



## Mr. Arthur C. "Art" Gee Jr.

April 16, 1932 - August 25, 2017

Arthur C. "Art" Gee, Jr., 85, of Lithia, Florida, born in 1932 in Waverly, Florida, during the Great Depression, entered into eternal rest on August 25, 2017.

He graduated from Sebring High School where he lettered in baseball and football. He continued his enjoyment of sports as a baseball coach for many years at East Point Little League. He was also the District 13 Chief Umpire as well as, the District 13 Administrator.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy where he served during the Korean War and saw combat at Inchon Harbour under General Douglas MacArthur. After the Navy, he went to work for Pan American Recovery in the Merchant Marine at Cape Canaveral and participated in the early Atlas Centaur program, which was the beginning of NASA's manned space missions. He retired from Cargil after 30 years of service where he was the Supervisor of the Ammonia Plant Department, and was an expert in the assembly and operations of the plants that produced ammonia in the Fertilizer industry. He finished his career as the Weighmaster for the Tampa Port Authority serving 17 years.

He married the love of his life Lynda Freeman in 1958, and he loved his family dearly. He was an avid golfer, fisherman, gardener, and citrus grower. He was proud of his citrus grove where he sold his annual harvest to the orange juice

industry. He was a member of Browning Road Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lynda; sons, David, Larry, and Mark, and their families including 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and 5 siblings. Private services and interment at Hopewell Funeral Home and Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice, c/o Chapters Health, 12470 Telecom Drive, Suite 300 W, Temple Terrace, FL 33637. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Hopewell Memorial Gardens**

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Worked with mr gee lot of years at ammonia plant. Sorry for your loss*

**Russell smith** - September 02, 2017 at 12:18 PM

FP

“ *Dear Cousin Lynda,*

*Oleda told me of your loss of the wonderful man you enjoyed for so long. I know you are so thankful for the years you had together but so sad at his leaving you. I'm so sorry I never met him because Oleda has told me in the past how much they enjoyed both of you. Love to you and your family, Mary Frances*

**Francey Petty** - August 29, 2017 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ *I worked with A.C. for many year's at the ammonia plant, sorry to hear that he has passed.*

**James Barr** - August 29, 2017 at 02:05 PM

OL

“ *Dear Cousin Lynda,*

*A man loved by all .... so sorry for your loss, Lynda, it's a great loss for so many of us. Wishing you and family strength to get through these hard times. Remembering the many beautiful years you have had together should make it a little easier.*

*Much Love, Oleda and Richard*

**Oleda** - August 29, 2017 at 12:31 PM



ST

“ *Our prayers for your family.  
Joe & Starr Shirley*



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**Starr** - August 29, 2017 at 11:57 AM

KK

“ *So sorry Linda and family. We have been friends for a long time.  
Had many good times at east point little league.*

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**kenneth & bonnie kyle** - August 29, 2017 at 09:52 AM

HJ

“ *Condolences to the Gee Family. God grant you all peace as you  
deal with this time of grief. Thank you for sharing A. C. with us at the  
Cargill Riverview Plant. A. C. was a kind loving soul! May God bless  
his Soul.*

*Henry Thorpe, Jr.*

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**Henry Thorpe, Jr.** - August 29, 2017 at 07:50 AM

RO

“ *Sorry about you're loss Ronnie and Sarah Fleming Pete and Mary  
Fernandez Retired Captain James and Nellie Henderson*

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**Ronnie** - August 28, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur C. "Art" Gee Jr..*



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August 28, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *My big brother I will miss you . I love you and it is so hard to say goodbye . And so I say so long... And I will see you on the other side . What a grand reunion you must be having . Your little sister , Bettye Gee Lewis*

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**Bettye lewis** - August 28, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Heaven has a new angel! Condolences to the Gee Family. God grant you all peace as you deal with this time of grief. Thank you for sharing Art with us at the Tampa Port Authority. What a kind loving soul! He will be missed.*

*Beth Watson*

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**Beth Watson** - August 28, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *We will greatly miss a great and wonderful MAN! He greatly excelled in life's station that GOD put forth for him to accomplish. May he RIP .. I will ever remember him calling me on the phone and saying WE have a problem! Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family.*

*Chuck and Pat Lieble*

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**Chuck and Pat Lieble** - August 28, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur C. "Art" Gee Jr..*



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August 28, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *Lynda, David, Larry & Mark:*

*We are very sorry for the loss of A.C. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

*Scott & Marcia Kimpland*

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**Scott Kimpland** - August 28, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *Harry is going to miss his big brother. He tells stories of when they were young and all the things they did together He said AC always took care of him. He said his Mother may have made him do it but AC always did it.*



*They were best friends. We will both miss all the times we went out to eat with AC and Lynda and all the trips we took together. Gee reunions were always special. But God is good. One day we will all see him again in heaven. Love to you Lynda and all of your family.  
Harry and Juanita*

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**Juanita Gee** - August 28, 2017 at 07:13 AM

MN

“ I'm a friend of Art, from high school. we became very best friends. When his family moved away it was a sad day for all of his Sebring friends. He will always be in our hearts, so I can't say good bye only see ya later. Linda, we are so sorry for your lost.

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**Mac Norris** - August 27, 2017 at 05:37 PM

MB

“ Lynda and family, We are so sorry for your loss. He was a great man.

*John and Martha Buragas*

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**Martha Buragas** - August 27, 2017 at 03:59 PM

DK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.  
*Doc and Cheri Kane*

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**Dr Rich Kane** - August 27, 2017 at 12:03 PM

DK

“ Diane Howell King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur C. "Art" Gee Jr.



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**Diane Howell King** - August 26, 2017 at 06:34 PM

RC

“ Russell and Janis Courson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Arthur C. "Art" Gee Jr..



Russell and Janis Courson - August 26, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur C. "Art" Gee Jr..



August 26, 2017 at 01:31 PM

JH

“ David and Family we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts, Prayers and Love are with you. L.F. and Jean Hines

Jean Hines - August 26, 2017 at 12:57 PM

JR

“ Joel, Tara and Gabriella Rios purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Arthur C. "Art" Gee Jr..



Joel, Tara and Gabriella Rios - August 26, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur C. "Art" Gee Jr..*



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August 26, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *I have such fond memories of A.C. from the Gee/Joiner family reunion. He always brought fresh oranges. He always made me laugh.  
RIP my friend.*

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**Katherine Gee Terry** - August 26, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *David I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man. I know you will miss him*

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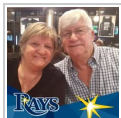
**Billy Passmore** - August 25, 2017 at 06:30 PM



*Mr. Gee will be missed...enjoyed talking to him about South Georgia and Gee pond when he came in for his appts.*

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**Susan** - August 25, 2017 at 07:27 PM



*Lynda so sorry for your precious loss. My love prayers and heart is certainly with your family. Diane Howell King*

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**Diane King** - August 25, 2017 at 07:42 PM

BH

*I first became acquainted with A. C. in about 1959 or 1960. We worked for the same company for many years. All these years I've known him as a friend and have always thought of him as one of the good guys. Lynda and family, I grieve with you. I pray that God will comfort you in this difficult time. Bob Hester*

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**Bob Hester** - August 26, 2017 at 12:32 PM

MA

*Lynda and Mr. Gee, both of you will be greatly missed at the clinic, for your words of encouragement and support to fellow patients and staff. Lynda, you were Mr. Gee's and our cheer leader/social director. Mr. Gee you will always be remembered for your "spit-fire" determination to defeat cancer and an inspiration to all of us. Much Love and Respect. Marilyn*

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**Marilyn** - August 29, 2017 at 09:56 PM