



Mr. Chuck Shank

December 16, 2014

SHANK, Chuck, 71, of Plant City, Florida, and formerly of Joliet, Illinois, entered into eternal rest on December 16, 2014. He was a member of Dover Advent Christian Church. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and a retired Captain after 30 years of service with the City of Joliet Fire Department. He was a member of the National Rifle Association. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Carol Young Shank; children, Joe Shank (Missy) of Coal City, Illinois, and Tony Shank of Polk City, Florida; sister Jean Collins (Bill) of Texas; grandchildren, Ryan (Katie), Tyler, and Jacy Shank; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 20 at 11:00 A.M. at Dover Advent Christian Church, 14202 Downing Street, Dover, Florida, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Mt. Enon Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots at www.toysfortots.org Expressions of condolence at www.HopeWellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Enon Cemetery

3702 North Frontage Road
Plant City, FL 33565

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dover Advent Christian Church
14202 Downing Street
Dover, FL

Celebration of Life

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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14202 Downing Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Chuck Shank*



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 19, 2014 at 07:54 AM

CS

Yesterday a happy day with Tyler, today remembering happy times.

Carolyn Shank - December 18, 2016 at 02:07 PM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear about Chuck! Many good memories with our involvement together in the barefoot water skiing. Remember visiting with Chuck and Carol in their lovely home in Plant City. He will be missed! Will be praying for you Carol.*

Chuck and Kathy Alleger - December 21, 2014 at 02:39 PM

MR

“ I can still see Jean and Chuck trying to get a kite up in the air on Comstock Street in Joliet, Il. That was about 50 years ago about the time he left for the Marines, The Shanks lived next door to us. They were wonderful neighbors. Herbie and Eileen enjoyed boating with their friends the Haleys. I hope Jean is able to share some of the wonderful things they did together as a family.

Jean..We moved in 1989 even closer to St. Pat's on William Street. John died very peacefully in Nov. 2011. I am most grateful that I was able to share my life with him for almost 63 years, I am now 86 years young and basically in good health but in 2013 I decided to move to a retirement home. I have my own apartment and like it here at Senior Star at Weber. Three of our four children live out of state and Marilyn lives about an hour away so I decided to make the move before a crisis situation arrived and my children had to make a decision for me.

I wish to offer my sympathy to Carol and all of Chuck's relatives and friends.

With fond memories Marie Reddy

Marie Reddy - December 20, 2014 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ Carol, Tony and Joe...So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was always a great neighbor-willing to help out when we needed him. My deepest condolences at this difficult time...Barb Bednarczyk

Barb Bednarczyk - December 19, 2014 at 07:40 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 19, 2014 at 07:51 AM

KR

Dear Carol,

Francis & I would like to extend our condolences on the passing of Chuck. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take Care.

Francis & Kathy Ruettiger

Kathleen Ruettiger - December 22, 2014 at 11:55 AM

TG

“ *Charlie I am proud to call you one of my best friends. We had a lot of great times together, both on and off the JFD. We shared many laughs on our hunting trips. I will miss you.*

Rest in Peace.

Tom Giarrante

Mayor City of Joliet.

Tom Giarrante - December 18, 2014 at 03:36 PM

BB

“ Chuck, your wonderful sense of humor will forever shine in our hearts. You will be greatly missed by many.

*Bill and Veronica Bercaw
Tampa, FL*



Bill and Veronica Bercaw - December 18, 2014 at 08:45 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of Mr. Chuck Shank.



December 18, 2014 at 08:42 AM

RM

“ Charlie, Thanks for all the good times we had. You taught so many of us the ways of firefighting and life. We all thank you. You will be missed my friend. Our love to you, watch over your family and all of us. Carol, Joe and Tony thanks for sharing Charlie with us all these years. He is the best.

*Rich and Mary Ann Marose
Simpson Illinois*

richard marose - December 18, 2014 at 07:52 AM

SM

*So sorry to hear this. Such wonderful memories of you and your wonderful family. Memories we will never forget. Nothing like the firefighting family! Thanks Charlie. My prayers and thoughts are with Carol, Joe and Tony
Sue Zajda Meads*

susan meads - December 19, 2014 at 12:18 PM

AB

“ Thanks for all the laughs and great memories hunting and just spending time in the woods. Who's going to get me all the great Harbor Freight deals now? You will be missed old friend. John & Alice

Alice Burner - December 18, 2014 at 04:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Chuck Shank.



December 18, 2014 at 01:04 AM

CL

“ Cynthia L. purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Mr. Chuck Shank.



Cynthia L. - December 17, 2014 at 10:25 PM

JP

“ I will ever forget my first trip to Chicago and Uncle Chuck laying in to some cab driver that was holding up traffic. I loved his laugh and how he loved to get my dad all riled up just for pure entertainment. Love you Uncle Chuck and know we will see you again. Watch over us!

Jennifer Houston Pratt - December 17, 2014 at 06:56 PM

KC

“ *Love you Uncle Chuck! You will be missed dearly but will always be in our hearts. We will see you again*

Kevin, Paula, Ashleigh and Chloe - December 17, 2014 at 06:05 PM