



## Mr. James Crawford Beaty

June 18, 1950 - November 19, 2017

James Crawford “Jim” Beaty, 67, of Plant City, Florida, and formerly Gainesville, born on June 18, 1950 in Plant City, entered into eternal rest on November 19, 2017. He was a 1968 graduate of Plant City High School, where he was a member of the varsity football team, and a 1973 graduate of the University of South Florida. He was the owner of RW Beaty Restaurant Equipment & Supplies in Gainesville. He attended First United Methodist Church of Plant City, and was a member of the Optimist Club of Plant City. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Connie Hinson Beaty; sons, James Earl Beaty (Anne Marie) of West End, North Carolina, Jason Robert Beaty (Christina Marie) of Oldsmar, and Jared Adam Beaty (Jaclyn Ann) of Plant City; mother, Louise Crawford Beaty of Plant City; sisters, Jean Beaty Blake, Martha Beaty Canady, and Frances Beaty, all of Plant City; mother-in-law, Frances Hinson of Plant City; grandchildren, Cameron and Zoe Beaty of West End, Preston, Chloe, and Lyla Beaty of Oldsmar, and Jackson Edward Beaty of Plant City; and many other nieces, nephews, in-laws, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Hollis Beaty; and brother, Gerald E. Beaty. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 25 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Optimist Club of Plant City Youth Programs, PO Box 1755, Plant City, FL 33564. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Crawford Beaty*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 22, 2017 at 03:59 PM

TB

*Beautiful tribute to Jimmy, Tonya Beaty*

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**Tonya Beaty** - December 30, 2018 at 06:58 PM

LB

“ *Im so sad to see my granddaddy die :(*

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**Lyla Beaty** - October 25, 2021 at 06:16 PM

CW

“ *Connie, we were just made aware of Jim's passing. We are so sad. Sending out prayers and condolences to you and the entire family. We always meant to come by the new location and then found it was closed. Wishing you comfort at such a difficult time. Love to you, Colette and Dick Walinski*

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**Colette Walinski** - December 22, 2017 at 07:57 PM

DS

“ Connie & Family,

*We were devastated to just hear of Jim's passing. Jim was such a great guy and business associate too. We always had a great time getting together bi-monthly on my sales visits at his store in Gainesville for perhaps over 20 years. I just loved his so very dry direct humor he exhibited. We additionally went out annually at his restaurant dealer association meetings to celebrate no matter what state or location we happened to be in. I was honored to take him out when he was selected by his peers "Dealer of the Year". He always made time for me if it was just a cup of coffee and a short visit. We will miss Jim a lot. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Regards,  
Don & Linda Stanley  
Lutz, Florida*

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**Don Stanley** - December 09, 2017 at 12:39 AM

CG

“ Connie and Family, we are so sorry for and sad at your loss. We know he will be deeply missed. With love, Cyndi (Crawford) and Steve Godbey

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**Cyndi Godbey** - November 25, 2017 at 12:58 PM

PG

“ Connie and family,  
So sorry to learn of Jimmy passing - you and your family are in my prayers  
Paula (Crawford) Gray

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**Paula Gray** - November 25, 2017 at 10:23 AM

ST

“ Sherry and Jacky Tobey purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Crawford Beaty.



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**Sherry and Jacky Tobey** - November 23, 2017 at 03:04 PM

PB

“ Was a classmate of Jim Beaty at Plant City High School. We were in Chemistry class together. He was a very good student and a very competitive athlete. I always admired his ambition, his infectious energy and strong work ethic. He was real role model in the way he conducted himself. He worked so hard to succeed in life I admired him so much for that. I know he will be missed greatly by his family and loved ones.

*P. Rodney Body-Retired United Methodist Pastor.*

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**P. Rodney Body** - November 22, 2017 at 09:46 PM

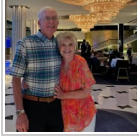


“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Crawford Beaty.



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November 22, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kathy Vance - November 22, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ Remembering Jimmy from high school brings a smile to my face!  
May your memories help sustain you and your family during this  
difficult time.

Suzann (Sindlinger) Lombard

Suzann Lombard - November 22, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 22, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Crawford Beaty.



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November 22, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. Connie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Donna and Bill Buhi



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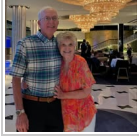
**donna buhi** - November 22, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ While we already missed our weekly interactions with Jim upon his return to Plant City, I subsequently enjoyed having occasional lunch with him at Sonny’s here in Gainesville to reminisce. Jim made significant contributions to Trinity United Methodist Church in Gainesville, his weekly presence in the Dunkers Sunday School class for couples, his "deep fryer wagon" at its parties, his service as an usher for several years, AND his major input in he design and construction of the kitchen facilities upon Trinity United Methodist Church’s move to the new 53rd Avenue campus. All with a smile. Maarten and Joan Drost

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**Maarten Drost** - November 22, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Connie, we are so sad to hear of Jim's passing. So many memories of Dunkers fish fries and Jim's funny stories of spending the night at Camp Crystal. Our hearts go out to you, Jimmy, Jason, and Jared. Love to all of you! Kathy and John*

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**Kathy Vance** - November 22, 2017 at 11:57 AM

RP

“ *Connie, We are so sorry to hear the news about Jim. We have fond memories of you both in Roxanne's Sunday school class and getting to know you at church. We will be holding you and your family close in our prayers and in our hearts. Doug and Roxanne Pareti*



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**Roxanne Pareti** - November 22, 2017 at 09:20 AM

DF

“ *Dan and Brenda Fitzpatrick purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. James Crawford Beaty.*



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**Dan and Brenda Fitzpatrick** - November 22, 2017 at 08:17 AM

SC

“ *I will never forget how excited I was to go see Connie and Jim's first home as newlyweds. We got in the car, drove around and ended up across the street from my parents house. Good neighbors. Jim was always great about coming to plant city for our youth group reunions all the way from Gainesville. What a great husband. Sandy*

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**sandra chappuis** - November 22, 2017 at 07:49 AM

EJ

*I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He and i shared a special friendship during our elementary school days. He was a good friend always. I remember his wonderful sense of humor. I am glad to read he had such a good life and loving family. My condolences to all. I wish i lived close enough to attend the services.*

**Elaine Chisolm Johnson** - November 22, 2017 at 10:16 AM

AG

*Connie, Sue and I are so sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories of the times shared with Jimmy on our hunting trips. Alan*

**Alan Griffin** - November 22, 2017 at 02:46 PM

BS

*“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family as you celebrate the life of Jimmy. Remember him as a fun-loving classmate and he will be missed.*

**Becky Scott Stebbins** - November 22, 2017 at 07:44 AM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Crawford Beaty.*



November 21, 2017 at 11:44 PM

TF

*“ The Bob Crawford Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Crawford Beaty.*



**The Bob Crawford Family** - November 21, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Crawford Beaty.



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November 21, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Crawford Beaty.



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November 21, 2017 at 02:48 PM