



Mr. Claud M. Barden

March 16, 2012

BARDEN, Claud M., 60, of Plant City and a native of Florida, entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 16, 2012. He was a Veteran of the United States Army serving as a military policeman in Panama, a graduate of the University of South Florida, a retiree with the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, and a professional photographer. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Plant City, and of Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife of 36 years Barbara J. Barden; siblings Douglas C. Barden of Valrico, David S. Barden of Tampa, and Wanda Schueler of Janesville, Wisconsin; a nephew and 2 nieces; and many loving family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, March 23 at 2:30 P.M. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 402 West English Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 1:30 P.M. Inurnment on Tuesday, March 27th at 2:30 P.M. at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge, P.O. Box 1539, Plant City 33564, or a charity of your choice. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church of Plant City
402 West English Stree
Plant City, FL

Celebration of Life

MAR 23. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Claud M. Barden



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Kevin Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claud M. Barden



Kevin Rogers - June 07, 2012 at 10:59 PM

KR

“ Kevin Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claud M. Barden



Kevin Rogers - May 22, 2012 at 04:31 PM

KR

“ Claud will be missed by many people for a long time. He was a very nice guy. Thank you Barbara for being a part of our life and everything you do.

Kevin Rogers - May 22, 2012 at 04:30 PM

FD

“ Dear Barbara, I was so saddened to read of Claud's passing. I still have the beautiful picture he took of my dog. He was a very nice neighbor (I was right next door at Tampa Travel Service on Busch.) I will always have fond memories of Claud. You are in my thoughts.
Fran Darrach

Fran Darrach - March 30, 2012 at 07:57 PM

LM

“ Dear Barbara,
My deepest sympathy to you and all of Claud's family on his passing. Please know you will remain in my thoughts and prayers.
Leslie McHale

Leslie McHale - March 24, 2012 at 12:13 PM

,G

“ dear barbara i send my prayers to you and the barden family,would like to know more about claud and his life."WORKS" LOVE
DONNA GROBMYER charlies girlfriend.



, ,**donna grobmyer** - March 23, 2012 at 11:03 PM

PF

“ Dear Barbara,
So Sorry to hear about Claud. You certainly have my deepest sympathy
Fondly,
Pat McFarland

Pat Mc Farland - March 23, 2012 at 05:54 PM

ML

“ to barbara my memory of claud did thing with all my kids.all the picture when they where little claud took i think of him. so we tell him we will see you later love marilyn and shelly lewis

marilyn lewis - March 22, 2012 at 08:58 PM

CL

“ I meet Claud & Barbara in 1979 when i was 4. That is when i seen the gods gift he gave Claud when he took us kids first picture. Then Claud and Barbara took me to get my first watch which was of my favorite tv icon.Which was "The Incredible Hulk!" Then when my dad died I looked up to him as a father figure. And i want to say to him "Thank You My Being My Friend And HERO!" And I want to tell Barbara Thank You Too for being my friend and hero too. Like what Claud told me that never say "Good Bye But See You Later!" so See You Later In heaven My friend " Charlie , Donna, and Girls Ariel, Angelica, Lily, and Dixie " WE LOVE YOU FRIEND!"



Charles Lewis - March 22, 2012 at 07:07 PM

SM

“ Dear Barbara.
It's been along time, old friend, and I am so sorry that it is the occasion of Claude's passing that draws me to you. You and his family have my heartfelt sympathy. Ellen Goucher and I shared memories yesterday when we both learned of this. she remembers his photography and I remember our telephone encounter when I was calling ACHA from mhc, inc and recognized his voice over the phone but he wouldn't confirm for me because of ACHA regulations! I think of you often. God bless you. Sally

Sally F. Martin - March 22, 2012 at 11:55 AM

JM

“ Dear Barbara,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences and be assured that even though there are miles between us we can be there for you should you need us. We hope you can find comfort in knowing that you gave Claud a happy and joyful life in the kind and caring way you provided for his medical care as the wonderful nurse that you are. It was evident he recognized that he had a GEM looking out for his best interests. At our last visit less than two months ago we watched as he photographed a still life of cracked/broken egg shells. For Claud life and body are no longer cracked or broken! He is a new creature, transformed in the likeness of Jesus his Lord. Barbara, may the Lord sustain you curing these pain-filled days of your fresh grief and shower you with grace upon grace.
Lovingly,
John & Fran Morris
Lebanon, Ohio

John E. Morris - March 22, 2012 at 09:31 AM

WD

“ Wilson Dry lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Claud M. Barden



Wilson Dry - March 21, 2012 at 08:06 PM

SH

“ Dear Barbara and family, we are so saddened to hear of Clauds passing. Happy memories of the time you lived in Town N Country in your little house. Know that you are in our prayers.

Mrs. Joan Huntwork of Tampa
Mrs. Susan Huntwork-Marrs of Boston

Susan Huntwork-Marrs - March 21, 2012 at 12:36 PM

D(

“ Uncle Claud, I will miss you. But, like I told you before, this isn't "goodbye", this is "see you later." I know in my heart that you are in good hands. I love you

Your neice,
Dottie

Dorothy Lynn Simpson (Barden) - March 21, 2012 at 10:48 AM

WB

“ I am saddened to hear of Claud's passing. He was a Friend. Thinking of you Barbera.

Warren Boutchia - March 21, 2012 at 08:40 AM

RR

“ I wish to extend to you and members of your family my deepest sympathy on your loss. May the Lord's loving promises comfort you and give you strength as you walk through this difficult time.
"Honoring Those Who Served-Ministry" -Chaplain Richard Reuer,
1206 6th St SW, Minot, ND 58701



Richard Reuer - March 21, 2012 at 07:22 AM

AW

“ Uncle Claud, I'll miss you! I always looked forward to seeing you, because I knew you'd make me smile. I know that you are looking down on Aunt Barb and all of us. Love you.

Audrey Winegardner - March 21, 2012 at 07:15 AM

KR

“ Claud, We will miss you very much. I hope you and my dad are having loads of fun up there.

Kevin and Tina Rogers - March 20, 2012 at 10:38 PM

KR

“ Kevin And Tina Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claud M. Barden



Kevin and Tina Rogers - March 20, 2012 at 10:36 PM