



## Mr. Claude H. Ratcliff

February 18, 2014

RATCLIFF, Claude H., 83, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on February 18, 2014. He was a decorated Veteran of the United States Air Force, having retired after 20 years of service in Korea, Japan, Greenland, and Alaska, and owned an automotive dealership for many years thereafter. He was a member of the Plant City Elks Lodge #1727, and the First United Methodist Church of Plant City. He enjoyed sports, and was an avid Buccaneer and Nascar fan. He was preceded in death by his wife Faye Ratcliff. He is survived by his children Steve Ratcliff (Gayle), Pam Kennard (John), Mark Ratcliff (Carol), and Mike Ratcliff (Michelle); life-partner Glenna Ratcliff; and 6 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, February 21 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 A.M. Interment with military honors to follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org). Expressions of condolence at [www.wecare.io](http://www.wecare.io).

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Claude H. Ratcliff



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Kennard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude H. Ratcliff



Mary Kennard - February 20, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ Mary Kennard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude H. Ratcliff



Mary Kennard - February 19, 2014 at 08:52 PM

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“ Pam, Prayers for you and your family...it has been many years but I was so glad to get to know your family, they were so wonderful the time I got to stay with you!!! He was such a handsome man...I am so sorry!

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**Lynn Usary & Family** - February 19, 2014 at 06:41 PM

Mary Kennard

“ My prayers to all the family... Claude was one of the greatest Men I have ever known, I remember when I was a teenager swimming in the pool and him grilling out, watching Nascar and Football, I also will never forget, having lunch with him, hanging out watching TV and Just being around him... Sing with the Angels Claude... You will always be in my heart... Love you forever...



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**Mary Kennard** - February 19, 2014 at 03:51 PM