



# Ted A. Jernigan Jr.

JUN 29, 1957 - FEB 6, 2020



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## **Ted A. Jernigan Jr.**

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**T**eddy Jernigan, 62, of Seffner, FL passed away in his home on Thursday, February 6, 2020.

Teddy was born on June 29, 1957 to Robbie Jernigan and the late Ted A. Jernigan Sr. In Tampa, FL. He was an avid racer and loved driving. He won Tampa Tribune Driver of the Year in 1975 and could be found at either East Bay Raceway or Golden Gate Speedway. He touched a lot of lives through his life, never meeting a stranger, and he will always be remembered fondly for his big heart and giving spirit. He loved his family and friends above all else, and always put others before himself. He will be deeply and sorely missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his father, Teddy was predeceased by his nephew, Alec Williams.

He is survived by his mother, Robbie Edwards; stepfather, Frank Edwards; Sisters, Vicky Panoff, Kathy (Mike) Williams, Tracy Amos, and Susan (Dennis) Chernuke; brothers, Jeff (Tina) Jernigan, David (Jen) Edwards; nieces and nephews, Kaci (Brady) Chason, Jeffrey (Ashley) Jernigan Jr., Chad (Kendra) Williams, Robert Panoff, Dylan (Taylor) Jernigan, and Chase Williams; and many great-nieces and great-nephews that he adored.

A Funeral Service will be held 11 AM Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens. Burial will follow in our cemetery.




## Events


**Ted A. Jernigan Jr.**

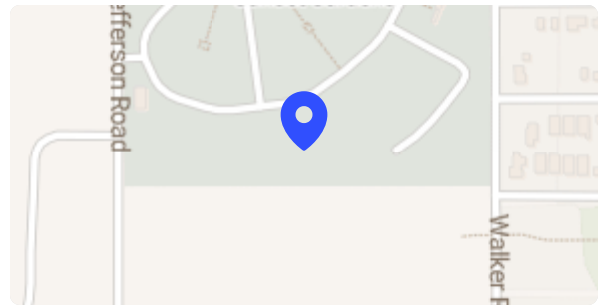
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### Celebration of Life


 **Tuesday**, February 11, 2020


 11:00 AM ET

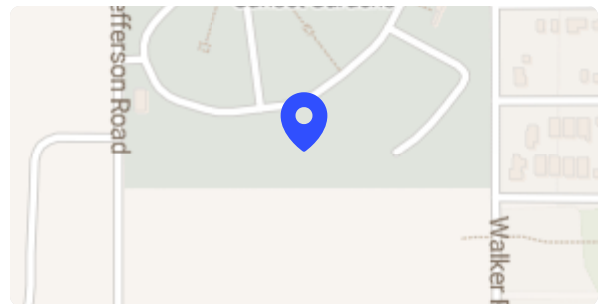
 **Sunset Memory Gardens**  
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL  
33592



### Cemetery Details

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 **(813) 440-4973**





# Tribute Wall

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**Vicky Jernigan** posted:

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. We are humbled by your condolences and it just goes to show how much Teddy was loved. We truly appreciate everyone's presence at his funeral and how many were there to pay their last respects. We are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers and messages you all have sent. It means the world to us and we know Teddy is looking down with a big smile. Again, we thank you for your prayers and support during our time of loss. It has meant so much and will always be remembered by the family of Teddy Jernigan.

February 12 at 2:25 PM



**Tracie Silmser** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, Teddy was such a sweet person. Will miss seeing his smiling face. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends.

February 11 at 5:55 AM

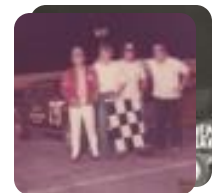


**Penny McAfee** February 11 at 5:40 PM

I'm so sorry for your loss! Teddy was such a big wonderful sweet and loving man!! I loved him so much as my friend!!



**Randy Gardner** shared an album called **Memories Album.**



February 11 at 4:52 AM



**Vickie Mckelvy** lit a candle in honor of Ted.

My favorite memory of Teddy is the night I came home from Indiana after being gone for about a year I ran into him at Arts Lounge of course, old stomping grounds the flower lady came in she had flowers bears and all kinds of stuff she came to me and gave me everything she had in that basket and I asked her why are you giving these to me she said the gentleman across the bar sent them to you , t was Teddy hadnt seen him in about a year and a half and we just started talking like there was no tomorrow like we always did that meant the world to me I was having a really bad day, like always he would brighten your day couldn't be sad around him.. I Love you and will miss you My precious friend... 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️.thanks for the memory 🐱Teddy ❤️❤️❤️❤️



February 11 at 2:07 AM



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**Randy Gardner** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Teddy was a great friend and I (Randy Gardner) loved racing with him. My wife and I have such great memories of him----Teddy actually introduced us. Teddy was in our wedding in 1976. We cannot say enough about a great friend and the fun we shared through the years. Our condolences to the Jernigan family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.



February 10 at 3:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jernigan family.



February 10 at 12:48 PM



**Dewey McGhee** posted:

My father Dewey McGhee was a close friend of Teddy's and loved him like a brother. It hurts my dad to see all of his(Brotherhood) friends passing away but i still count my blessings that its not my father. I do know Teddy was a good man and my dad loves and will miss him dearly. Any friends of my dads is welcome to call him @ (813)404-8845

February 10 at 12:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jernigan family.



February 10 at 9:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Jernigan family.



February 10 at 9:17 AM



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GK

**Gary Kelly** posted:

I have never forgot while attending Brandon High School seeing Teddy come into the student parking lot driving a tricked out jacked up dump truck, I loved it and bet he did too. So sad to here of his passing i always thought of him as a pretty cool guy. fun memories..

February 10 at 8:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Jernigan family.



February 10 at 7:16 AM

GM

**Glenda Maxwell** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Victory Picture with Teddy & Jerry!



February 10 at 6:26 AM

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Teddy & Jerry Best Buds



February 10 at 5:45 AM

AP

**Albert Phillips** lit a candle in honor of Ted.



February 9 at 9:23 AM

BM

**Buddy Mercer** lit a candle in honor of Ted.



February 9 at 9:21 AM



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**Vicki Britt Singletary** lit a candle in honor of Ted.

February 9 at 8:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Jernigan family.

February 8 at 1:16 PM



**Nicole Slusmeyer** lit a candle in honor of Ted.

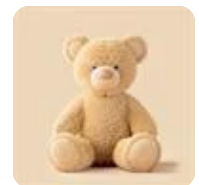
I've known Teddy my whole life I have so many memories! ❤️ He Will forever hold a special place in my heart. "Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted" Matthew 5:4 My condolences to the Jernigan's family 🙏 FLY HIGH MY FRIEND! "Gone from our sight, But never from our hearts"

February 8 at 9:15 AM



**Diane Grooms Brass** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ted.

February 8 at 6:27 AM



**Diane Grooms** February 8 at 6:49 AM

Dear Teddy Bo, Teddy Bear -always been my friend. Known you and family .for decades. Jernigan's truckin, too. So many good memories, with you and family. You will be truly missed. One of a kind, no doubt.. Your all in my thoughts and prayers



**Delice' Davis** posted:

Teddy and I spent hours just talking. When every he needed a shoulder I would lend him mine. He will be missed but left me with fond memories of him. Rest my friend....

February 8 at 5:35 AM



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DM

**Debra McCalla** posted:

To the Jernigan family. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is ssdden. However, My condolences to the family for this great loss. May God's peace be with you all during this time of sorrow. From Debra McCalla. Barbara's daughter who took care of him at such a young age. He will definitely be missed.

February 8 at 4:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Jernigan family.



February 8 at 4:16 AM

LT

**Larry Tyler** posted:

Teddy was always so full of life,always smiling and you just felt good any time you saw him at the races or working on a race car! Larry Tyler-Sprint Car99

February 8 at 2:06 AM

TE

**Teresa Garvin Ehlers** posted:

I am so sad to hear that he has gone. Teddy was my friend, and has always held a special place in my heart. Prayers for his family and friends who are hurting now.

February 7 at 7:53 PM

JC

**John Chambers** posted:

Teddy was a great guy he was a great friend of my dad wayne chambers and there both together now In heaven and my uncle mike chambers so watch out in heaven they having fun up there so until we meet again teddy fly high and tell my dad i said hi and i love him

February 7 at 5:34 PM

ND

**Nora Davisson** posted:

Biggest heart I know! The whole Jernigan Family respected My Mother From Caves Inn Alline! I'll Always Remember Them Days I wish you A Beautiful Journey Home Teddy! ❤️ Nora & Family

February 7 at 4:12 PM



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*Starling Photo  
Lakeland, FL*



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Teddy's first race car at Golden Gate Speedway.



*Starling Photo  
Lakeland, FL*

Randy Gardner, Rusty Morris, Laddie Crockett,  
Teddy Jernigan



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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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