help. However, after some slight hesitation, I had garnered the courage to help her. I approached the old lady and offered her my assistance, and she was more than happy to let me help her. Although helping that person was gratifying, I still felt a little shy and was relieved when all the groceries were packed in her trunk. I realize now that it was moments like these that taught me to navigate the world with kindness. It's moments like these that the world could use more of, and I'm proud that James provided the world with so many of these moments of kindness. This lesson James had taught me shows how thoughtful he was of the well-being of others, whether it be a random old lady or the ones he loved dearly.

June 24 at 12:32 AM



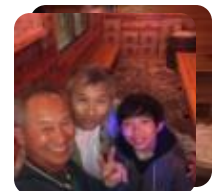
Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Nguyen Mann family.



June 23 at 11:34 PM



Cody Chen shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



June 23 at 11:29 PM



Ac Chương Hà Và Ac Liêm Hường sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Nguyen Mann family.



June 23 at 10:13 PM



Ac Chương Hà Và Ac Liêm Hường planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



June 23 at 10:13 PM



Tribute Wall

James Nguyen Mann



Patty D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 23 at 9:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Nguyen Mann family.

June 23 at 8:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Nguyen Mann family.

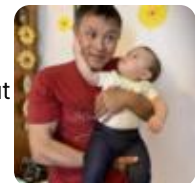
June 23 at 7:50 PM



Marlon Huynh shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Uncle Lee was a busy, busy man. He was always rushing around to help someone. But he did make time for the occasional fishing trip. Some of my fondest memories were out out fishing with him. Here is a photo of him and my daughter from several years ago. May both of the lights shine upon us. ❤️

June 23 at 5:01 PM



Bradford & Amy Ferguson sent a Small Garden Dish to the Nguyen Mann family.

June 23 at 12:33 PM



Bradford & Amy Ferguson planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 23 at 12:33 PM





Tribute Wall

James Nguyen Mann

MN

Michelle Nobles posted:

Even though we would only see Lee once a year during the holidays, or sometimes every other year, he was always ready to pick up on conversations with us. He never forgot about our son during Christmas and always had a gift ready for him. His genuine soul and down to earth, kind demeanor will never be forgotten.

June 23 at 11:43 AM

TK

The Kramins sent a Tender Tribute to the Nguyen Mann family.



June 23 at 9:58 AM

VJ

Vern And Judy Jones sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Nguyen Mann family.



June 22 at 11:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Nguyen Mann family.



June 22 at 2:56 PM

RH

Ryan H posted:

A core memory I have with uncle James was when I was a kid. I would play basketball in my drive way by myself and had always wanted people to play with me. Uncle James saw me outside one day and decided to join in genuinely happy to shoot around with me. Such a small act of kindness from uncle James was so impactful to me at the time as a kid that sticks with me to this day years later.

June 21 at 3:20 PM

FF

From Tammy, Cody, The Huynh Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Nguyen Mann family.



June 21 at 1:21 AM



Media

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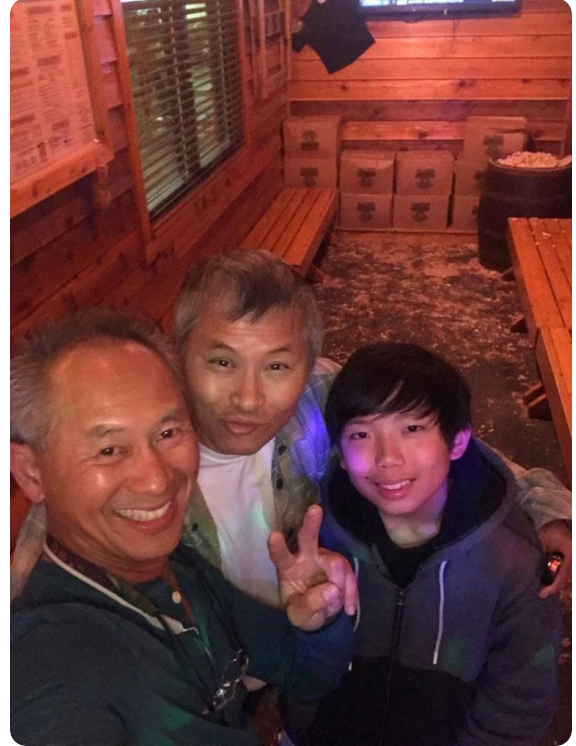
June 27 at 9:14 AM





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June 23 at 11:29 PM





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June 23 at 5:01 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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