



## Mr. Jason A. Darnell

May 23, 1969 - January 22, 2022

Jason A. Darnell, 52, of Merritt Island, Florida, passed away peacefully at Cape Canaveral hospital on Saturday January 22, 2022.

Jason was born in Rockledge, Florida on May 23, 1969.

He completed M.I.H.S. & was taking classes at BCC/UCF when his life was interrupted with a near fatal brain aneurysm.

Jason also worked full time at Jungle Jim's for about 10 years, until they closed down. He then became the Head Waiter and Wine Steward at The Cocoa Beach Hilton.

Jason enjoyed playing the guitar, listening to music, surfing, the ocean, gaming, cruises, going out on the Victory Casino Ship and spending time with his family and mine.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Joan and Graham Darnell, as well as his many aunts, uncles & cousins from the Raleigh, North Carolina area, who all passed much too young.

He is survived by his loving partner of 31 years, Melissa "Missi" Beers, his sister, Debra Callahan (Gary) & nephew, Michael Miller & his great-niece, Jennifer Miller.

Jason enjoyed surfing, wake boarding, bowling, gaming, playing cards & poker, going on cruises, the Victory Casino ship & spending time with his family and friends. Jason was known to all as a true “giver”. He was a gentle & quiet soul who loved animals & was a friend to anyone in need.

Cremation is being handled by Funeral Solutions.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jason A. Darnell*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Even though it's already been said I have to repeat that Jason was truly a very gentle and kind soul! He was so quiet and unassuming at family gatherings and we always enjoyed having him over! Unlike most of us , he was so soft spoken and I never heard him speak unkindly about anyone.*

*I remember when he was eating at our house when everyone was over for Christmas. I loved seeing him enjoying whatever food we had and he always thanked us for everything. He was never picky and always appreciative. He didn't need THINGS to make him happy. He loved being with Missi, his one true love, and enjoyed being around family. We all loved Jason and he is greatly missed by all of us!!*

*Our Love and prayers! Uncle Dan and Aunt Gail 🙏💕🙏*

**Gail Warrensford** - February 10, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *I think I first met Jason at jungle Jim's... although my memory isn't what it used to be. Jason was an old soul, and a very gentle one at that. I never heard him speak a bad word about anyone, ever. he was always kind and very easy to get along with. We all went out on the casino a couple times... I could always spot him by his hat. I can't believe he's gone... how quickly things can turn for the worst on this earth.... thank God he went somewhere better, where we will all be together someday. You were salt of the earth... RIH, Jason <3*

**renee** - February 08, 2022 at 04:08 PM

MI

“ I can't believe that Jason is gone. He was my best friend and life partner for over 30 years. We were a team that chose to be together. We both relied upon each other in so many ways and I am lost without him. There was no marriage or children, except for our 5 fur babies (2 dogs & 3 cats).

He did so much for me and took such good care of me whenever I was having a flare up of my health issues. He never complained and we honestly never fought.

He was a true gentleman and had a heart of gold. I am still in shock that he could be gone so unexpectedly and quickly. There will never be another one like him.

Thanks to all my family members and friends for your prayers and support during this incredibly difficult time. Just losing my dad a couple of months ago and then having Jason follow him so fast feels like it's a bad dream. The two most important men in my life are both gone and I will never be the same without them. He had enough pain and suffering over the past 25+ years, from the brain aneurysm in '96 that left him with many problems and nearly daily migraines. I am glad that he didn't suffer or linger on at the hospital as he was very heavily medicated and in no pain when he passed. Please keep my mom and I in your prayers as we both grieve the loss of Jason and my father together. Thank you God for answering my prayers of not having to take him off of life support and have to see him struggling to breathe after they would have pulled him off the ventilator. I know that he is with his family and my dad and I will see him again without all the physical problems that he and I have been dealing with for too long. R. I. P. Jason!! You will be missed more than you could ever imagine!!❤️🙏🙏🙏✌️



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**Missi** - February 08, 2022 at 03:33 PM

BF

“ *I'm still in shock. I'd known Jason for close to 30 years and saw him just a few months ago at Dave's celebration of life. Such a kind soul taken too soon, but knowing he's in paradise does bring some comfort. Mis, I'm so, so sorry. I have no other words. God Bless.* ”

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**Brenda Fernandez** - February 01, 2022 at 07:46 AM

SH

“ Jason has been part of our family for over 30 years. His sudden death was such a shock to Missi and me ....we still are reeling from it. Even on Dave’s birthday.... he was going to just check his oxygen on the oxygen meter, but he didn’t want to interrupt or call attention to anything that pertained to him, or his health. I never once heard him complain, even though the doctor said he probably had the pneumothorax for at least four days before he went to the ER. God only knows how long he suffered. He was a gentle & very kind soul who never called attention to himself. I used to kid him for picking up bugs and taking them outside because I felt the opposite way. But, not Jason! He cared for every creature....He never had anything bad to say about anybody... even those he did not agree with or who really irritated him. He just kept quiet about it ...kept his thoughts unto his own private mind. He was so kind to Missi & always took such good care of her when she was down w/her health problems. He didn’t even tell her about his aunt and cousin who passed away during the time she was grieving for her father, who had just passed away in October. That’s the kind of person Jason was.... quiet & unassuming, with a heart too huge for his chest. We know where he and Dave and our parents and sisters & brother are and all the relatives that have gone before him are. Now, @ least.... they all live in peace in heaven. We miss him so very much and are just trying to cope with the huge empty place he has left behind. Till we meet again.... May he rest in peace. 🙏❤️

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sharon - January 29, 2022 at 03:25 PM

VW

“ Jason has been a part of our family for as long as we can remember. It is hard to remember a time when he wasn't around. He was always such a nice guy. He never asked for anything and was always willing to help in any way he could. He was always so appreciative of anything that anyone did for him. We had a lot of good times together going out on the Victory Casino Cruise or spending family holidays/birthdays together. We will always remember this last Christmas and how much he appreciated the set of Sponge Bob socks that I gave him. He seemed to really enjoy himself that day and the good food we had. I am thankful that we were able to get a picture of him with our dad. I wish we had gotten him in our group selfie but was happy that we at least got his picture. It is very sad losing him and he will be missed by all the people who were fortunate enough to have known him. Our prayers go out to Missi, Aunt Sharon and the rest of Jason's family.

*With Love,*

*Vicki Warrensford and Renee Hay*



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**Vicki Warrensford** - January 28, 2022 at 08:57 AM

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**Vicki Warrensford** - January 27, 2022 at 09:18 PM