



James Tan Nguyen

July 4, 1989 - July 22, 2019

James “Phat” Nguyen, 30, was announced dead Monday, July 22, 2019. He was born in Stockton, CA, and moved to Minneapolis, MN at a young age. He later moved to Florida at the age of 25.

He made his life a priority to make sure everyone else felt loved. Fighting his own battles, he still found light and the good in people. He felt his purpose in life was to give. He showered so much of his love and kindness to every single person he encountered. He was selfless in every way, even through his darkest moments.

Outside of his generous heart, James idolized Michael Jackson and Bruce Lee. He enjoyed scary movies and the beautiful outdoors. He was also into MMA, music, cooking, and most of all, laughing. He had the purest smile.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Rosa Hoang and Troy Taylor; his father and step-mother, Phuong Nguyen and Lynn Le; his brother and sister-in-law, Johnny Nguyen and Lisa Singvongsa; his sister, Julie Nguyen; his step-brother, Roman Le; his niece and nephew, Leighlynn and Jaylen Nguyen; and his grandma, Ben Dang.

He will forever be loved and missed. It was an honor to be in his presence.

Viewing will be held at A Community Home in Orlando, FL on July 31st from 4-8pm, and Mass will be held at Saint Phillip Phan Van Minh on August 1st at 10am.

Open mic will be at 6pm during viewing for those who would like share their memories of James.

Donations and arrangements will be collected by his sister, Julie Nguyen. For address, please contact 612-638-7777.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Catholic Funeral Mass

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Phillip Phan Van Minh Catholic Church
15 W. Par Street
Orlando, FL 32804

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Tan Nguyen.*



July 30, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *James you will always be remembered as a loving guy. We use to go to The Bach's cabin every summer for years on in... we had some of the best times there... you will be missed, always like a little brother from a different mother... I will meet you there! Love you, miss you*

Tamika Sturms - July 30, 2019 at 12:06 PM



I always thought of you as a lil brother to me. I'm sorry I couldn't be there to show my love for you but you know my situation. Watch over you're loved ones and fly high James. Love and miss you forever!! #GoneToSoon

Derek Johnson - July 31, 2019 at 12:22 PM

JW

“ James,

You always had a way to make everyone laugh. It was a joy listening to your passionate stories. I cannot hear Bruce Lee's name without thinking of you.

Thank you for being my protector growing up. You always felt the need to watch my back in grade school, even if it was as something as simple as crossing the busy street after we got off the bus at the shop or making sure no one was messing with your little cousin so you could beat them up. Even though our lives got busy, you always took the time to catch up with me. You will never know how much I appreciate it.

You have faced a lot of challenges in your life, but now you can rest easy. You will be missed. We love you.

*With my deepest condolences and love,
Jane Warren*



Jane Warren - July 30, 2019 at 02:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Tan Nguyen.*



July 30, 2019 at 01:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Tan Nguyen.*



July 29, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *I am so hurt for the Nguyen family, my bro-in-law, my sister, and their children. I pray that you continue to look over the family and I pray that the family finds some semblance of peace and solace in your absence. May your soul rest in peace.*

Linda - July 29, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Tan Nguyen.*



July 29, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of James Tan Nguyen.*



July 29, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Tan Nguyen.*



July 29, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *James, you will always be remembered and missed. Even though I wasn't directly in your life most the time I was watching and cared about you from a far. Your nephew jaylen yeah that's your twin I always told Lisa & Johnny that boy is James jr., hey remember their neighbors silly dogs and Gangnam Style? Oh and that damn Acura. Wish I could tell you how much your brother and sister loves you. Hearts are heavy now for you rest easy kid and watch over us. Love auntie L*



Loung Singvongsa - July 29, 2019 at 01:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Tan Nguyen.*



July 29, 2019 at 12:10 AM

KR

“ James it breaks my heart that you left this earth way too soon. When we first met we had an instant connection. We talked about trusting people at ORC. And you started making connections with everyone at ORC, you opened your heart, you were willing for all suggestions from the staff, you would do anything to better yourself and fight this disease. You really did a lot of work at ORC even when you were feeling down and confused or agitated, you still put the work in for your recovery. I am so sad that you did not reach out to me, I wouldn't have been in my car and driven four hours to come be by your side and help you get through anything. James just know you have a piece of my heart always and forever. You are with God now and flying high in the sky. Be free my friend be free of this horrible disease. I love you so much. You'll be missed by many.

kristy rauch-shumam - July 28, 2019 at 11:40 AM

KR

I WOULD have driven 4 hours (typo)

kristy rauch-shumam - July 28, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Tan Nguyen.



July 28, 2019 at 12:26 AM

LS

“ James,

your niece, nephew, me, Johnny & all our family are missing you so much and forever.

We are sticking together during this tragedy. I wish you were still here with us. The kids were so looking forward to seeing you on 07/31.

We love you so much, be at peace & we will see you when we get there! ❤️

Lisa Singvongsa - July 27, 2019 at 07:14 PM

KA

“ *Everyone who met James immediately knew that he was special. He was a one-of-a-kind friend and would go out of his way to make you feel better when you were down. I will miss him every day, but I know that he isn't struggling anymore and he's watching over all of his friends and family. I love you, James. I'll never forget that smile.*



Kate - July 27, 2019 at 04:07 PM



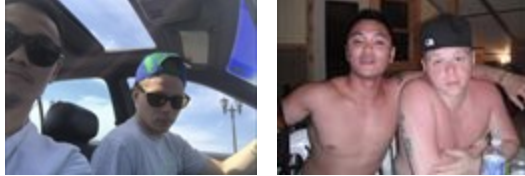
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Tan Nguyen.*



July 27, 2019 at 03:38 AM

RB

“ Found a couple old gems of us. You are and will forever be my brother, a bond that can never be broken. Even in death. Nobody ever had my back like you did. I love and miss you more than you or anyone will ever understand #Phatty for the win



Richard Bach - July 27, 2019 at 02:41 AM

JN

“ My whole heart hurts, Jamesy. No matter what we went through, we never ever let it taint our bond. You will always be in my heart. My life will never be complete without you. I miss you so much. It will always be me and you. I love you forever.

Julie Nguyen - July 26, 2019 at 10:58 PM

KR

He loved u so much Julie ❤️

kristy rauch-shumam - July 28, 2019 at 11:44 AM

CP

“ I remember when James was moving to CA, we had a going away party at the bar. All his friends at the bar having a great time. Well one thing lead to another, and we started a big brawl in the parking lot. We were all in it and we loved every minute of it. Afterwards I realized I shattered my hand, real smooth. But when I went to see James he was soo happy haha. He loved the fight, my hand, the whole thing. I told him the fight was his going away present and we hugged it out. Good times with a great friend. I'm gonna miss you and I love you bro!

Chad Patterson - July 26, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ James was one of the most loyal friends I have ever had. It didnt matter if you were right or wrong he would always have your back no matter what. He lived his life to the fullest and touched so many people during his time here. Some of my best memories were with James. He was the biggest movie buff I have ever met and we loved watching all the boxing and UFC events each weekend. He taught me so much over the years and will forever be a brother of mine.

Rest in peace homie.

I love you bro will see you again.

Jake Lockwood - July 26, 2019 at 04:52 PM

RB

“ I miss you bro. You will never be forgotten. Im grateful for all the memories we made together and everything you taught me. I love you!

Richard Bach - July 26, 2019 at 02:01 PM

JN

“ I love you bro



Johnny nguyen - July 26, 2019 at 01:28 PM