



James V. Bearden

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James "Jim" Bearden age 67, of Tampa, FL, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2026. He was born February 4, 1959, to Margarita Romo and James Ralph Bearden. He was a beloved father to three and a cherished grandfather to six, leaving behind a legacy of love and joy.

He is survived by his loving wife Maria, married for 44 years who loved him deeply—they were always together; his loving children and their spouses, Cristina Middaugh (Drew), James C. Bearden (Jennifer), and Anthony J. Bearden (Alaina). He was a proud grandfather to Sophia and Joseph Middaugh, Madeline Bearden, Annamaria, Adelina, and Alessandra Bearden; sister-in-law Pina Romanello. Also, survived by his mother, Margarita and stepfather, Bruce Edwards; Four brothers, David, Bruce, Jonathan, Jeremy and sister Evelyn.

James thrived in the simple pleasures of life, especially in moments spent with his grandchildren. Whether at the park or engaging in playful activities, he never missed an opportunity to create cherished memories with them. His passion for fishing, growing vegetables, and traveling brought him great joy, and he embraced each adventure with enthusiasm. He enjoyed attending his grand-daughter's sports events and grandson's baseball games. He was the inspiration that guided Joseph into playing baseball. He was always surrounded by his grandchildren and deeply loved them.

James will be remembered for his kindness, laughter, and the love he extended to all who knew him. His spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Rest in peace, dear James. Your love will forever be a guiding light in our lives.



Events

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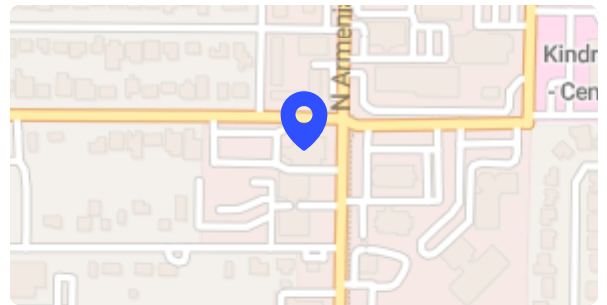
Visitation

- Friday**, March 20, 2026
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM ET
- Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



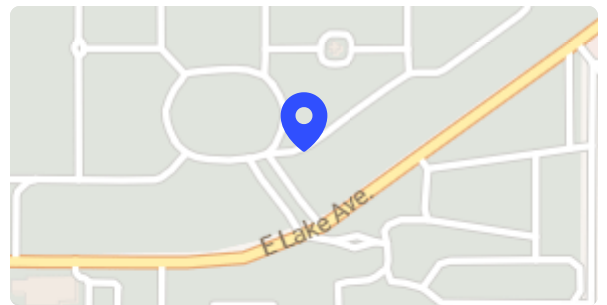
Funeral Service

- Friday**, March 20, 2026
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET
- Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
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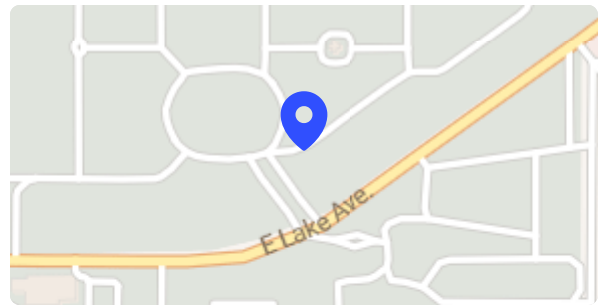
Burial

- Friday**, March 20, 2026
- 3:00 PM ET
- Garden of Memories Cemetery**
4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL



Cemetery Details

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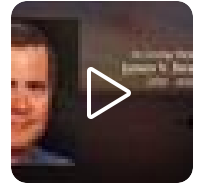


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Boza & Roel Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



March 19 at 10:34 AM



Charles Anderson posted:

Jimmy and I worked together many years ago in North Carolina working tobacco and making homemade cider. Those were good times. Rest in peace my friend. -David Anderson

March 20 at 1:14 PM



Your Friends At Pasco Gis sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Bearden family.



March 19 at 6:48 PM



Charles Anderson shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We've known Jimmy for over 55 years. When he was a boy, he LOVED to fish. We called it "wetting a line." He would want to fish anywhere, anytime. We'd pass a ditch and he'd ask to go back and wet a line. I told him that was a drainage ditch. He'd say, "Yeah, but there could be fish in there" and so we'd turn around and go back and let him try it. Pictures from a day of fishing in Lake Tohopekaliga in Florida with me, my Dad and sister Kathleen, who Jimmy went to school with at Chamberlain High School. Jimmy was always up for anything - riding a horse bareback at Saffles Farm in Tennessee. And he always did everything with a smile. He loved to joke around and laughed easily. We remained pretty close and talked by phone two or three times a month. I will miss him dearly. My prayers are with Maria, Cristina, Tony and Jimmy, and all the rest of his amazing family! Chuck and Julie Anderson



March 18 at 10:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Bearden family.



March 19 at 12:29 PM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

March 19 at 12:29 PM



Georgette sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bearden family.

March 19 at 10:25 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bearden family.

March 19 at 9:52 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

March 19 at 9:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Bearden family.

March 19 at 9:09 AM



Andrea And Wilma sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bearden family.

March 19 at 6:47 AM





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JB

James, Jennifer, And Madeline Bearden sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Bearden family.

March 18 at 10:55 PM



LT

Love, Cecelia And Briana Torres sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bearden family.

March 18 at 10:07 PM



LT

Love, Cecelia And Briana Torres planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

March 18 at 10:07 PM



Anonymous icon

Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Bearden family.

March 18 at 10:45 AM



Anonymous icon

Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

March 18 at 10:45 AM



FL

From Aunt Lia And Cousin Andrew Lopresti sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bearden family.

March 18 at 10:28 AM





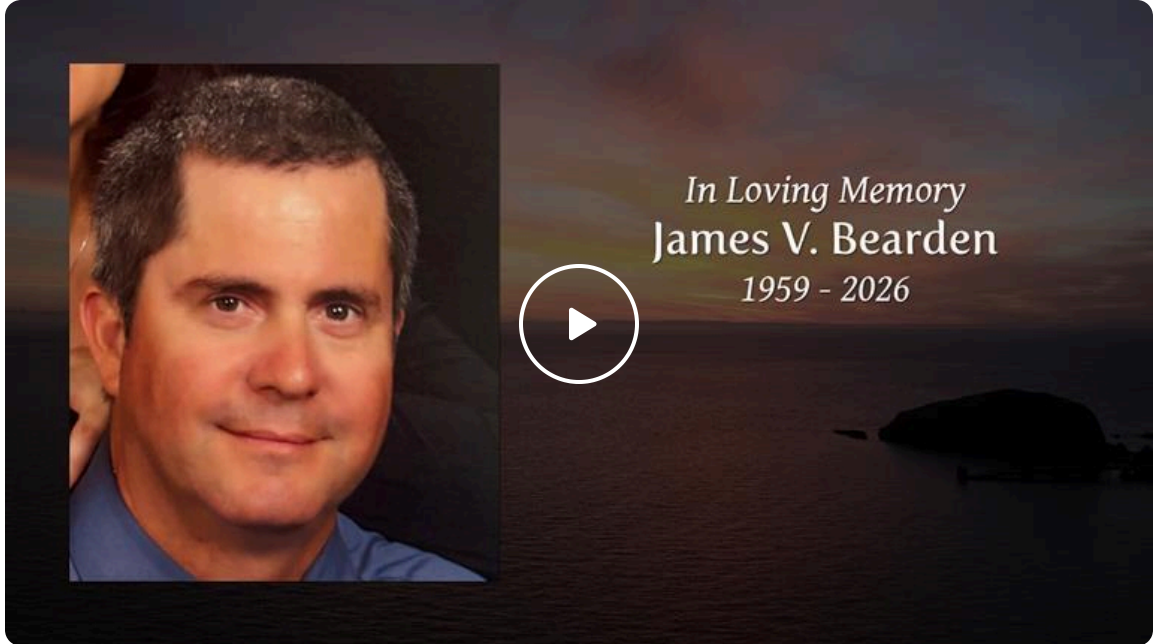
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March 19 at 3:53 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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