



Mr. Charles L. Davis Sr.

December 1, 1919 - November 28, 2016

Charles L. Davis, Sr., 96, of Plant City, FL entered into eternal rest on Monday, November 28, 2016. He was the oldest son of Earl N. and Emma Ola Davis, a native of Hopewell, and a lifelong resident of Plant City.

He served his country as a veteran of the United States Navy/Coast Guard where he served off the coast of Africa during WWII.

He was a faithful and loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. A hard worker all of his life, he enjoyed the everyday blessings that came each day. He especially loved to be outdoors working in the yard and caretaking the family grove.

He is survived by his son, C. Leighton Davis, Jr. of Plant City; daughters, Brenda R. Bryan of New Zion and Cheryl A. Davis of Plant City; granddaughters, Shayla Ray Bryan of New Zion and Katie Durastanti (Stuart) of Bowling Green; and great-granddaughter, Charlotte Rose Durastanti.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary S. Davis; son-in-law, Tommy Bryan; parents, Earl and Ola Davis; and siblings Lloyd N. Davis, Marsalie Dillon, and Clayton N. Davis.

He was a long-time member of Lone Oak Baptist Church where he served

faithfully for 22 years as a deacon and the church clerk.

After WWII, Charles worked for The Pure Oil Company and Mr. J. T. Langford delivering fuel oil throughout the Plant City area. Later as the company grew and Mr. Langford retired, he became office manager, Pure Oil became Union 76, and then ultimately part of J. H. Williams Oil Company out of Tampa. Charles retired in 1989 at the age of 70.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 5 at 11:00 A.M. at Lone Oak Baptist Church, 3505 W. Lone Oak Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chapters Health, 12470 Telecom Drive, Suite 300 West, Temple Terrace, FL 33637 and/or Lone Oak Baptist Church Youth Fund, 3505 W. Lone Oak Road, Plant City, FL.

The family would like to express their appreciation and gratitude for the tremendous care and concern provided by the staff at The Melech Hospice House in Temple Terrace, FL. Expressions of condolence 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

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lone Oak Baptist Church
3505 Lone Oak Road
Plant City, FL

Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



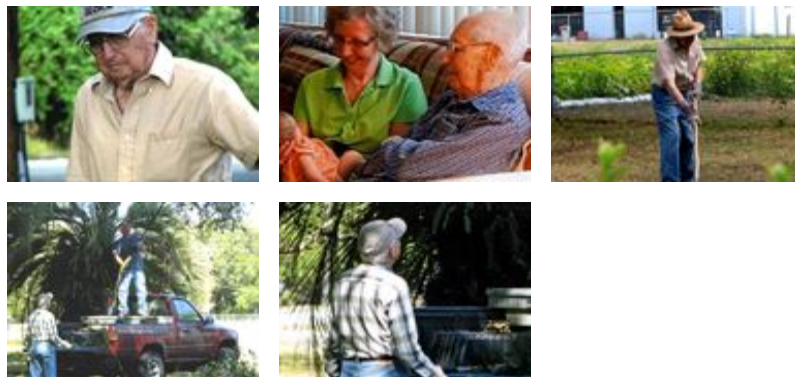
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“ I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile , as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .

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