



# **Mr. Bernard Alvin "Al" Jameson**

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**B**ernard Alvin “Al” Jameson of Clearwater, Florida, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2019 in Morton-Plant Hospital. He was 84.

Al was born January 4, 1935 in Waldorf, Maryland; the beloved son of the late Bernard C and Doris Mae Jameson. Al was a graduate of Oxon Hill High School, Oxon Hill, Maryland. Early in his career, he worked as a trolley car driver on the trolley system in Washington, D.C. Al ultimately retired after 24 years as a firefighter in Washington, D.C. After his retirement, in the mid 1980’s, he moved to Seminole, Florida and worked 10+ years for West Pharmaceutical Services of Florida – St. Petersburg.

He was a proud veteran of the US Air Force serving in the Korean War and was a member of the Korean War Veteran’s Association – Sunshine State Chapter. Al was an active member of the International Association of Fire Fighters (I.A.F.F.) and American Legion Post #273 – Madeira Beach, Florida. He also belonged to the ELKS Lodge #2421 B.P.O.E. of Waldorf, Maryland and Lodge #2519 B.P.O.E. of Seminole, Florida. In addition to spending time with family, Al was an avid NASCAR fan and loved to play golf. Al and his beloved wife, Ellen, also loved traveling especially to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the balloon festival and Niagara Falls.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a stepson, William “Bill” Lowe; a step granddaughter, Crystal Read and two stepbrothers; Clarence “Sonny” Gooding, Jr and Donald “Donny” Gooding.

Al is survived by his loving wife Ellen Lydia Jameson; a daughter, Dawn Jameson and a son Lance Jameson. He is also survived by two stepdaughters; Debra (Gary) Read, Darlene Lowe and a stepson, Malcolm “Mac” (SueEllen) Lowe. Al leaves behind his daughter in law, Teresa Lowe; two grandsons; Jody (Jo) Jameson and Thomas Alvin "TJ" Jameson; seven step grandchildren; Travis (Andrea) Read, William “Nick” Lowe, Chris (Stephanie) Lowe, Calvin (Caitlyn) Lowe, Amber Robertson, Sam Lowe and Alicia Lowe. Al is also the loving great grandfather of seven great



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grandchildren; Theodore Read, Oliver Read, Jordyne Lowe, William Lowe, Jr, Aiden Lowe, Tyler Lugo and Ethan Lugo.

Visitation will be 2pm – 4pm followed by funeral services at 4pm Wednesday, May 15, 2019 in the chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home 5750 49th St N, St Petersburg, Florida 33709. He will be laid to rest in the Tranquil Waters Cremation Garden in Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to The Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research c/o Donation Processing The Michael J. Fox Foundation P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014; The Wounded Warrior Project PO Box 78517 Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517 or The Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation c/o MPC Found 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Al's memorial web page at [www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com](http://www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com) and sign his guestbook.



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 15, 2019


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



## Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, May 15, 2019


 4:00 PM ET

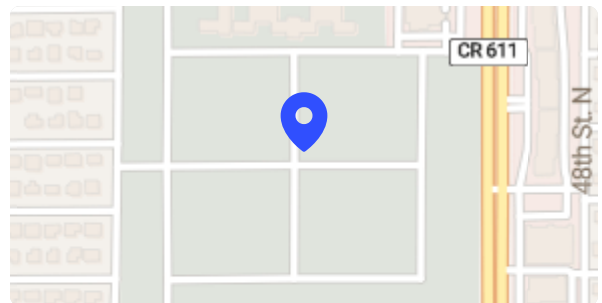
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## Cemetery Details

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 **(727) 369-8228**





# Tribute Wall

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**Memorial Park Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



May 14 at 9:16 AM



**Mike Buckingham** May 13 at 1:05 PM

I knew AI for only for 5 years but it seemed longer than that. AI was very inspirational to me that made me a better person. I worked with him for 5 years at the West Company in the compound. AI ran the Calendar and I ran the mill feeding the rubber so AI could make it to the spec's that were needed. This was back in 89 -94ish..I was a Rookie. 21 years old. AI taught me a lot. So much I was promoted to a Leader/Scheduler. I had to leave the WEST Company to start my Career as a Customer Service Rep and to a great Company that I worked for GTE and Verizon. I have been a Basketball Official for 30 years. I am disabled due to a Malignant Brain Tumor. I will be 52 next week. Nobody knows why and how Brain Tumors originate but I feel it came from Carcinogens from the West Company. I couldn't prove it. Anyway I had Surgery in 03 and Chemotherapy and Radiation in 07. Life expectancy was 5 to 10 years. I am now approaching year number 18. I mention this but not for me. This is for AI who gave me a kick in the but to leave WEST COMPANY. Not because it could make us sick. Because he knew I had a lot to offer changing my career. I did. Without AI I wouldn't accomplish my goals. God Bless AI and his Family. Sincerely, Mike Buckingham in New Port Richey FL



**Peter Palmer** posted:

All the members of the Sunshine State Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association wish to convey their condolences to the family of Bernard Alvin "AI" Jameson. "NOT ONE OF THEM IS FORGOTTEN BEFORE GOD. WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM"

June 4 at 9:33 AM



**Richard Kefauver** posted:

Had the good fortune to have worked with JAMIE in the early 70's. He drove BFC. John Shellenberg who was in the third battalion. Nothing meant more to a young guy like me than to have a good fire and get a tap on the back from Jamie and hearing "good job kid"! Truly a great guy who always did his job! Will be missed.

May 16 at 7:31 AM



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To the family of Jamie:Had the good fortune to have worked with Jamie in the early 1970's, the Third Battalion. He was then the aide to battalion chief John Shellenberg. A very quiet man, humble, and soft spoken. To a young guy like myself, nothing meant more after a good fire than getting a tap on the back , and a "GOOD JOB KID" from him. Loved the guy.

May 16 at 7:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Jameson family.



May 15 at 7:20 AM



**Vera Liddick** posted:

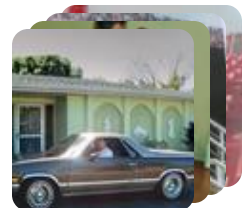
Al thought of us as his family and he was part of the whole "Hall" clan - Daddy, Mom was "Mom" to him, there was Jack, Shooie, Percy, Ivan & family, Sammy & family, Mike & family, Becky & family. He always welcomed every one and he was family.The "Hall" Clan

May 14 at 8:14 AM



**Geri Petitt** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

A few pics of Al enjoying the loves of his life-Ellen (#1 love) on a visit to Charlotte, NCCruising in Antique El CaminoDancing with his galEarly to a Tampa Bucs gameAt Nascar Hall of Fame with Mac



May 11 at 11:47 AM



**Geri Petitt And Ken Reilly** posted:

We were so saddened to know that Dear Al had passed, but blessed to know that we have so many wonderful family memories with him. He was the epitome of a wonderful husband and father. He was kind, loving, funny and he cut a mean rug. He will be so missed by all who knew him.Al, thanks for the memories and may you rest in peace.Love, Geri and Ken

May 13 at 1:54 PM



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MH

**Michal Hall** posted:

So sad to see Al passed away. He used to repair my cars when we were younger, and always fixed more than I had asked him to do. He was a fine person who would do anything for you! I will greatly miss him! May you rest in peace Al. God bless you

May 13 at 12:41 PM

EB

**Evelyn V Barnhart** posted:

Al: you will be missed. So many fond memories over the years. Just in from Canada. Be keeping Ellen and family in my prayers. You've earned a peaceful rest my friend, hugs, Evelyn

May 12 at 4:25 PM

PB

**Patricia Baron** posted:

Al had such a wonderful, quirky sense of humor! My prayers are with Ellen and each member of Al's family. Pat Ferguson Baron

May 11 at 6:40 PM

JS

**Julian & Marissa Smith** sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Jameson family.



May 11 at 5:02 PM

JK

**James Kogler**, posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family. Miss you so much from your best friend Jim.

May 11 at 3:04 PM

JK

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May 11 at 3:01 PM



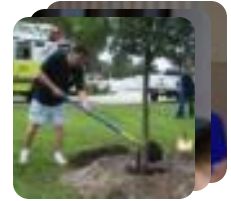
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**Lenore Adams** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.



The last time I was with AI and Ellen was for dinner at the Olive Garden maybe less than a year ago. I remember feeling and then commenting to Ellen the next day...what a great time we had.....it had been extraordinary. I revealed to AI that night how giddy and light hearted Ellen had become after meeting him and she couldn't get through a conversation without giggling all the way through. He just beamed with delight at this story. And that's the way it was for Ellen and AI. Cupid had shot the arrow and bestowed it upon Ellen and AI. He was a warm...generous man...a great listener with great humor. I believe he lived his life with honor and he will not be forgotten. I will miss our dinners at Olive Garden and that killer spaghetti he cooked for Ellen and I. You are in God's hands now.....rest in peace dear friend....and thank you so much for enriching my life with lovely memories.

May 11 at 11:47 AM



**Paul Gryskewicz** May 13 at 10:42 AM

My name is Paul Gryskewicz. I retired from dcfd last year, while I didn't personally know AI, I worked with both his stepbrothers. On my part time job, I was a member of local 602 where I worked with both Sonny and Donny, both top shelf guys. I learned a lot about AC work from both of them while we were at Combustioneer Corp. Never knew they had family in the FD. RIP AI, say hi to Sonny and Donny for me.



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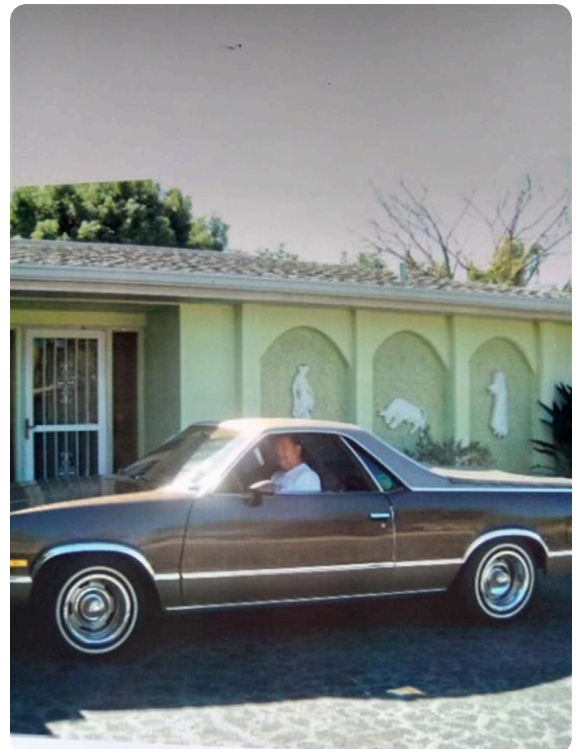
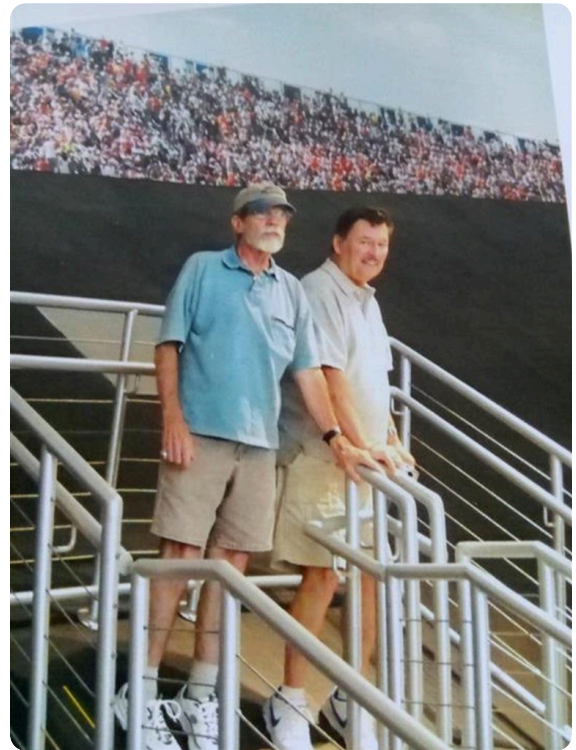




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May 11 at 1:34 PM



08-04-2007



10-01-2010



09-19-2014



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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