



## Maurice J. Cotey

July 28, 1970 - July 14, 2017

Maurice Joseph Cotey of Altamonte Springs, and one the gentlest souls any of us have ever known, passed away at the age of 46 on July 14, 2017. Mo was a wonderful husband and loving father, a devoted son, a caring brother and a loving uncle. He worked diligently and doggedly for his family, to make sure they had all that they needed. He spent his free time helping his parents and siblings, always quick to assist with a quick home repair or a word of advice. He felt for the meek and the disenfranchised, and always defended those who needed defending, even when it was something so simple as scooping up a nephew who did not want to return to his youth soccer game and holding him tight as they both ran away from the coach. He was a dreamer, and despite a life often filled with obstacles, he never for a minute stopped chasing his hopes for the future. What many of us will remember most, though, is how Mo loved all animals, going out of his way countless times to help them to safety and to nurture them. When they suffered, he suffered. When they were joyous, he was happy. It is said that compassion for animals is intimately associated with goodness of character. Mo was good. So good.

He left a void in our lives that cannot be replaced. We are not sure what we will do without him.

Mo is survived by his wife Linda, sons Salvatore and Maurice Alexander, his parents Thomas and Patricia, his dogs Crash and Trouble, his brothers Mark

Hamm and John Cotey, his sisters Michelle Cotey, Amber Schlotman and Carrie Smith and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father Michael Cotey. Service will be held on July 20, 2017 at DeGusipe Funeral Home at 9001 N Orlando Avenue Maitland, Florida

Please do not send flowers. Donations can be made to the family in lieu of flower arrangements.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Memorial Service**

JUL **20**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 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>

## **Reception to follow Service 1:00 PM DeGusipe Funeral Home Maitland Florida**

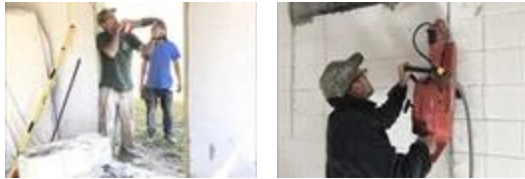
JUL **20**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RT

“ Maurice you are GREATLY MISSED. Lisa & I speak of you often. Your outstanding work will forever be in our home and we remember you each time we look at it. We love you and miss you. Much love and prayers to your family. Thank you for wonderful memories and for being able to call you friend.



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**Robert Tango** - January 05, 2025 at 03:58 AM

VF

“ Valarie Faison lit a candle in memory of Maurice J. Cotey



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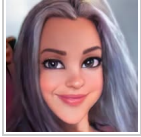
**Valarie Faison** - August 01, 2017 at 03:00 PM

BC

“ Maurice and i mowed a lot of lawns i just found out today july 21.i do not know how he passed a way.Linda if you see this call me Bearl 801-448-5923 sorry for your loss..he was great to me....we worked in the rain together.a great friend.....

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**Bearl Cox** - July 21, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Linda Cotey lit a candle in memory of Maurice J. Cotey*



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Linda Cotey - July 21, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice J. Cotey.*



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July 19, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maurice J. Cotey.*



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July 19, 2017 at 07:22 PM



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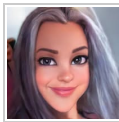
July 19, 2017 at 05:42 PM

Robert  
Tango

“ Maurice you are already greatly missed .  
Love & Prayers to your family . We met many  
years ago in business but from day one  
became friends. Thank you for your help,  
dedication and wonderful eye for detail. Your  
wonderful heart and warm smile will stay with us forever.



Robert Tango - July 19, 2017 at 05:39 PM



Thank you!

Linda Cotey - July 21, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ To the family and friends. I am heartbroken. Maurice Was an  
awsome friend . Sometimes hard to get along with. Always solid on  
his family goals. And believes !! Will miss our friendship and times  
together. You are always welcome in my house friend .

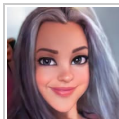
Thomas Bevin - July 19, 2017 at 04:38 PM

LM

“ Loraine Maldonado lit a candle in memory of  
Maurice J. Cotey



Loraine Maldonado - July 19, 2017 at 11:58 AM



Thank you!

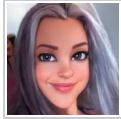
Linda Cotey - July 21, 2017 at 02:45 PM

OR

“ Odemaris & Curt Reuter lit a candle in memory of Maurice J. Cotey



Odemaris & Curt Reuter - July 18, 2017 at 10:54 PM



Thank you!

Linda Cotey - July 21, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice J. Cotey.



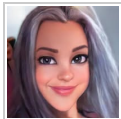
July 18, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ Shellie Cotey lit a candle in memory of Maurice J. Cotey



Shellie Cotey - July 18, 2017 at 02:55 PM



Thank you!

Linda Cotey - July 21, 2017 at 02:47 PM

FS

“ From Dad, in Heaven and Sarah purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Maurice J. Cotey.



From Dad, in Heaven and Sarah - July 18, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Maurice J. Cotey.



July 18, 2017 at 09:45 AM

DO

“ Don't know what to say. Heather will be there for the service. Uncle Doug

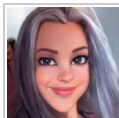
Doug - July 18, 2017 at 07:52 AM



Shellie Cotey

Thanks Uncle Doug! Very shocking and Heartbreaking for us all.

Shellie Cotey - July 18, 2017 at 02:55 PM



Love you uncle Doug! ❤️

Linda Cotey - July 21, 2017 at 02:43 PM

VF

*Pat, Tom and family - there just are no words, other than I am so terrible for your loss. Maurice was special. I was fortunate enough to see him and meet the boys a few years ago. Glad I hugged him coming and going. Pat and Tom we will talk soon. Love you my dear friends!*  
*Valarie*

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**Valarie Faison** - August 01, 2017 at 02:59 PM