



## Mr. James Andrew Boswell

March 11, 2014

BOSWELL, James Andrew "Boz", 32, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on March 11, 2014. He is survived by his parents John and Nadine Boswell; sister Amy Lefevre (Tracy); nieces Megan Lefevre, and Katie Lefevre; nephew Cody Lefevre; and many family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 15 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Memorial Park, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.wecare.io](http://www.wecare.io).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2401 North Paul Buchman Hwy  
Plant City, FL 33563

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church  
503 North Palmer Street  
Plant City, FL 33563  
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LL

“ Nadine,

*I am so sorry, I had no idea until I saw Brant today. Please know if you ever need anyone to just listen, I am here for you. You, John and Amy are now in my prayers more than ever. My number has not changed, call me anytime.*

*Love,*

*Lisa M. Loomis*

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**Lisa M Loomis** - February 25, 2015 at 04:21 PM

CA

“ *I actually just googled Andrew Boswell to see if I could find Boz online to see how things are going and to say hello. I am so saddened to have found this page. I spent more hours of my young adult life talking about nothing and everything with Boz than anyone else I have ever known. I still don't go to the beach without thinking of him, he sure hated sand, but he would go with me anyway because he was such a great companion and friend. I wish I could have been there for him more when things and his life were difficult. He always knew how to make me smile and was the best prom date a girl could have ever hoped to of had. Praying for comfort and peace to the Boswell family.*

*Candice Coleman-Pope*

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**Candice** - July 02, 2014 at 09:45 PM

NB

*Candice, I am hoping you will come back in and look at this again. Please call my cell 813-716-1025 I have been trying to find you so you would not find out this way. Nadine Boswell*

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**Nadine Boswell** - July 03, 2014 at 07:07 PM

KM

“*Nadine & family, I was so saddened to just hear of your tremendous loss from my daughter Kasi. Please know you are in my heart and prayers. Kim Martin*



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**Kim Martin** - April 22, 2014 at 08:25 AM

DL

“*Words cannot express the sorrow that I feel for you. No parent should ever have to lose a child. Our loving Creator knows how hard this is on you. We are told at Ezekiel 18:22 “for I do not take any delight in the death of someone dying, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord .” As you can see, He does not like death anymore than we do. It is not his will for us to die which is why He has given us the hope of everlasting life! (Psalms 37:9-11, 29; Rev. 21:3, 4). As the God and Father of tender mercies, He wants you to find comfort in Him through prayer (2Cor 1:3).*

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**Dan Lawrence** - March 31, 2014 at 03:12 PM

JL

“ To friends and acquaintances of James Andrew "Boz" Boswell, however you might have known him:



*John and I, along with Amy, want to thank each and every one of you that have posted on Facebook and his Hopewell Memorial page. Your messages and stories touched our hearts and made us laugh at a time when we thought we might die ourselves.*

*We were so touched by the number of people who took time out of their busy lives to attend Andrew's funeral. We have no doubt Andrew was looking down from heaven in total shock and for once in his life, would have had nothing to say, because he would have been speechless.*

*A special thanks to those who so profoundly affected Andrews's life over that last 10 years. You know who you are and need to know that we are so thankful to you for the extra years we had him with us thanks to each of you.*

*We hope and pray Andrew touched all your lives in some positive way and that you will remember him forever, along with the other young men & women in our community that have gone on before him.*

*Please do not waste one second of your precious time on earth. Be a good person. Be a good example. Help others less fortunate than yourself. And, most of all, make sure you tell those you love that YOU LOVE THEM each and every day, don't assume you will have another chance.*

*God Bless  
John & Nadine Boswell  
Amy Lefevre*

**John & Nadine Boswell and Amy Lefevre** - March 24, 2014 at 08:44 PM

JK

“ *I just wanted to say I'm sorry for your loss. Heaven has a new angel to shine upon us now. You and the rest of your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jonathan Kent*



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**Jonathan Kent** - March 17, 2014 at 01:13 PM

  
Rebecca  
Rothman

“ I have many sweet memories of Andrew, but the one that has stood out most to me over the past week is this:



When we moved in our new house, he offered to hang everything on our walls for us. He was so selfless with his time and even took breaks to play with Layla, who was 3 then, and Rex, who was an infant. He wasn't totally comfortable with them but he would try his best and always make them smile and laugh. There is one specific thing he hung for us that makes me remember him, a beautiful large wind-chime. As I was playing with my kids outside this week, the wind whipped through our back yard and the chime made it's beautiful sound louder and clearer than it ever had before. Every time I hear it now, I know Andrew's memory will live on in our hearts at the Rothman home.

A couple of years back we had him over for dinner. After we invited him I realized that it was actually his birthday that day and he never mentioned it once! (again another instance of his selflessness). So I made him a cake, decorated and got him balloons to surprise him with. He was very thankful, humble and so gracious to us. We truly loved him.

Great big hugs and prayers to Nadine and John and the rest of the Boswell family. May the Lord comfort you in the way only He is able to.

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Rebecca Rothman - March 16, 2014 at 08:23 PM

Tom  
Pollock

“*Boz was the most loyal friend I've ever known. He was the friend that you could call in the middle of the night and he would be there no questions asked. I know because he did that for me when I was going through one of the most difficult times of my life. He always knew that the time is always now. When I moved to Boca Raton he took several days to help me with the move. He even hung all my pictures with incredible precision once we arrived only becoming totally infuriated with my poor work ethic 15 times. "This is not the Boswell I grew up with" I explained and he showed me his hands. "These Tom Tom are the hands of a working man. You do what you do and I do what I do."*

*Boz was always there, with his witty jokes and incredible sense of humor that was completely unique. He knew the time is now. When he arrived you would always know because he would call out your Boz name. Boswell had a nickname for everyone. Boz cared deeply about his friends, all of them, and he has a lot of friends. He had a way of disarming anyone in a bad mood and brightening their day with his quirky humor because he knew the time is now. He never really complained despite his occasional grumpy old man mood but would listen to your problems all day and all night. Boz could talk to you about anything, from random music and strange facts to heavier subjects. He knew the time he spent with his friends was now. Boz was one of the most intelligent people I've ever met. He could have done anything he wanted in life and I think he did. He went as far as getting a tattoo, even though he didn't care for tattoos. He was really proud of that purple freckle on his ankle. When he told me about it he quoted one of our favorite authors and said "buy the ticket, take the ride." and Boz did. Boz LIVED in the now and was always happy regardless of what life threw at him and I now see why. He found joy in friendships and the things that we all take for granted. The time is now. I hope that we will all begin to live our lives as selflessly as Boz did from today on and cherish the memories we have of him. Boz, you left this world like you always left, without saying goodbye and too early. I guess goodbyes are overrated when you know you will see each other again though. I love you brother, the time is now.*

**Tom Pollock** - March 15, 2014 at 05:16 PM

LB

“ *John, Nadine & Amy,*

*May your faith in God and the love of your family and friends help you find peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you begin this difficult journey.*

*Lora Lea & Robbie Burnett*

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**Lora Lea Burnett** - March 15, 2014 at 09:10 AM

DC

“ *John and Nadine,*

*We are sorry for your loss, we know Andrew (Boz) was special. While our times together have been few in the past years, our love and memories for your family are still strong. May you find peace in your loss with God and with your many friends and family. We will pray for you and keep you in our thoughts.*

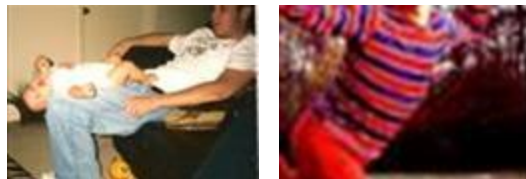
*Love you guys,  
Dennis and Julie Carroll*

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**Dennis and Julie Carroll** - March 15, 2014 at 07:50 AM

JO

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Joshua** - March 14, 2014 at 03:11 PM

KD

“ *Karen Donati purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. James Andrew Boswell.*



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**Karen Donati** - March 14, 2014 at 02:27 PM

AL

“ Like many of us, I am still in disbelief that Andrew is gone to be with our other family members & friends in heaven... I do know that he had two very happy Grandparents (Ma & Pa) standing tall up there with open arms to welcome him in...

As my tears still flow... I find myself remembering so many wonderful memories of our childhood... playing in the ditch down the road, him picking flowers during a soccer game instead of playing with the other team mates, chasing peacocks at the Dead River, watching him transform into "He-Man" by grabbing sticks and throwing it in the air and saying "I have the power"... well, that is until he grabbed a stick holding up a window... a trip to the emergency room later, I think that was close to the end of that era... Learning how to drive... Boy that was hilarious! I was driving with him one day and I told him to turn left... He stopped at the stop sign, put his hands at 10 & 2 and made his hands turn into the "L" shape... I asked him what he was doing and he said he had to see which hand made the "L" shape... that way he knew which way to turn... He was so lucky some times... He won a car from a raffle at school... it was an old convertible, but still won a car! We had lots of talks about life, friends and of course our parents!

Soon after we both took different directions in our lives... I moved out, eventually got married and had kids... He finished high school and started college... Then life threw him some curve balls... BUT with Mom and Dad's help, along with some of his closest friends, mentors and family he was able to pull him self out of a very bad spot... He got up, wiped himself off, and started a new chapter in his adult life... He still had many obstacles to over come, but he took it one day at a time... I think that is when his true goofiness came out... No matter what was going on, he could make someone laugh... even if that meant him looking like a fool to do it...

With saying all of that... I'll wrap it up with some words to him...

To my dearest Andrew,

*I want to start off by saying, I LOVE YOU! For some reason in our family we didn't say that enough, even though we knew we all love each other very much!*

*I MISS YOU already! I regret not taking to time to call/text you more... One day turns into a week, then a week turns into a month... I will miss the goofy pictures, notes and stories you always had to share... I want you to know that you leaving us has left a hole in a lot of peoples lives... You had no clue how much you have impacted not just my life, but your friends lives... Brother, you have made me soooooooooo very proud of you! The stories that I have heard just in the last few days have brought me to tears...*

*You, in my eyes, actually grew up these last 6-8 months... You seemed so happy (not like Walter, the puppet anymore)... You could see how excited about where your life was going... You, yes you Andrew, are such an inspiration to everyone... The way you over came everything in your way... the way you looked at life... the way you went out of your way to make people happy... the way you loved your friends... the way you loved your family... What more could one person ask for? Maybe I just answered one of my questions I have been asking God... Why did he take you from us? Maybe he felt that you had accomplished everything in life... A hero in your own special way!!*

*ALL MY LOVE! Amy*

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**Amy Lefevre** - March 14, 2014 at 02:22 PM

JO

“ *This is the end  
Beautiful friend  
This is the end  
My only friend, the end*

*It hurts to set you free  
But you'll never follow me  
The end of laughter and soft lies  
The end of nights we tried to die*

*This is the end*



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**Joshua** - March 14, 2014 at 02:22 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family  
of Mr. James Andrew Boswell.*



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March 14, 2014 at 11:54 AM

RC

“ *John, Nadine, Amy, and Family,*

*We went through this 10 years ago with the loss of Jimmy. I do know what you are going through. Parent losing a child is not a club of which you want to be a member. Everyone will tell you that time heals. It does not heal it numbs. It does get easier, but as Lynn says, there are times it will hit you like a sniper even years down the road when you least expect it. Memories are your friend. Grab those good friends, those good pictures, and those terrific memories. Wrap yourselves in those and push away the bad thoughts. You are in our thoughts every day.*

*Cal, Lynn, and family*

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**Richard Calhoun** - March 14, 2014 at 12:05 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. James Andrew Boswell.*



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March 13, 2014 at 10:31 PM

BR

“ *Boz... You were a joy to work with, dedicated and committed through each and every project. The fun we had traveling all over the country...Hawaii, San Fran, San Antonio, the list goes on, not to mention the many projects in Orlando.*

*Your smile was infectious, your friendship unwavering and your work ethic outstanding.*

*And even though you always thanked me for providing the opportunity, my gratitude will always be to you. Job well done Boz!*

*I, along with the entire team at Wyndham will greatly miss you. May you rest in peace.*

*God bless you, your family and friends.*

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**Beth Reitzel-Gordon** - March 13, 2014 at 09:54 PM

LD

“ *John, Nadine, Amy, and Family,*

*I could not believe the news. I know how much he was loved and I cannot imagine what it feels like.*

*I remember fondly babysitting "Chubs" as I called him, short term when he was an infant. Boy, could he scream when he woke up hungry. I remember what a funny, sweet toddler he was and his dad teaching him to tell me, "Hi, Toots !" As he grew taller and taller still into a sweet, funny teenager and young man, I enjoyed any time I happened to see him. The last time I saw him was working at his Great Uncle Jimmy's tea room.*

*I offer these words from a favorite song of mine :*

*"One thing you need and nothing more,  
to hear the whisper of your Lord.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Rest in the arms of My embrace."*

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**Laura Halford Derryberry** - March 13, 2014 at 09:21 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. James Andrew Boswell.*



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March 13, 2014 at 06:23 PM

DA

“ I wish I could do more than give you my sympathy. I can not begin to imagine the pain you are going through due to the loss of your beloved son Andrew. Only time will lessen the pain, but know that he will always be with you in your heart and memories.

*John, Nadine and Amy you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Diane Ard** - March 13, 2014 at 02:15 PM

 Lisa  
Lund

“ Andrew overcame so much and became such a nice young man with a great sense of humor. During our Friday lunches, Nadine would share that humor by telling "Andrew stories", sometimes to his dismay. The bond he shared with his parents was precious and hard won but was much stronger than so many families have.

*John, Nadine & Amy, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lisa Lund** - March 13, 2014 at 12:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Andrew Boswell.



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March 13, 2014 at 08:44 AM

GF

“ We have known his father, John, for years. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family and we share their sadness.

*Gene and Judy Fentress  
Old Town, Florida*

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**Gene Fentress** - March 13, 2014 at 07:37 AM



“ Andrew was more than a friend to my family. He was a brother to Josh and Zach, an uncle to Jamyn, and my son from another mother. His loss has greatly impacted my family, but, his gift of himself, will provide us with memories for a lifetime. Andrew and Josh's friendship has never wavered, since preschool and Jackson Elementary, where Andrew ALWAYS wore a baseball cap. His unique humor and his thought process could always either leave you guessing, or laughing out loud, because you got the joke. My heart breaks for Nadine, John and Amy, but please know that Andrew touched so many lives, and he will NEVER be forgotten. God speed, Andrew. You were one of a kind.

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**Jana Butler** - March 12, 2014 at 11:18 PM

DM

“ I'm gonna say that probably not many, if any, people know this but I gave Boz his 1 and only tattoo. On his inside ankle, he had me give him a purple freckle. So small and unnoticeable that everyone still thinks he has none. But he came by my home one night while I was doing tattoos and I asked him what he wanted. He said tattoos weren't his thing, but he didn't want to go thru his life without having that experience. So, of all colors and all designs, he said, 'I want a purple freckle. Right here on my ankle.' I laughed, but he was serious. So I unwrapped a whole sterile set up, and gave him his permanent marking in under a minute. He was so proud of it. Gonna miss you Boz. Rip.

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**daniel moore** - March 12, 2014 at 05:10 PM

BE

*I've seen that freckle! Thank you for sharing your story. Made me smile.*

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**Becky** - March 12, 2014 at 08:11 PM

AK

*John and Nadine, know that you are in our hearts and our prayers. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Allan and Libby Kent** - March 13, 2014 at 08:09 AM