



# James Gary Haas

SEP 8, 1964 - SEP 8, 2021



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**H**aas, James Gary, 57

A longtime resident of Pinellas Park, Gary would run into friends wherever he went. A loyal and loving husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, Gary was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and graduated from Gibbs High School in 1982.

His work career in customer service included Ottlite Technology, Aetna, HSN and a few other places where he made lifelong friends who all say that he was a great coworker and kept them laughing.

Gary is survived by his wife Carrie, children James, Lauren, Liliana and Ryan, granddaughter Skiilynn, sister Sandra (Terry), brother David, Mother-in-law Melanie (Darrell), Sisters-in-law Peggy (Anthony) and Suzy (David), Brothers-in-law John (Jennifer), Michael (Gretchen), Matthew (Niki) and many cousins, nieces and nephews that he loved so much.

His family was his life and he was always willing to help anyone he could. His children were the most important people in his life and he was beyond grateful to his cousin Teri for allowing him extended time with them by donating a kidney 2 1/2 years ago.. Gary stayed strong through what life dealt him and fought hard until the very end for a chance to come home to his family.

Although he will be missed greatly by everyone who was lucky enough to know him, he is now pain free and reunited with his parents and the Lord.

Gary, Daddy, Friend...Until we meet again...fly high! We will always love you!



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, September 15, 2021

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





## Tribute Wall

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BM

**Betty Macmillan-Maccaro** posted:

Just read about Gary's death, on FaceBook. So terribly sad to hear this. We went to high school together and he was just a really nice person. Prayers to his family.

March 18 at 9:38 AM

CA

**Carrie** posted:

17 1/2 years of marriage, 3 beautiful children and a lifetime of memories. Thank you for being a great husband and an even better father. Fly high, love you always.

September 28 at 3:51 PM

MP

**Malissa Rhea Pierce** posted:

There is no truer word than Genuine to describe you ! It always hurts when you lose someone you love, but this one hurts just a little bit more . I cherish our friendship that has spanned about 50 years . You were always the one to make someone smile, always trying to be funny , witty comebacks . I'll miss you Gary , I'll miss catching up at festival, honking when you were in your front yard or you yelling at me when I would pop by Uncle James'. Rest In Peace my friend , your family has the most precious Angel now 🙏

September 15 at 5:06 PM

ST

**Sandra Swan-Thurston** lit a candle in honor of James.

September 15 at 12:55 PM





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**Vickie Stefanek** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.



September 15 at 11:04 AM



**Bonnie Lane** August 30 at 5:30 AM

I pray for all his family including his eldest James Gary Haas Jr. He loved his dad who was his rock. He misses him dearly every day. He just hasn't been the same since Sr passed away. May you rest in peace and watch over your loved ones. Till y'all meet again, God bless.



**Vickie Stefanek** September 15 at 11:15 AM

Carrie, Lauren, Lillianna, and Ryan, Praying for peace and comfort in the day's ahead, and loving memories for you to remember. Never forget how much your father loved you, and will always be in your heart. He will be your Angel here on earth. Loving arms surrounding you. With my deepest sympathy, Vickie



**Millie Vega** posted:

Mrs Haas, wishing you peace to bring comfort, the courage to face the day's ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Today and always, may fond memories bring you peace, support and strength. With our love and deepest sympathy as we remember Gary Haas ❤️

September 15 at 10:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Haas family.



September 15 at 10:19 AM



**Julie Eliasen** posted:

Gary and I met at work! Our first conversation happened after my 28 year old brother had a stroke. At the time, he was a stranger that consoled me and encouraged me when I needed it most. From that day, we began a friendship that I will always cherish SO much. I will never go to Olive Garden again without thinking of Gary and the memories we made there, and the many conversations rooted in light and love. We were all very blessed to have him grace our lives, and he will never be forgotten. Until we meet again my friend, rest easy with Jesus. I love you always.

September 15 at 6:18 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Haas family.



September 14 at 7:51 PM



**Millie Vega** lit a candle in honor of James.



September 14 at 6:48 PM



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September 14 at 1:04 PM



**Toni Coticchio** posted:

Can't believe you are gone...I will cherish my 35 years of memories of our friendship that was filled with funny, hysterical crazy stuff we did throughout the years of working together and just knowing each other. I will miss you dearly. Gone but never forgotten you will always be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers to Carrie and the children to help them through this very difficult time. RIP my dear friend

September 13 at 8:46 AM



**Toni Coticchio** lit a candle in honor of James.



September 13 at 8:30 AM



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**Toni Coticchio** posted:

Can't believe you are gone :( You will be dearly missed. I have 35 years of wonderful, funny...Hysterical memories that I will cherish my dear friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Carrie and the kids during this very difficult time. Gone but will never be forgotten! Forever in our hearts

September 13 at 7:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Haas family.



September 13 at 5:39 AM



**Ada Winn** posted:

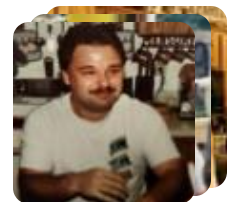
I worked with Gary, he was a super guy. He had a great sense of humor, wit and was super sassy. We had so much as coworkers. We shared a lot of laughter and sadness. We were working the day the shuttle exploded. We took a moment to walk outside to see the smoke trail. We were so sad. We also saw the fall of Ms.USA and Madonna's unauthorized pictures. Those provoked a lot of conversations, about life and family. Gary said something that stuck with me forever and I used while raising my children. He said "this is why you never do anything that you would not want someone to read about in a magazine or newspaper". He wise beyond his years. I'm so sorry for the loss his family had endured. RIP Gary!

September 13 at 4:47 AM



**Missy Mullikin** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

The future of our family will never be the same without you, but you'll always be in our hearts and with us in spirit! I will miss your sense of humor and all of the good times that we had together! I miss all of the funny jokes and memes you'd send me... You always knew how to brighten someone's day! May you rest in peace in the arms of the lord! Fly high funny guy! ❤️🙏🦋



September 11 at 7:01 PM



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CI

**Cindy Cox** posted:

Gary, I will always miss your wave as I walk my dog. I'm glad you were my neighbor. You were at the end I was towards 49th. I knew we all were ok. 82nd will never be the same. With love from Cindy and Marge

September 12 at 2:34 PM

NL

**Norma Lazarus** posted:

Gary (Buttercup) was a fiercely loyal friend to my late niece Susan. He was a prince among men and adored his children. My deepest sympathy to the family. He was a good guy gone too soon. Norma Lazarus

September 12 at 2:05 PM

VS

**Vickie Stefanek** lit a candle in honor of James.

September 12 at 1:52 PM



MM

**Missy Mullikin** lit a candle in honor of James.

It's hard to imagine a future in my family without you in it, but you'll always be in our hearts! I miss your sense of humor and all of the funny messages you'd send me regularly! You always knew how to brighten everyone's day! Who's going to help me prank your bestie now? Till we meet again... ❤️🙏🦋

September 12 at 12:55 PM



V2

**Vickie And Nelson Since 2002** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Haas family.

September 12 at 12:09 PM





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GM

**Gini Morgan** posted:

Gary was a dear friend and I will miss him so much. I was in FL in May and was so glad we got to visit. Fly high Gary until we meet again.

September 12 at 12:04 PM

CM

**Cindy Mullikin** lit a candle in honor of James.

I'm broken, my life will never be the same without you. You were my very best friend. I thank God every day you were in my life. I'll never forget all the good times we had and made. The only good I can take from this is you are no longer in pain. You are free I will miss you so much. You will forever remain in my heart. Fly high, my friend. Rest in peace. Do me a favor can you give my mom and dad a big hug and kiss from me?



September 12 at 9:38 AM

TC

**Toni Coticchio** lit a candle in honor of James.



September 12 at 9:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Haas family.



September 12 at 9:05 AM

SR

**Sarah Rivers** posted:

I have been at a loss for words. Let me start by saying you would ALWAYS make me feel welcome and made me laugh. Although we did not always see eye to eye on issues you respected where I stood and I did the same with you. All of the family functions we attended and made it through. The best was Anthony J's wedding.... our table was the best! We had all of our kids then it was you, me, and Carrie. We laughed so much. Fly high Gary! We love all of you so very much. Let me know if you need anything at all.

September 12 at 7:59 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Haas family.

September 12 at 7:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Haas family.

September 12 at 7:51 AM



**Tom Davis** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Fair well Cousin Gary, you fought hard. We all love you and will miss you.

September 12 at 7:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Haas family.

September 12 at 7:31 AM



**Lauren** lit a candle in honor of James.

You will forever be my best friend dad, I love you so much you'll always be my yellow

September 12 at 6:58 AM



**Cindy Mullikin** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids during this difficult time. Please know our loving thoughts embrace you every day. You will be truly missed, our friend. Forever in our hearts but never forgotten. Larry, Cindy Mullikin

September 12 at 5:01 AM



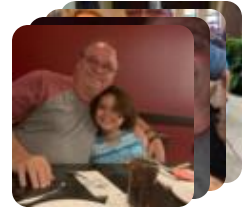
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**Memorial Park Funeral Home** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



September 11 at 7:01 PM



**Toni Coticchio** September 12 at 9:16 AM

Gary I will cherish my memories of you and I have 35 years worth of wonderful memories. I will miss you dearly. Broken hearted but now you are at peace. RIP my dear friend. 🥹❤️



**Joanne "Jo"** posted:

Wow Gar, on your b.day....we shared a few back in the day @ work..with you being 3 wks before me. I'm still stunned. We had many, many laughs...to tears. My ❤️ & 🙏's to Carrie & the kids. Have a ball w/ Peg & Pat and say hi to my Ma. God Bless. Love you. Jo & Jeff

September 11 at 7:15 PM



**Joanne "Jo"** lit a candle in honor of James.



September 11 at 7:01 PM



## Media

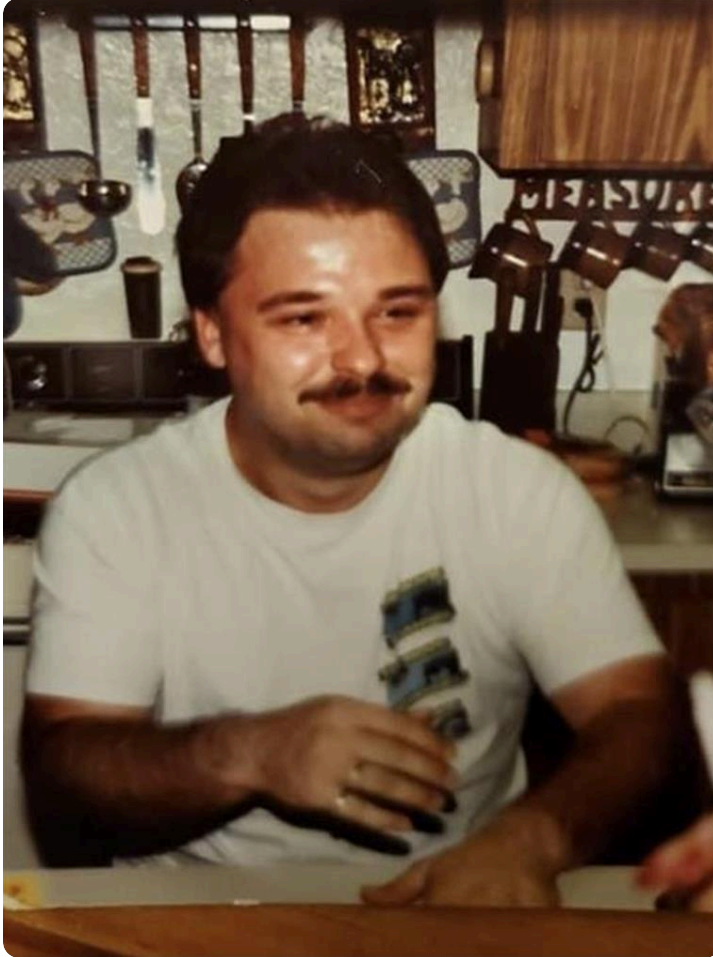
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September 13 at 4:14 AM





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MM



TD

Tom Davis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 12 at 7:50 AM





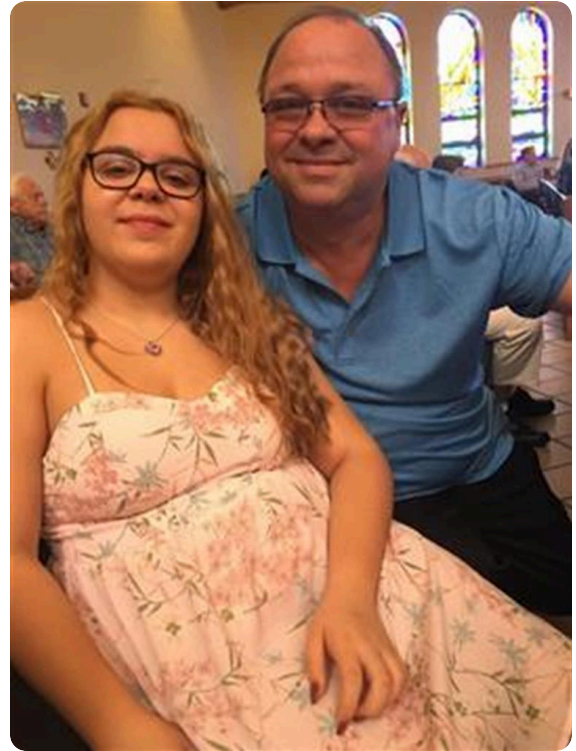
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**Memorial Park Funeral Home** shared 8 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

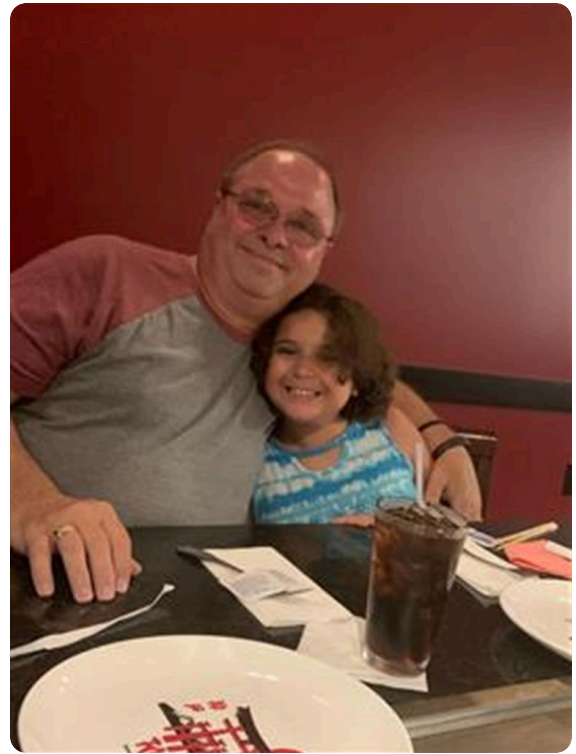
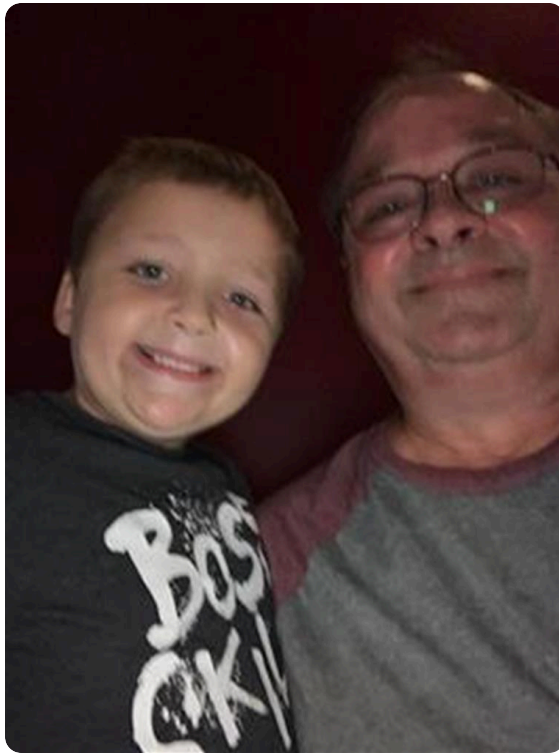
September 12 at 4:13 AM





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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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