



## James Dominguez-Gonzalez

January 5, 1961 - September 2, 2018

James “Jimmy” Dominguez-Gonzalez, 57, of Sanford, Florida earned his wings and went to heaven on Sunday September 2, 2018. He was born on January 5, 1961 in Neubrucke, Germany. Jimmy graduated in 1987 from the Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico with his BA in ESL. Jimmy served honorably for 12 years in the Navy Reserve which he enjoyed faithfully. Jimmy was an elementary teacher in Seminole County until his retirement in 2013 and was formerly employed at Ft Buchanan Antilles Elementary and AAFES. There are several former teachers and co-workers he thought fondly of.

Jimmy loved and adored his best friend and companion, a mini dachshund named Babbie, who was beside him daily, she followed him and kept his pace everywhere he went.

Jimmy’s favorite quote and he had it tattooed on his leg was by Helen Keller “The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be see or even touched, they must be felt with the heart.” This is exactly how Jimmy loved people, with his heart. He was the most gentle, kind and caring individual to all who were fortunate to know him. Jimmy had a calm about him and had that effect on others around him, especially his wife, which will be sorely missed. He loved, loved, loved food, enjoyed cooking (proof is on the web) and loved to cook meals to share with his family and friends. It seemed that every memory had some connection with food and his memory was long. Jimmy had many stories to tell and he shared them with those he loved.

Jimmy saw the best in people and enjoyed trying to make ‘em laugh with his

silly antics, especially his former students. He absolutely loved and adored his niece, nephew and grandchildren and was so proud of them. Jimmy looked up to his older brothers, held them in his heart and often shared childhood memories. He had much respect for Pedro who was the voice of reason and the comedic banter with Carlos who tried to out-prank him. He enjoyed travel and had visited some great places in the world both in his travels with the Navy and special places with his wife Shari. Jimmy was so creative, and his passion was making slideshows and videos about and for the people he loved. Jimmy will be remembered as the "little brother" of the "Mafia China" a childhood group of good kids who have remained friends. Let's not say goodbye but we love and will miss you...until we meet again, Jimmy...

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, father Pedro and his beloved mother, Nayda. Jimmy is survived by his beloved wife, Shari, step-children Sharena, Chasten, Ejae, daughter-in-law Stacy, 3 granddaughters, Skyla, Jaeleigh, Kierra and brothers/sisters-in-law, Pedro and Fran of Maryland, Carlos and Laura of Alabama, niece Ashley, nephew Matthew, Aunt Sara, numerous cousins, and extended family.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 4:00pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N Orlando Ave., Maitland FL 32751.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Prayer Service

SEP 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shari sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dominguez-Gonzalez*



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**Shari** - September 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

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*Missing you so much...:-)*

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“ *Shari sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dominguez-Gonzalez*



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**Shari** - September 09, 2018 at 07:56 PM

CD

“ *Carlos Dominguez sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dominguez-Gonzalez*



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**carlos dominguez** - September 08, 2018 at 12:15 PM

CD

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



carlos dominguez - September 08, 2018 at 12:14 PM

EJ

“ Ejae sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dominguez-Gonzalez



Ejae - September 08, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Dominguez-Gonzalez.



September 07, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Lorenzo Massari purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Dominguez-Gonzalez.*



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**Lorenzo Massari** - September 07, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *We will miss him dearly. We will never forget him. He was a true friend. We will meet again mi amigo Jimmy.*



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**Lorenzo Massari** - September 07, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sharena lit a candle in memory of James Dominguez-Gonzalez*



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**Sharena** - September 07, 2018 at 09:12 AM

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“As part of the occupational therapy I'm receiving at Orlando Medical center I got to cook one of my recipes in their kitchen. I love to cook and giving me this opportunity to do so and have the staff sample some just made my day. Thanks to Jody for making it possible...” Jimmy 2/9/2017



Shari - September 05, 2018 at 08:52 AM

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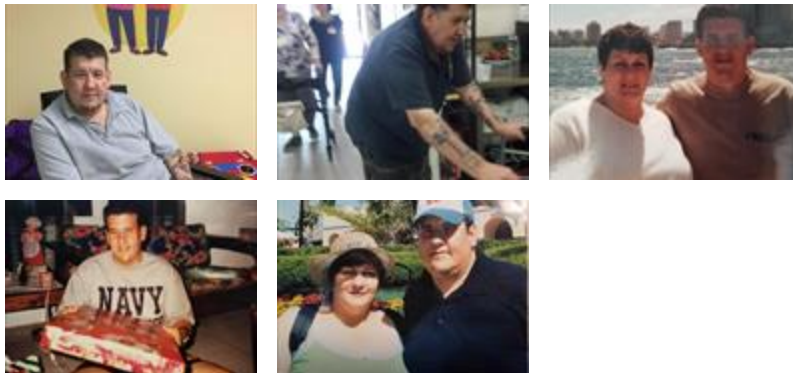
“Shari sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dominguez-Gonzalez



Shari - September 05, 2018 at 03:56 AM

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“8 files added to the album Jimmy with Shari



Shari - September 04, 2018 at 09:41 PM

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“ Jimmy, my love, I know you wouldn't want me to be sad but I feel so empty without you. I understand that the past few years have been tough for you but I had hoped that some how, some way you could heal. I want to believe that you are in heaven no meds, no pain, no struggle and walking, running, cooking with your mom and dad and that Piper is under your feet while you share with her the human food she was not supposed to have. Carlos showed me the video proof! I love you and care about you more than you know. You were so good to me and I was a better person with you. You are loved by so many and will never be forgotten. I am struggling not seeing you in your chair, I only wanted the best for you and wish I could have done more. Babbie is doing okay and loved you so much. Hug Piper and your mom for me. RIP my luv...until we meet again...



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Shari - September 04, 2018 at 08:30 PM