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Gary James Dupuis of The Villages, age 76, passed away on November 26th, 2018 after a two month courageous battle with cancer. He was born on October 1st, 1942 in Worcester, Massachusetts, the son of Henry and Connie Dupuis and moved to Florida in 1982.

Gary was the owner of Lake Jem Auto and Marine Sales, a business that combined his love for cars and people for close to 30 years. He had a passion for sailing, loved to travel and most weekends you could find him on the golf course and working in his yard. His sense of humor and love of life will be greatly missed. Gary did not know a stranger, could strike up a conversation with anyone and made a difference to all that knew him. He was a good, kind and loving man that loved his family.

He leaves behind his devoted wife Glenda of The Villages, son Gary J. Dupuis II of Eustis, FL, daughters Kimberly Gerardi (Donnie) of Spencer, MA, Ryan Oliver (Vince) of Eustis, FL, Sandra Frisby (Phil) of Mt. Dora, FL and Elizabeth Morris (Philip) of Eustis, FL, brother David Dupuis of Apopka, FL. Nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Visitation with family is from 11:15 to 12:00 and service at 12:00pm, Saturday December 8th, 2018 at Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish located at 226 E. Burleigh Blvd, Tavares, FL. There will be a celebration of life gathering for all following services, with food and drinks at Elks Lodge located at 2540 Dora Ave, Tavares, FL.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares FL 32778. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute wall at www.SteversonHamlinHilbish.com




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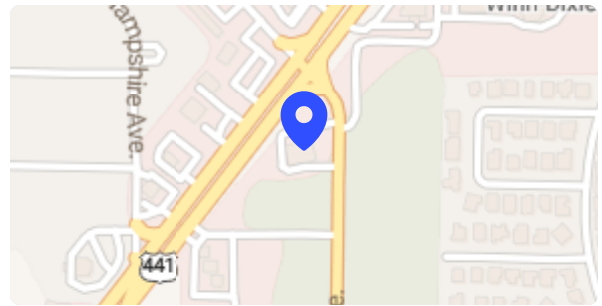
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Gathering

 **Saturday**, December 8, 2018


 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

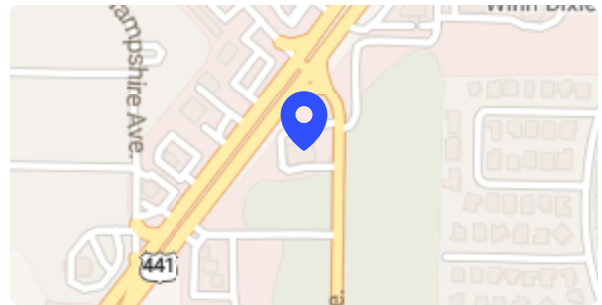


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, December 8, 2018

 12:00 PM ET

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December 4 at 5:44 AM



Chad Logan posted:

Our Sympathies to the family , Gary will be surely missed. A stand up guy.

December 8 at 9:18 AM



Sandy Frisby posted:

On behalf of my family. We will miss you Gary. Thank you for being kind , generous and loving step father to me and grandfather to my children and grandchildren. Most of all the loving soul mate to my mom. God Bless you.

December 5 at 2:39 PM



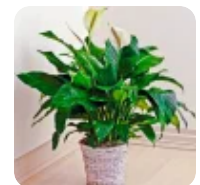
Roberta Rezendes, David Anderson And Boys sent a White Sympathy Baskets to the Dupuis family.



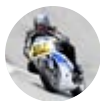
December 5 at 12:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Dupuis family.



December 5 at 9:56 AM



Michael Walsh posted:

A great guy who along with his brother David gave me my first job. I learned so much from them. Gary was a special guy.

December 5 at 7:43 AM



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Denise Newton Carns posted:

Gary & Ryan,I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I have very fond memories of him - always laughing and so fun to be around!Thinking of you all and sending loving thoughts of peace and comfort.Denise Newton Carns

December 5 at 5:45 AM



Deirdre D Stultz-Tully posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy. Gary was a friend ofmy father Sonny who passed away 4 years ago next month. Gary would call from time totime, always planning that return trip Sonny had made in the early 90's. What a beautifulvideo tribute-a true testament to a gentleman and his loving family.Deirdre Stultz-TullyWorcester,Ma

December 4 at 6:40 PM



Nelva posted:

I was so fortunate to have such a Wonderful Brother. He was everything to me, always giving of himself. We did so much together, including 13 great years in the auto sales business. I owe so much for his guidance. Someday we'll be together Forever.I will Miss Him So Much.Love you Gary,David (Randy) and Nelva

December 4 at 1:10 PM



Bob & Venise Berube posted:

OUR SYMPATHIES GO TO GLENDA AND GARY'S ENTIRE FAMILY IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. VENISE AND I HAVE ONLY KNOWN GARY FOR A FEW SHORT YEARS, BUT WHAT A WONDERFUL CHAPTER OF LIFE THIS WAS! THOUGH GARY WAS A PHYSICALLY SMALL MAN, WE WILL REMEMBER HIM AS A GIANT OF A PERSON....QUICK TO FRIENDSHIP, RARELY A NEGATIVE WORD, CONSISTENT, PERSUASIVE WHEN NECESSARY, FUN, ALWAYS AVAILABLE AND A GENUINE GENTLEMAN! SAIL ON, GARY.....WE WILL MISS YOU.BOB & VENISE BERUBE

December 4 at 7:28 AM



Bob & Venise Berube lit a candle in honor of Gary.



December 4 at 7:10 AM



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Wayne Knudson posted:

Gary was our best buddy for over 50 years. We miss him tremendously. Bev Johnston and Wayne Knudson

December 3 at 9:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Dupuis family.



December 3 at 4:15 AM



Therese Craine posted:

Gary will be sorely missed. His ever ready smile and offer of help, no matter what it was, was always there. During last years hurricane he shared his generator with any neighbor he could reach, insisting that we use it. He and Frank bonded immediately and enjoyed many a laugh in the back yard, especially over that silly tree and it's roots.....he will be missed. Frank & Terry Craine

December 2 at 3:50 AM



Herman Stauffer posted:

Although we only knew Gary for a relatively short time we enjoyed our relationship with him. To Glenda and family we offer our most sincere condolences' My God be with you all during this most difficult time'Herm and Jan Stauffer

December 1 at 8:29 AM



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KG

Kimberly Gerardi lit a candle in honor of Gary.

My dad, for 50 years, was a kind and gentle man. He loved his family, made friends easily, and always was ready to lend a helping hand. He taught me many things that I will remember for my lifetime and hope that I can instill in my family and friends. He eagerly accepted my betrothed, Donnie, laughed at his jokes, poked fun at his "pink" shirt 2 weeks before his passing and told him to "Take care of his little girl". Dad, you will always be in our hearts. Until we meet again, Rest, and when ready, start pulling those weeds in heaven! You will make it an even more beautiful place!



December 1 at 7:15 AM

SW

Sharon Warriner December 2 at 4:12 AM

Kim, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Sending love, thoughts and prayers to you and your loved ones. Sharon Warriner

JL

Janet Lever posted:

Dear Glenda and family, I can only speak fondly of all the times I have had the pleasure and privilege of many winter visits to your home and the many European tours we explored together. As we age, our memories can become precious and I have so many, not the least of which is Gary & I trying to fix my bike, which he accomplished. He will be sorely missed. Janet

December 1 at 7:07 AM

BA

Betty Atteberry posted:

so sorry for the loss for the family and Glenda. Ray and Betty Atteberry

November 30 at 4:25 PM

DD

Diane Dupuis posted:

Dear Glenda, David and family, It's always sad to hear about a member of the family passing! We saw David but missed Gary at our last family reunion in Baltimore! Lots of fun together in our younger years when Gary lived in Sterling! Hope you all find comfort in all the memories of your dad and husband! Diane Dupuis Colchester, CT

November 30 at 2:29 PM



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CD

Carolynn Dupuis posted:

My Nana and my family from New England join me and Dennis in sending our condolences and prayers. Nana still talks about the wonderful afternoon that you and Gary welcomed all of us to your home! Your hospitality help us to enjoy their visit and the the last days Dennis and I got to spend with "Judgie" before his passing later that spring. I will never forget your warmth and generosity. Uncle was a very special man. We are all better for knowing him and he will will be truly missed.Love, Carolynn, Dennis and family

November 30 at 1:47 PM

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November 30 at 1:36 PM

RR

Richard Raine posted:

I met Glenda first when they became the new owners of the house across the street of where my wife and I live. Glenda was cleaning the house and I was acting as a representative of the community welcoming them both into the community. I took to Glenda right away, down to earth people and then Gary walked in and I discovered the same. They purchased the house as an investment, rental property and when I discovered that I was very sad knowing the two of them would not be my full-time neighbors.Gary and I became quickly acquainted because we both had mechanical minds and I had a golf cart project going that he was more than willing to offer assistance as well as parts too. I asked Gary to join our Friday mens golf group which he eventually did. He soon got to know many of the members of the neighborhood group. We liked him and he liked us. Then the word came of Gary's medical problems, it hit us all as a ton of bricks. It was not expected, of course it never is. Our sympathies and prayers go out to Glenda and family for their loss and we in De La Ramona hope we can welcome Glenda in the future one day as our neighbor representing herself and Gary whom the golf group will not forget until we are all gone.Richard & Earlene Raine

November 30 at 12:00 PM



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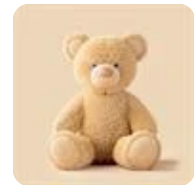
Ryan Dupuis posted:

To all of us, my Dads family near and far, This is a horrible time for us all, We will miss him every day but remember he is here in our hearts. He has touched so many people and he was a great dad and person. Glenda, I am so glad he found you and you were here to bring him so much happiness and make his life complete, Thank You! I love you Dad and I just want to say thank you for everything you taught me, My HERO!

November 28 at 2:25 PM



Ryan Dupuis sent a virtual gift in honor of Gary.



November 28 at 1:19 PM

LM **Linda Mcdonald** December 8 at 5:11 AM

Gary and I have known each other since we were teenagers. We were married for 28 years and he was the father of my 3 children. Although we divorced we have remained friends through the years. Gary and Glenda were perfect together and I was happy they found each other. He was always a fine man and father and had a great dry sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

VD **Vi & Bob Dugas** December 2 at 2:11 PM

To Glenda and the Dupuis Family: Bob and I have known Gary many years and met during our Hobie Cat Racing Days with Fleet 28 out of MA. We chartered a sailboat for a week in the Abacoes and got stuck on a sandbar...funny now, NOT at the time. Since then we were privileged to meet Glenda and spend a few days at their home on THE ISLAND. Gary was so great...helping us coming across that LITTLE bridge with our ton pickup and 36 ft Fifthwheel trailer...we made it and got stuck in the mud trying to get out of there. They wined and dined us...such hospitality and love. Many years have gone by and we've lost touch; however, we will always remember Gary and his big smile....Love to All.....Bob & Vi Dugas

MS **Marc Salm** November 30 at 6:39 PM

Ryan: Your father was a great guy, upbeat personality and a pleasure to be in his company. We enjoyed his company and stories at the Friday morning Golf breakfasts and Executive Course Outings. He won the tournament on his last outing with us last September. He had to leave the course before I could pay out the winnings. Thus, a few days later I left an envelope with all the \$\$\$ winnings at his front door. He called me later and we had many laughs about that accomplishment. I also enjoyed his stories about life and its various travels. I miss him and me and my wife, Maryann, and all of Villal De La Ramona wish the family the best in memory of a really great man



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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