



Mr. Arthur E. Rawlins

May 10, 1938 - February 21, 2018

Arthur E. Rawlins, 79, of Lithia, Florida, born in Pinecrest on May 10, 1938, entered into eternal rest on February 21, 2018. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Rawlins. He was a tropical fish farmer, and worked in the field for over 47 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing poker. He is survived by his children, David Rawlins (Kathy) of Lithia, Barbara Kaberna (Ed) of Sarasota, Jannie Underwood, and Katrina Starling; and grandchildren, David Rawlins, Jr., Suzanne Nicole Baker, Sarah Castoral, and Kevin Cruz. A visitation will be held Monday, February 26 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where a Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, February 27 at 11:00 A.M. Committal to follow at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Arthur E. Rawlins



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 26, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 27, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ David,

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. It is never easy to loose those that we love. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Karen Vogel

Karen Vogel - February 27, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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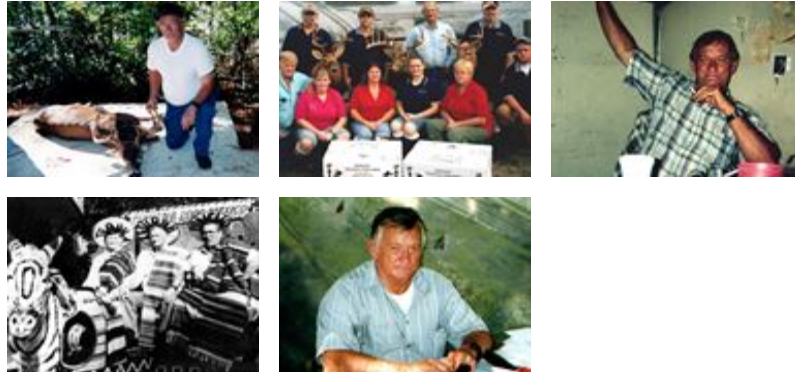
“ *The Norton's, Paul, Mike, Angela and all employees purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mr. Arthur E. Rawlins.*



The Norton's, Paul, Mike, Angela and all employees - February 26, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 26, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur E. Rawlins.*



February 26, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur E. Rawlins.*



February 26, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Wayne and joanie lavalley purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. Arthur E. Rawlins.*



Wayne and joanie lavalley - February 25, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur E. Rawlins.*



February 25, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur E. Rawlins.*



February 24, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur E. Rawlins.*



February 23, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ *My condolences go out to the Rawlins family. I have known Art for many years being that I was raised in a fish farm family as well. He will be missed and remembered by all of us.*

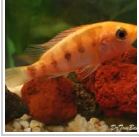
Holly Sanchez Quillen

Holly Quillen - February 23, 2018 at 02:49 PM

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My condolences to the family. Art was a great man and a friend and champion to Tropical Fish Farming. He will be greatly missed.
Cindy Liles

Cindy Liles - February 23, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *Mr. Art Rawlins supplied my company with live tropical fish for many years. In all that time he was honest, fair, and very professional. I personally learned a lot from about how to do business the right way from Art.*

He was also always very positive, and I never heard him utter a negative comment about anyone. I will very much miss art. God bless you Art Rawlins.

*Tom Bailey
Baileys Wholesale Tropical Fish
San Diego, California*

Tom Bailey - February 23, 2018 at 05:37 AM