



## Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding

December 10, 1953 - May 27, 2023

Clyde "Ben" W. Colding, 69, of Lithia, born on December 10, 1953, in Bartow, entered into eternal rest on May 27, 2023. He was a member of Boilermakers Local 433, loved his family dearly, and enjoyed hunting, and fishing. He is survived by wife of 51 years, Sandra "Sandie" Swilley Colding; daughters, Brenda Haas (Billy) of Mulberry, and Leann Collins (Gary) of Durant; son-in-law, David Collins of Lithia; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Mack), Corey (Kalie), Dustin, and Kayla (Stephen); 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Dale Colding (Janet), and Johnny Colding (Pam); and many other family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 3 at 4:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 01, 2023 at 01:23 PM

SC

Oh!!! How I miss you right now.. We have had lots of fun times together  
♥ I will always love you..I still love you more...Sandie

Sandie Colding - June 08, 2023 at 07:51 AM

SC

Ben, It's almost a year now, that you left and went home with our Lord and Saviour Jesus. I still miss you, I will always love you...Sandie

Sandie Colding - May 18, 2024 at 09:07 PM

SB

“ I will miss you forever! I love you and you were a great friend. You loved my children and me. You never turned your back on us and we were always family. I love our Sandie, our girls, Brenda Gail and Leann forever, and make sure they are loved and taken care of and all of your grandchildren and their families. I love you forever, Uglier than Me.

Sharon Hamilton Billings - June 03, 2023 at 04:02 PM

GM

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for family through this difficult time.  
R.I.P. Ben



Gloria Melovich - June 02, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding.



June 02, 2023 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ The Vortex Services Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding.

The Vortex Services Family - June 02, 2023 at 08:29 AM



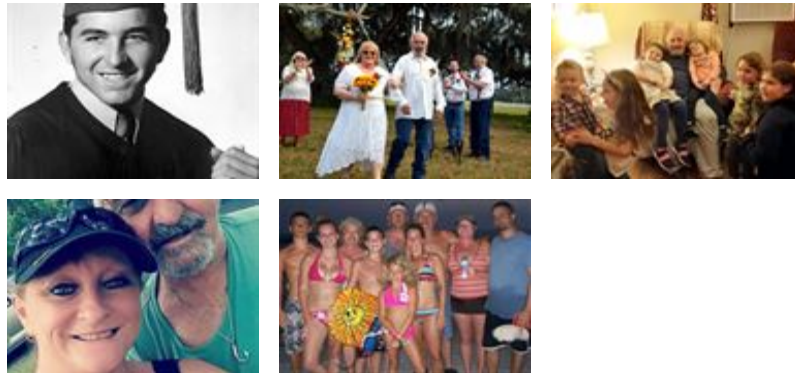
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding.



June 01, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



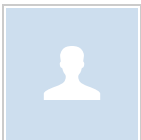
Hopewell Funeral Home - June 01, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding.



June 01, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding.



June 01, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding.*



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June 01, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding.*



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June 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding.*



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May 31, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *Rachael Walls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding*



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**Rachael Walls** - May 31, 2023 at 12:46 PM

RD

“ Ben will be very missed. For as long as I can remember he always made me laugh. When I was running around BJ's in diapers, to the old man I am today. Ben was an amazing man. His love for Sandra “Sandie” Swilley Colding is beautiful, they had something so special. Ben's out going personality and loyalty will be missed. Sending prayers to the family and to all of his friends.

Raj Duggal - May 30, 2023 at 11:44 PM

AS

“ Ben was a very special man. He will be missed dearly. My condolences to Sandie and all his family and friends. May he rest in the arms of God, and the great memories he left be a comfort. I love you all and you're in my prayers.



Arlene Southall - May 30, 2023 at 08:58 PM

LL

“ Lorri Colding Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Ben" W. Colding




Lorri Colding Leonard - May 30, 2023 at 06:04 PM

MF

“ Sandie, Brenda, Leann and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Ben. My condolences to you and all the family.

Melanie Flowers - May 30, 2023 at 05:29 PM

SC

“ Ben Colding is the most awesome man I know. I am thankful for the 53 years we had together. If I could redo I wouldn't change a thing. He was always helping somebody, some how. Fly High Mr Baby. I will love you forever. Everyone here is checking on me taking care of me. I will see you again, some sweet day..Your loving wife.  
Sandie 


Sandie Colding - May 30, 2023 at 04:29 PM

J(

“ Growing up our families were very close Ben was more than a cousin to me most times he was more like the brother I never had, I will miss him greatly


Jim Hewitt (slim) - May 30, 2023 at 04:20 PM

RT

“ Proud to have called Ben a friend, love and prayers for the family  


Randall Tew - May 30, 2023 at 02:42 PM

VL

“ Ben was like a big brother to me he will be missed dearly and will make an amazing angel to watch over this huge family of ours see u again one day 

Vickey Lee - May 30, 2023 at 02:01 PM

SW

“ Prayers and Condolences for the Colding family. Ben was a very sweet and nice man who will be greatly missed by his family and friends.



Stacy White - May 30, 2023 at 01:36 PM

MK

“ So sorry to here of Ben passing God bless the family I will miss talking with him at the store bless the family

Mike kruger - May 30, 2023 at 12:40 PM

AJ

Praying for your entire family during this very difficult time.

Anita Hallam Jones - May 30, 2023 at 01:05 PM

GM

I'm so sorry for Ben's passing. Praying for your entire family during this difficult time. May God Bless you all. 🙏🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏🙏

Gloria Melovich - May 30, 2023 at 06:49 PM

RW

Although Ben was technically my cousin, he will always be Uncle Ben to me. Aunt Sandie, Brenda, & Leann, I know exactly the pain you are feeling, but know you have family & friends that love you & are here for you always! Rest easy Uncle Ben, you were so loved & will be greatly missed by us all!!

Rachael Walls - May 31, 2023 at 12:48 PM