



## Mr. John Trnka

April 2, 1964 - February 4, 2023

John Trnka, 58, of Lakeland, Florida, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2023. John was born April 2, 1964 in Plainfield, New Jersey to Mary Trnka. He was a devoted son, husband, and father. John loved his New York Yankees, New York Giants, and Florida Gators. Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Mary Trnka; wife, Heather; son, Dominic; as well as many other family and friends. John worked 30 years with Sears until they closed their doors. Deciding to have a change in careers, he went to work with Hopewell Funeral Home where he was employed until his illness prevented it. John really enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He also had a true love for guns, fishing, hunting, mudding, and any other outdoor activities. Per Johns request, he will be cremated and no service will be held. There will be a visitation on Thursday, February 16 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Trnka



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 14, 2023 at 10:46 AM

BE

Our favorite songs Johnny, I wish your son knew you had passed. It's a shame he had to find out about it online

Betty - September 15, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Trnka.



February 16, 2023 at 01:34 PM

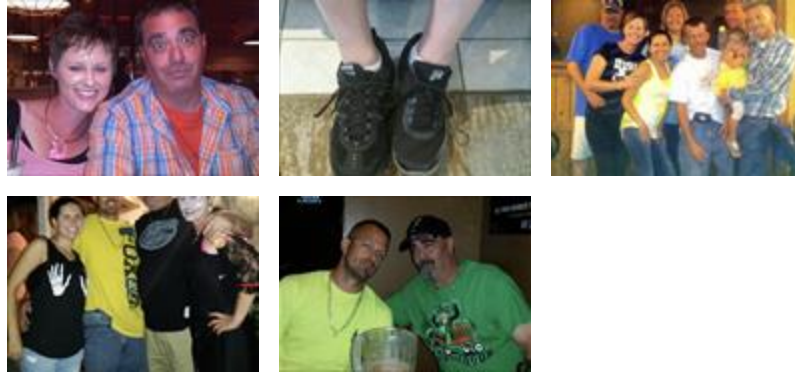
EH

“ We worked together, laughed together, and spent many hours talking about everything and nothing 😊 I will miss you, “Johnny”  
Love to Heather and Dominic

Edwena Haney - February 16, 2023 at 09:19 AM

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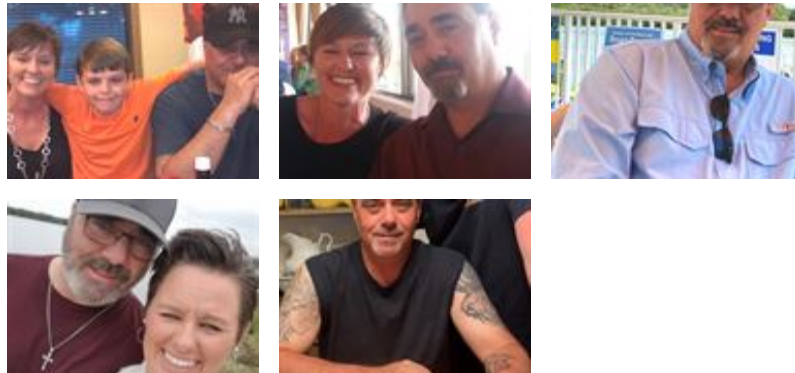
“ So many memories! We were More than friends, We were family!  
You will be missed friend.



Kim Smiddy - February 14, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 14, 2023 at 10:43 AM

GM

“ So so sorry to hear the sad news, John was so good to me when  
we worked at Sears, I'm very sad to hear he has passed, my  
prayers are with Heather and his son, may he rest in peace,

Gail Massi - February 11, 2023 at 12:14 PM

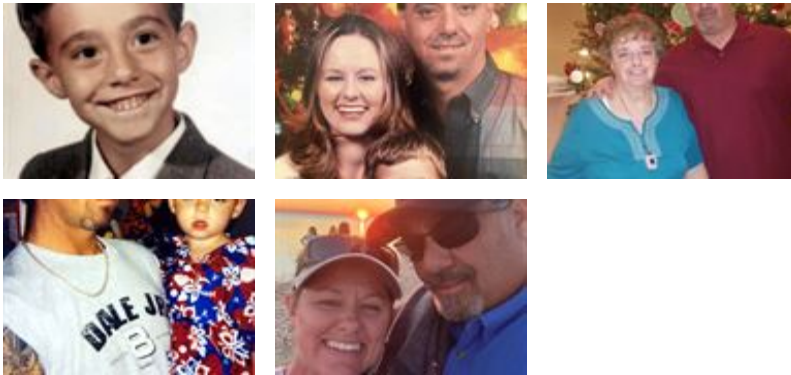
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*It's a shame his son only found out about his passing 6 months ago*

**anonymous** - February 13, 2024 at 05:26 AM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - February 10, 2023 at 04:53 PM

JB

“ *One day at Sears when John and Heather just began dating, and I was the operations manager, and he was in charge of loss prevention. He came up to me and he said he had to leave early for the day as in right away. I said John, what's the matter. He says Heather was mowing the lawn and fell in a hole! Obviously I was a little perplexed and I said don't you think you should call the fire department since you live about 45 minutes away. He says no I can get there in 25 minutes and she needs me, and I will take care of it. Of course I thought this is a ridiculous situation, but after a while of watching the both of you interact together, I realized that day he just wanted to go see you, and be with you, and at that point, it took precedence over a slow day at work. I've laughed and laughed and never forgot that day as it was quite a Bizarre excuse but I guess nothing is bizarre if you're going to see the person you love. Rest in peace, John. Keep great memories Heather and Dominic. Jack B.*

**Jack Barry** - February 08, 2023 at 08:14 AM

AN

*That's because he was married at the time when he started dating her. He forgot about his wife and son. His son only found out of his passing online. What kind of person doesn't tell his son that he passed?*

**anonymous** - February 13, 2024 at 05:30 AM

MM

*“ I will never forget the laughs we had last year with the Siri machine ,asking it questions and The grocery list for Heather , was so good to hear ya laugh and cut up , ❤️ ya RIP ,will be missed so much . Michael,Nancy , Madylin moore*

**michael moore** - February 07, 2023 at 04:03 PM

BF

*“ I had the privilege of working with John for many years at Sears. As fellow managers, we shared a lot of challenges but also many gratifying times. Also, as fellow New Jersey-ites, we shared many personality traits, so we understood each other when maybe others did not . . . . Though I have not kept in touch since we left Sears, I did think of him often. I was sad to hear of his passing, and my prayers are with his entire family during this time.*

*God Bless,  
Bill Fricke*

**Bill Fricke** - February 07, 2023 at 02:38 PM