



## Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell

January 15, 1964 - May 31, 2021

Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell, 57, of Riverview, Florida, born January 15, 1964 in Bradenton, entered into eternal rest May 31, 2021. He was a Deacon at Balm Baptist Church, and loved God, his family and home. He and his wife Susan enjoyed assisting the FFA and 4H in their youth development. He was a former firefighter for East Bradenton Fire Department, and a retired Captain for Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, where he was instrumental in forming the SIRT Team, and former supervisor of the Agriculture unit, and jail deputy. He loved it out west and his dream was to buy a motor home and him and Susan go back out to Wyoming to visit family again. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Susan Bond Harrell; sons, James Wilson Harrell (Michaela) of Balm, Blake Austin Harrell (Kayla) of Plant City, and Lane Allen Harrell of Riverview; mother, Ada Tolar, step father, Jack Tolar (who loved him as his own son); siblings, Michael Harrell (Kimberly), Randy Harrell (Marlene Young), and Jamie Howell; step sisters, Lynda (Pete) Nickols, and Brenda (Jackie) Barrineau; step mother, Janice Harrell; grandchildren, Dawson Michael Harrell, Coralee Gayle Harrell, and Jaxon Hayes Harrell; father-in-law, James Bond; mother-in-law, Lucretia Bond; sister-in-law, Lindy (Chuck) Landers; and numerous nieces, nephews, family, and very close friends. He was predeceased by his father, Thomas E Harrell. A funeral service will be held Sunday, June 6, at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Graveside committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Balm Baptist Church at [www.balmbaptistchurch.org](http://www.balmbaptistchurch.org). Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside

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JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - June 05, 2021 at 02:18 PM

SP

“ I did not know Mr. Harrell but I would like to first send my prayers to the family as they take one day at a time. God will be there to help you get through. I would like to thank Mr. Harrell for protecting our lives as a firefighter and a Captain. God bless the family.



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**sherri I. prescott** - June 10, 2021 at 02:16 PM

SP

“ Sherri L. Prescott lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell



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**sherri I. prescott** - June 10, 2021 at 02:11 PM

TS

“ I just found out about Bruce's passing today and my heart is broken for him and his family. I send my heartfelt condolences. He was a great person to work with, always cracking a joke or two.

Tammy Spencer - June 09, 2021 at 12:28 AM

DK

“ Diane Keller lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell



Diane Keller - June 06, 2021 at 03:10 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janice - June 05, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janice - June 05, 2021 at 09:26 PM



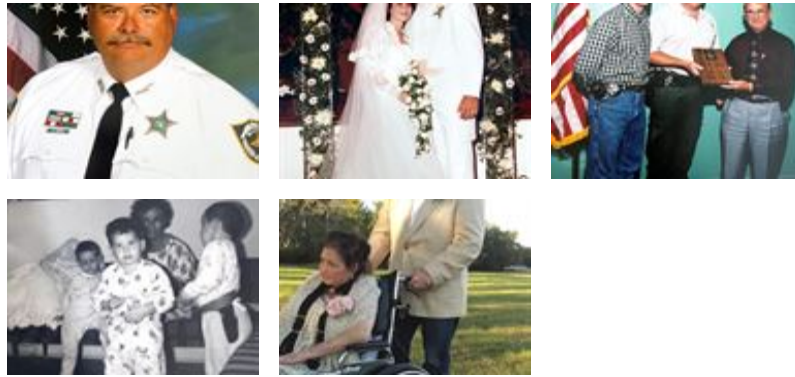
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.



June 05, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 05, 2021 at 02:12 PM

LS

Such a great man that i worked with at galaxy  
Cant believe he is gone. He will be missed  
God watch over his family

lois schweitzer - June 06, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ Sharon, Ricky and the Galaxy Family purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.



Sharon, Ricky and the Galaxy Family - June 05, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - June 05, 2021 at 12:22 PM

DF

“ *Doris Welch and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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**Doris Welch and Family** - June 04, 2021 at 04:32 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Godwin purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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**Bonnie Godwin** - June 04, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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June 04, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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June 03, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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June 03, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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June 03, 2021 at 01:13 PM

TA

“ *The Florida State Fair Authority purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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**The Florida State Fair Authority** - June 03, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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June 03, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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June 03, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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June 02, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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June 02, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



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June 02, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Bruce was such an outstanding young man and unusual in this day and time. Definitely a great example for the younger generation to follow. A loving husband (there was NO doubt that man LOVED Susan--that was a true love story)and father, a leader in the church and community and a wonderful law enforcement officer. Years ago when I arrived home to find our property covered with Sheriff Deputies and the K9 teams looking for an escaped convict, I was fearful for our Dobermans and how they were tolerating the situation. I shouldn't have been worried because as I drove up, there was Bruce with his hands on my dogs' heads and they were happy! Bruce always was good with dogs and had a trick or two up his sleeve to win dogs over to his side. And he was never too busy to show respect the elderly, or stop and speak to a small child. He was a caring, gentle man and will be greatly missed by all. Our Prayers are with you and your family Susan, George and Glenda Piasecki*

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**Glenda Piasecki** - June 02, 2021 at 04:39 PM

BP

*I was proud that Bruce called me friend. I know of no one that was a better man. He will be sorely missed. I am so sorry he had to go so young. I can only figure God must have needed him for a special project right away*

**BILLY PASSMORE** - June 04, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



June 02, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Capt. Bruce Allen Harrell.*



June 02, 2021 at 03:20 PM

TP

“Heaven gained an amazing angel. I just can't understand why? I feel like he had so much left to do and be on this earth. He wanted nothing more than to care for his wife, cheer on his boys, and watch his grandchildren grow up. I pray that time will show the reason that this incredible man was taken too soon. His beautiful, kind and giving soul meant so much to so many. My heart is broken at the loss of my amazing friend but even more so for his beautiful family. I know that Bruce felt that his time on earth was not done but he surrendered to what he felt was God's will. His faith in God is what gave him peace. The earthly world has definitely lost a great human. I will miss you Bruce and love you so much. I will continue to pray for your family that they can heal and carry on what you have instilled in them. You, my friend, were one of a kind. Rest easy and guide us all from above. ❤️

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**Tara Pisano** - June 02, 2021 at 10:52 AM