



## Jon E. Blanchard

June 28, 1963 - March 13, 2020

Jon E. Blanchard, 56 of Casselberry, passed away on March 13, 2020. Jon was born in Albert Lea, Minnesota on June 28, 1963, the son of Junior Francis & Dorothy C. (Allen) Blanchard.

Jon attended Byron High School in Minnesota and moved to Florida in 1984. He was employed for the last 25 years at Contech Construction LLC, as a concrete contractor. Despite the demands of his job, he was the "World's Best Dad" to Tyler. He went above and beyond to make sure his son was always happy and always felt his father's love - and Tyler always felt it! Jon was loved by many friends in Minnesota and he cherished their great times together. He was a big Gator and Viking Football fan and enjoyed NASCAR, and the beach - fishing and body surfing.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jimmy. He is survived by his son, Tyler and siblings Mike (Mari), Ann (Sid) Saltz, Barbara (Jim) Pappas and Paul (Jeannine) and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Jon will be held on Friday, July 10, 2020 at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751. 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Receiving Family and Friends; Memorial Service from 5:00pm to 6:00pm; and a Reception from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Additionally, the family is requesting that no flowers be delivered to the family or the funeral home.

Services will be live streamed over Facebook beginning at 5:00pm. Please follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

The family of Jon E. Blanchard invites you to leave messages of condolence on our Tribute Wall.

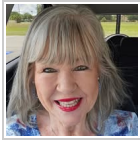
# Previous Events

## Facebook Live Streaming

JUL **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Facebook Live Stream  
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Brown lit a candle in memory of Jon E. Blanchard*



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**Debra Brown** - July 13, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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“ *I had the privelege of working with Jon for thirty years. He was the first concrete finisher superintendent at ConTech Construction. Jon was a lead by example guy. No one worked harder or took more pride in their work. He was boisterous and had a sense of urgency. He helped build one of the most professional concrete crews in Orlando by taking the time to mentor the men under him. He was unselfish, dedicated, and had the most joyful personality. Everyone liked Jon. He played a vital role in the success of the company. He was a true leader of men, and my friend. I will fondly remember Jon as one of the finest men I have ever known.*

*Alan Haughey, VP  
ConTech Construction*



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**Alan Haughey** - July 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM

JH

“ It has been a privilege to work with Jon all these years. Such a wonderful man and adoring father. Jon was a dedicated and talented superintendent. Jon can never be replaced, but he can and will be remembered and loved. What a wonderful personality and infectious laugh, he lit up a room. Our deepest condolences for the Blanchard family, Jon's co-workers , friends and all who knew and loved him.

*Joan Haughey*

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Joan Haughey - July 10, 2020 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ I will miss John thanks for everything you taught me good an bad lol.. let's go let go I have a plane to catch.. you wouldAlways say 😞 That plane came to early for you I will miss you Old friend From your friend Daniel Beltran a.k.a Boom



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Daniel Beltran - July 10, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jon E. Blanchard.



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July 09, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jon E. Blanchard.



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July 08, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *Love, Paul and Jeannine* purchased the *Vivid Re* collections for the family of Jon E. Blanchard.



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**Love, Paul and Jeannine** - July 07, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Stately Lilies* was purchased for the family of Jon E. Blanchard.



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July 07, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Debra* lit a candle in memory of Jon E. Blanchard



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**Debra** - May 22, 2020 at 05:48 PM

DE

“ I have know Jon for about 12 years and over those years we became good friends. Jon had a BIG heart and a BIG smile to go with it. He always had a joke to tell, he could turn anything into a joke. He loved to laugh and could always spread his laughter to others.

Jon was such a proud Father, he always talked about Tyler and how very proud he is of his son.

Keeping the Blanchard Family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Debra** - March 29, 2020 at 06:43 PM

TP

“ Jon was a very very good friend of mine and my family; I was a lot closer to Jon than I was to my own brothers. We have known each other since before kindergarten and his dad and mom (Corky and Dorth) used to drop Jon and his brother Jim off at the farm for 3 months out of every year until Jon's family moved away to Waterville in 8th grade; Big Cork would tell my Dad (Big Glynn) teach them how to work. Big Glynn would just smile and give us all these fun things to do like bailing hay, pulling weeds, feeding cows and calves, cleaning the barns and several other fun things. Jim eventually quit coming to the farm but Jon always showed up; because he knew once we finished our work there was fun to be had and had we did; learning how to run the bobcat, driving tractors, cruising around on the 3 wheeler, taking Big Glynn's pickup out in field hill climbing; going over jumps; we had a lot of fun together. Even when Jon moved away we always stayed in touch. We were room mates in Texas after we graduated until, I moved back to Minnesota. Jon was known as (Cork) to myself and others as we always called each other by our dad's names. Little Cork was front and center in my wedding and I was best man in his. My wife Shelly and my kids Ashley, Al and my self used to visit little Cork in Florida and he would come and stay with us in Minnesota. little Cork would always help with my kids graduations, weddings and hog roasts; he knew everyone would show up and he had great time visiting with all the old friends and family he grew up with. People used to look at both of us strangely and would say (I cant believe you two are friends the way you talk to each other); we both knew we were just giving each other a bunch of crap and we had fun doing just that. I have known Little Cork for over 52 years; I would never tell little Cork this but he always had an infectious smile and I loved him dearly and him not being around will leave big void in my life. In closing God bless Tyler and the whole Blanchard family we truly lost a good guy that will be very missed; please let me know if any of you ever need anything; Love, Todd.

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Todd Pyfferoen - March 20, 2020 at 12:21 PM

SM

“ When we noticed the death notice that Jon had passed away, are thoughts went to the Blanchard Family. Many memories of Jon as a student & good neighbor. Don & Carol Smidt

Smidt - March 20, 2020 at 01:22 AM

JO

“ Jon was a high school friend. Hadn't seen him in many years but had the privilege of talking to him on the phone the night before his passing. We had plans to meet for dinner and catch up on the good ol days back in Minnesota. GOD bless ya Jon, and God Bless the Blanchard family.

john - March 19, 2020 at 05:26 PM

GZ

He was really looking forward to that .We talked about it after he talked to you. Geany

Geanette Zayas - March 20, 2020 at 01:25 PM

TA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Todd, Shelly, Ashley and Allen - March 18, 2020 at 09:06 PM

KM

Jon always had a great soul and I will remember my time working with him. He always had a smile, even at 4am when we had some time to hang out at work, Im very sorry to hear of losing him and I will remember his smile.

Kathryn M. - March 19, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Jon E. Blanchard.*



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March 16, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure - Author Unknown.*



*You will always be my treasure. I miss you everyday , every minute.*

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**Geany** - March 16, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *I've been working with Jon since I was 16 years old and it's been an honor to have known him for all those years. He loved what he did and loved the team around him. Jon embodied the values of integrity, collaboration, and performance which made him such a great leader because people bought into his passion. We will forever miss you Jon, but you will forever live in our hearts and memories.*

*-Jeff*



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**Jeff Haughey** - March 16, 2020 at 08:52 PM

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“ We don't have a say of our time here on Earth, of how we go or when, but we leave memories and special moments that make a difference with our loved ones. Jon made that difference in our family. His humbleness, sincerity and true friendship has marked us all. As we grief his physical presence here on Earth, we are blessed to have spent so many good times with Jon & to have shared the most sincere friendship anyone can wish for. Our most sincere condolences to his family and in special to his soul-mate, best friend and partner. Your pain is our pain, but his love will live in you forever.

*With all our love,  
Raisa & Carlos Negrón*



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**Negrón Family** - March 16, 2020 at 08:45 PM

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*Jon at a family gathering.*

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**Raisa Negrón** - March 18, 2020 at 07:43 PM

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“ Negrón Family sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Jon E. Blanchard



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**Negrón Family** - March 16, 2020 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of Jon E. Blanchard*



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**Negron Family** - March 16, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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“ *If you knew Jon than you knew he would always greet you with a smile and bright cheery eyes. I was fortunate enough to know him well and when we said goodbye we would make sure we understood we might not see each other for a while. So my friend passed doing what he did best. I will miss him.*

*Andy Ramirez  
(former) Finfrock Superintendent*

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**Andy Ramirez** - March 16, 2020 at 05:15 PM