



## Mr. James N. Tobaison

October 19, 1945 - May 28, 2016

James N. "Jim" Tobaison, 70, of Seffner, Florida, born in Muskegon, Michigan, passed away on May 28, 2016. He lived his life as a witness and is now singing the praises of his Lord's presence. He loved his family, and he enjoyed golfing, hunting, and exotic woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Roxanne Tobaison; daughters, Libby Tobaison and Dinah Oszust (Chris); mother, Marjorie Tobaison; siblings, Cheryl Peterson (Gary), Patsy Ravis (Rick) and Suzy Corey (Randy); 6 nieces and nephews; and many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Norman Tobaison. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, June 2 at 11:00 A.M. at the First Baptist Church of Brandon, 216 N. Parsons Ave, Brandon 33510, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Brandon memorial stone program. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Brandon  
216 N. Parsons Ave  
Brandon, FL

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James N. Tobaison



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 01, 2016 at 09:54 AM

PB

*What a beautiful and loving tribute to your dear husband, Jim and your lovely daughters. It brought tears to my eyes as I pictured you and Jim walking together through the beautiful scenes of woods, as he looked for his "exotic" wood! Thank you for sharing this lovely memory.*  
Pam

Pamela Baker - June 01, 2016 at 01:39 PM

RP

*OH MY Roxy .... what a WONDERFUL Tribute to your dear Jim!!! You are in our prayers DAILY and much more often than that! Thank GOD, Jim is now enjoying Heaven with ALL those who have gone before ..... The woods look much like northern Michigan where I'm sure he walked many times in years gone by!  
We love you!!!!  
LD and Becky*

Rebecca Parks - June 01, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LB

*Roxy, what a beautiful family you have. One can tell Jim was a devoted husband and father. I pray for G-d's courage and strength for you and your daughters.*

Linda G Blatchford - June 02, 2016 at 07:08 AM

CA

*What a lovely tribute to Jim, Roxanne, on that will be surely treasured by those who knew him. And what a lovely family. My prayers and well wishes are with you and the girls fro strength and eventual peace as you travel through this hard time. Blessings to you.*

**Catherine** - June 02, 2016 at 08:55 AM

GW

*I don't know you, but through Etsy we will. I can relate to your grief and heartbreak. Your precious video has brought constant tears throughout the entire video since I can relate. My beloved husband past away December 16, 2015. Our son made a video like yours for my husband's memorial service. My husband was a fisherman, too. The last 5.5 months have been a difficult journey. No one can prepare for the lose of a loving spouse of 50 years even though I have been save for 43 years and love the Lord. I will add you to my prayer list and pray for our Lord to comfort you and your family.*

**Gina Waltersdorff** - June 02, 2016 at 11:18 AM

CI

*Beautiful tribute.....May God's peace and comfort be with you Roxanne.*

**Cindy** - June 02, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JH

*Roxanne, I am sorry I never got to meet your Jim. I have heard so many wonderful things about him. I want you to know I am praying for you and your beautiful daughters. I cannot imagine what you must be feeling, but I know God is faithful to give you His strength and love during this time of such sadness. We are so thankful our separations from those we love, is temporary and we will see them again. Know that we care and love you as a Sweet Sister in Christ. Hugs to you...  
Judy Hudson, Gainesville*

**Judy Hudson** - June 04, 2016 at 08:33 PM

JC

“ My heart breaks for you Roxanne and Libby and Dlnah. You are in my prayers.

Love, Jacki <><

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**Jacki Christie** - June 02, 2016 at 06:42 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry Roxanne, I am at a loss for words. This great loss is devastating to me and I am in shock. My deepest heartfelt condolences to you during this time of sorrow. You're in my thoughts and prayers and I'm here for whatever you need. Jim was a kindhearted, thoughtful, gentle, caring & generous person. As a recipient of his kindness and generosity, I will miss him greatly. I learned a lot from him. He was always looking out for me in the past and I know he continues looking out for me from up-above. Jim always put a smile on my face every time he wrote to me, and will continue to do so whenever I think about him. I am grateful to have become friends with him and I will always treasure and cherish all the memories I have of him.

Tedley M

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**Tedley M** - June 01, 2016 at 11:27 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about "Uncle Jim" passing. I remember him when Bryan, Keith and I hung out as kids. God Bless.

Mike Rimoldi

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**Michael Rimoldi** - June 01, 2016 at 08:07 PM

KA

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I know Roxanne from the Singles class at Spencer Memorial Baptist church -many years ago. Our prayers are with you.

God Bless You.

Love,

Kathy & Clayton Allen

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**Kathy Allen** - June 01, 2016 at 03:32 PM

ST

“ *"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."* Jim got a *WHOLE* lot richer Saturday night! And the angels sang for joy as this sweet, gentle man took up residence in Heaven. Never known anyone like him . . . My heart aches for Roxanne, Libby, Dinah and the rest of the family who loved him so. My heart aches for friends (like me) who would love to read "one more chapter" of his beloved book he'd worked on for so many years. But would we call him back? Nah, don't think so, for he's in Glory Land - his destination all along. Just wish he hadn't left so soon . . . sure wish he'd finished his book.

Until He comes,

Sally T.

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**Sally Thompson** - June 01, 2016 at 02:58 PM

DN

“ *Jim was part of our family although we didn't get together to see him but so often ,He was so sweet so Loveable & protective man especially over his family ,& especially Roxanne , although he has left his family and friends to go to a better place ,all his memories will never be forgotten He will be looking down over his precious family ,RIP Jim we love you and u will surely be missed. Bill & Debbie*

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**Debbie Nettles** - June 01, 2016 at 11:35 AM

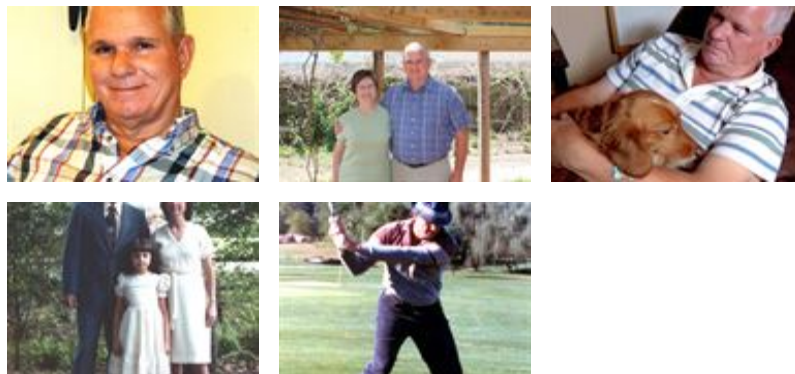
CG

“ *Roxanne, I am so sorry for your loss. Carole and Richard Gilberg*

carole gilberg - June 01, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *41 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 01, 2016 at 09:51 AM

VW

“ *He was a good husband and father. A good man period. We all loved him and respected him and he will be truly missed. I love you Roxanne.*

*Virginia*

Virginia White - June 01, 2016 at 08:09 AM

LP

“ *My dear Roxane, so sorry to just read about Jim. My love and prayers to you and your family.*

*Lana (Criswell) Powell*

Lana (Criswell) Powell - June 01, 2016 at 06:33 AM

CM

“ I met Jim the first year I attended Brandon High School ('60) out at the smoking table. He wasn't a smoker, but I was at the time. He would come out and talk to different ones about our salvation. He and I became good friends. We lost contact after graduation, but reconnected at our 40th. high school reunion (my first one). I was looking for a new church home since I had moved back to Tampa from Lutz, and of course, Jim recommended F.B.C., Brandon. We would on occasion meet for lunch at his favorite BBQ joint. Jim was the ideal witness because of his willingness to obey God's command without hesitation. He was the kind of obedient servant we should all strive to be. He and I both loved sharing The Gospel, and though I too have some real stories of "sharing" Jim had the most interesting by far. I loved him and will truly miss him, though I know I will one day see Jim in glory! Carl

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**Carl (Nokie) Martin** - May 31, 2016 at 07:38 PM

BB

“ So many memories of a loving and generous man. He loved his family, but loved and obeyed the Lord about all.

*Linda and Bob Baglin*

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**Bob and Linda Baglin** - May 31, 2016 at 06:06 PM