



## Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr.

April 29, 2016

James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr., 33, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on April 29, 2016. He was employed by MyMatrixx. He was an avid fisherman, tech guru, and cigar aficionado. He never knew a stranger and would never settle for average, that just wasn't good enough. He had a heart for fun, adventure and new experiences. We will all miss his selfies, and Lord knows Amazon lost their best customer. He will surely be missed by family, friends, and co-workers. He is survived by the love of his life, Brittany Loftis; brother, Richard DiSalvo (Robin); grandmother, Esther Farkas; uncle, George Farkas, Jr.; aunt, Lisa Farkas; and cousins, Rachel and Samantha Farkas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Christine and James DiSalvo, Sr.; and grandfather, George Farkas, Sr.. The family will receive friends on Friday, May 6 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A service will be held on Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 A.M. At Turkey Creek First Baptist Church, 4915 W. Trapnell Road, Plant City 33566. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Turkey Creek First Baptist Church. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Turkey Creek Baptist Church  
4915 W. Trapnell Road  
Plant City, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 04, 2016 at 10:39 AM



*So beautiful it brought tears and goosebumps all at the same time. Such a beautiful man.*

Kim Sweeney - May 04, 2016 at 06:45 PM

CT

*This is beautiful. He was such an amazing person.*

Crystal Tidwell - May 05, 2016 at 07:35 AM

PC

*That was wonderful*

Parker Cuebas - May 05, 2016 at 06:22 PM

AM

*Lord Jesus I thought I was all cried out than I viewed this!*

Albert Molina - May 05, 2016 at 09:09 PM

RL

*My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. So many wonderful memories brought back watching the tribute. My grandmother, Lucile Powell from GA loved Mr. Jimmy & Mrs. Christine. I spent many a summer visiting Florida with her, this young man was just a baby. Blessings to the family, so sorry for your loss.*

Roy Lamb - May 08, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ I'll love and miss you forever buddy, your memory lives on in all of our hearts. ❤️❤️



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**Andrea Atkins** - May 07, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Antone Benton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr.*



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**Antone Benton** - May 07, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *Nanette Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr.*



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**Nanette Ward** - May 07, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..*



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May 06, 2016 at 08:58 PM

GJ

“ Gordon, Chris, Aaron, Cher Anderson. Mike & Jenna. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..



Gordon, Chris, Aaron, Cher Anderson. Mike & Jenna. - May 06, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..



May 06, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..



May 05, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..



May 05, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..*



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May 05, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss.. RIP Fuzzy*



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**sandi riley** - May 05, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *The Brewington Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..*



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**The Brewington Family** - May 05, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *Coker Family and 782d TS Front Office purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..*



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**Coker Family and 782d TS Front Office** - May 05, 2016 at 10:50 AM

BF

“ *Brittany our warmest condolences. Your HOST family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..*



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**Brittany our warmest condolences. Your HOST family** - May 05, 2016 at 09:49 AM

PS

“ *Polly And Marty Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr.*



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**Polly and Marty Simpson** - May 04, 2016 at 04:19 PM

WS

“ *With love, Marty and Polly Simpson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..*



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**With love, Marty and Polly Simpson** - May 04, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..*



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May 04, 2016 at 12:22 PM



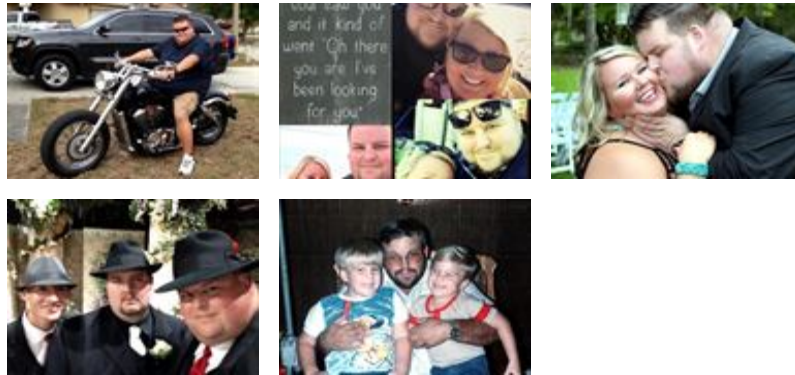
“ David and Marcia Gridley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..



David and Marcia Gridley - May 04, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 04, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ You were my best friend and a huge part of my family for years! I will miss you so much! I am so sad you will not be able to see Aiden grow up but I am just so blessed I was able to be in your life for the past 10+ years. You were always there in a heartbeat whenever something was not going right or even if I was just having a bad day. My mom and I still laugh about the worlds largest can of chicken noodle soup you brought to me when I had the flu along with our favorite rainbow twizzlers. You will never know how much you meant to all of us. I will cherish our memories forever! I love you buddy! Watch over us!



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**Ashley Jordan** - May 04, 2016 at 08:38 AM

JD

“ Fuzzy - I still remember those drives from Brandon to Plant City  
- Rosco



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**James "Rosco" Digman** - May 03, 2016 at 02:48 PM

AB

“ I'll miss you, crack'n whips and smoking a cigar and just chill'n.  
Blessings over the family.

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**Adam Beale** - May 03, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..*



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May 03, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James F. "Fuzzy" DiSalvo, Jr..*



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May 03, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *I know him from our young daycare days and I'm saddened to hear the news. Praying for love and peace for the family. You will be missed! RIP James*



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**Katrina Shearer** - May 03, 2016 at 10:35 AM

ER

“ I met DiSalvo through a few friends, Charlie and Adrian. One of my fondest memories of hanging out with him was trying to chug a gallon of milk within an hour without throwing up (don't ask why lol). Needless to say it was impossible for all of us, but James got the closest to finishing it until it all came back up. James was a great guy and I am grateful for having the opportunity to know him. I pray for his family and friends that all will find comfort and peace during this time. RIP DiSalvo!

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**Eric** - May 03, 2016 at 06:55 AM



“ My heart goes out to all that were close to James. He was a great friend in middle school and high school and he was there for me through a very difficult time. Praying for peace for his friends and family and that he rest peacefully. Heaven got a little sweeter and funnier and now he can protect those he loved from above. Rest well big guy. We sure will miss you down here. 💙💙💙



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**Jenn Burkholder** - May 03, 2016 at 05:55 AM

KS

“ Fuzzy you were taken from us far too soon. My heart aches for your family and loved ones. I can only hope that the outpouring of love from all of your friends will help them through this tough time.

I have never known a man with such a huge heart, and always had some kind of quirky smile on your face. My biggest sorrow is that my granddaughter will never know what a wonderful man her godfather was. And that my children have lost their best friend.

Fuzzy, you will be missed... Until we meet again my friend.



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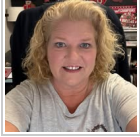
**Kim Sweeney** - May 02, 2016 at 07:31 PM

ML

“ My Fuzzy Wuzzy Bear, you definitely will be missed. So many great memories we had. Fishing, shooting, dancing, shopping, dinners, movies, just hanging at the house, making homemade ice cream, Bon fires, trying to teach me tech support lol everything we did are memories I will treasure forever. You always were there for anyone who needed a shoulder to cry on, someone to talk to or someone to just have a great time with! You gave me endless smiles as you did to everyone who crossed your path. You were the happiest person I have ever known. You were taken too young and I can promise you that you will always be remembered. Rest in paradise big bear! We will meet again.

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**Megan Lipka** - May 02, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ Fuzzy, you always knew exactly what to say and always knew when I just needed a hug to get through the day! I'm going to miss You and the selfies you would take on my phone when I would leave it where you could find it! There's no one like you!



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**Julie Anderson** - May 02, 2016 at 06:42 PM

PC

“ Fuzz, you are a wonderful person to the core. Nothin' bad about ya. You will be missed by so many.

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**Parker Cuebas** - May 02, 2016 at 06:33 PM

MW

“ I have know Fuzzy Since middle school and he was always the one you would go to if you needed anything. A friend to anyone and funny as all get out lol. I will always remember the times He encouraged me to continue striving for my dreams. I'm going to miss him dearly. But when the time comes I'll see him again.



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**Matthew Wilson** - May 02, 2016 at 05:27 PM

JS

“ What can I say. He was one of my closest friends and always brought the good out in people. He was the one you called when you needed a friend. Fuzzy used to always say I work to much and wanted me to take weekends off to go fishing or shooting. He was the person who brought everyone together no matter what we were doing. I'm going miss all the crazy things we used to do. One thing we did I will always remember we were all at Steak 'n Shake late night he whipped out his bull whip and was cutting styrofoam cups in half then the gas station called the cops cause they thought we were robbing Steak 'n Shake. It was the first time we met Dep. Fortune who showed up at another time we almost went to jail. The things we got into. I love you brother until we meet again. We will have all the free time to go fishing and shooting.

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**Jeff Slone** - May 02, 2016 at 05:15 PM

KM

“ Eight years ago you walked past my desk and as I said "good morning" you shyly replied and walked off. I never knew at that moment how much of an amazing friend I would have for life. You have been my crying shoulder, my advise giver, godfather to my daughter, and my husbands best friend. I'm so happy that we have so many good memories with you to share with everyone, especially Christina. We will miss and love you always Fuzzworth.

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**Kayla Molina** - May 02, 2016 at 04:42 PM

NE

“ James was really one of the very few I could trust he was always honest and truthful and always called when something broke down lol I met James in 2000 at the old car club meet up...due to a on going fight with one of his friends and someone else I got outta my truck and said "I got your back" and I did ever since that day.... james would always tell my "I'll find you nick to disappear too much" and he would....knock on the door after I worked 18hrs to see if I wanted to ride or go shooting or fishing...I watched him grow and exceed becoming greater person over the years...my friend will be missed...if I could take his place and give him back to everyone I would in a heartbeat because that whats his friendship ment too me...love you fuzz

*In sadness*

*Nick Ewell*

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**nick ewell** - May 02, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SU

“ Fuzzy you will be sorely missed. you have been a wonderful friend not only to my sister but to the entire family. You have been a fabulous Uncle Fuzzy too! You've been there through good times and the not-so-good times. We will always treasure the fond memories that you have shared with us. Rest in peace.

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**Susan** - May 02, 2016 at 04:02 PM

BN

“ there was a time or two or eighty that Fuzzy kept me from doing the wrong thing. when i joined the U.S. Navy in 2005 James asked me if i was ever going to come back and visit him and response was always no. Well year after year i always came back to see him and Spanky and the rest of the bunch unannounced. That was our thing, just to show up at his door step with a grin and a smile. Uncle Fuzzy is what my daughter Bailey called him and when she heard of his passing i think she cried more than i did, and let me tell you i cried for almost two days. When mom passed we were all there for James and now we will all be there to see our brother to the other side.

*Fair winds and Following Seas,*

*Love you Fuzzy Bunny,  
Brian Nolder and Nolder Family*

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**brian Nolder** - May 02, 2016 at 03:58 PM

TF

*Brittany we are so sorry for your loss we know that man loved you! But at this time God needs him more,He will reignite you with him when your time comes !! know your heart is broken and God does too ! But he has another plan for you in fuzzys honor! And for his Family Too!*

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**the custard family** - May 02, 2016 at 05:39 PM

DK

*James I will never forget your smile and the way you made me feel so welcome. You were always so kind to me. I will never forget you! Oh and I will always think of you on your Birthday!!*

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**Denise Keen** - May 04, 2016 at 11:06 AM