



Mr. Charles "C.L." Giddens

December 15, 1934 - July 4, 2020

Charles "C.L." Giddens, 85, of Plant City, Florida, born December 15, 1934, entered into eternal rest on July 4, 2020. C.L. was born and raised in Plant City. He was the youngest son of Lacy Lee and Irene Odessa (Joyce) Giddens. He loved his family first and foremost, enjoyed training thoroughbred horses, and working in catering for Fred's Market during his retirement where he made many friends. Prior to retirement, he was employed as Shipping Warehouse Manager for Swindal-Powell Company in Tampa, FL for 30+ years. He loved and served the Lord from a young man and never hesitated to tell everyone he knew that "I am blessed". He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie Leola Giddens, infant son Charles Curtis Giddens and infant great granddaughter Aurora Sky. He is survived by his children, Mike Giddens (Bobbie) of Unionville, Michigan, and Cynthia Brehme (David) of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Alison Brehme, Aaron Miller, Derik Miller, Brianna Giddens Smith (Tom), Samantha Giddens (Nicole), Trisha Stevens, Tyler Giddens Leiti (Greg), Michaela Giddens; and great-grandchildren, Aiden, Lucas, Nathan, Avery, Beau, Olive, Aurora, Helena, and Lydia. The family will receive friends Friday, July 10 from 10-11:00 A.M. at First Assembly of God Plant City, 602 Charlie Griffin Road, Plant City, followed by a funeral service at 11:00. Committal to follow at Oaklawn Cemetery West, Plant City. Masks are recommended, and for those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at facebook.com/hopewellfuneral. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lifepath Hospice

at chaptershealth.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

N. Wheeler Road
Plant City, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Assembly of God
602 Charlie Griffin Road
Plant City, FL

Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Assembly of God
602 Charlie Griffin Road
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles "C.L." Giddens



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 09, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ We were so blessed and privileged to have such a special friend as C. L. We loved taking him for dinner and “out of the way” drives home. He was so special, so sweet, kind, and loving. Conversations with him were always interesting. He knew everything! We know he is rejoicing with his wife and Jesus. We know we will see him again. Condolences to his family. Lois & Dave Hurst

Lois Hurst - July 09, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ JT and Brenda, and Bob and Laura purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Charles "C.L." Giddens.



JT and Brenda, and Bob and Laura - July 09, 2020 at 04:53 PM

JP

“I Am Blessed” to have call him friend. He is a man of God who has been Blessed By The Best. It has been a pleasure to have known him so many years. How he is with Sister Margie as they rejoice together in Heavenly bliss. Prayers for Cindy, Mike & the entire family.

James Pugh - July 09, 2020 at 02:35 PM

YF

“Your Word of Truth Fellowship family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mr. Charles "C.L." Giddens.



Your Word of Truth Fellowship family - July 09, 2020 at 11:43 AM

NT

“Noel, Ethel, Tana, and Leota Tolbert purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Charles "C.L." Giddens.



Noel, Ethel, Tana, and Leota Tolbert - July 09, 2020 at 11:33 AM



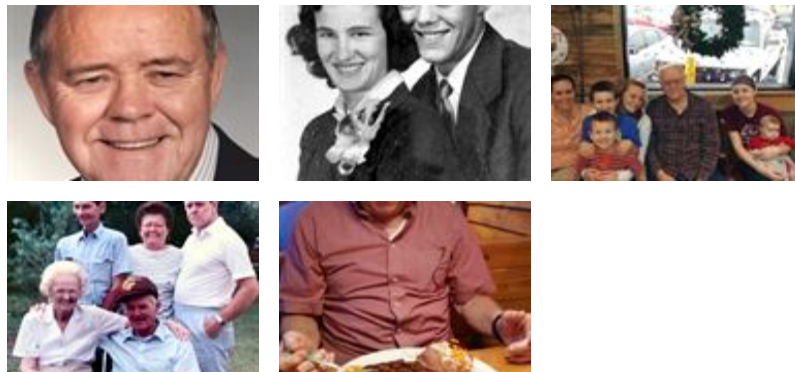
“Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles "C.L." Giddens.



July 09, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 09, 2020 at 11:11 AM

MS

“ Mary&Sammy Singletary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "C.L." Giddens



Mary&Sammy Singletary - July 09, 2020 at 12:08 AM

DH

“ We met CL and Margie thru JT and Brenda. We enjoyed the time we had with them. Our prayers are with the family at this time. Dale and Elaine Hall

Dale and Elaine Hall - July 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles "C.L." Giddens.*



July 06, 2020 at 07:27 PM