



Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald

June 20, 1991 - March 24, 2019

Darren Ethan Goodwald, 27, of Plant City, Florida, born on June 20, 1991 in Atlanta, Georgia, entered into eternal rest on March 24, 2019. He was a Deputy with the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, and a veteran of the United States Army having served in Operation Enduring Freedom. He loved his family, and enjoyed being a dad, shooting, working out, and the outdoors. He is survived by his wife, Kimberly Goodwald; daughters, Sofia, Emma, and Adilyn; mother, Marlana and Blake McGowan; siblings, David Goodwald (Darby), Daniel Goodwald (Sarah), Erin McGowan, and Lance McGowan; grandparents, George and Gail Goodwald, and Sarah DuBose; and many aunts, uncles, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal with military honors to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 28, 2019 at 10:36 AM

JO

Miss you bro can't even really believe your gone... Jordan

Jordan - April 04, 2019 at 06:46 AM

KI

This is me Emma I love you Daren

kim - December 02, 2024 at 11:52 AM

BL

Love you Uncle Darren we all miss u

Blaike - September 20, 2025 at 12:57 PM

BL

Hey man it's blaike we're all good down here we still miss you

Blaike - October 22, 2025 at 10:29 AM

BL

We'll be up there with you eventually

Blaike - October 22, 2025 at 10:29 AM

KK

“ I can still remember Darren and I getting in trouble in 3rd grade trading pokemon cards in class. As time went on we went our separate ways, but the memories I do have of Darren were always pleasant. My prayers go out to his family.

Kenneth Kelly

Kenneth Kelly - April 01, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald.



March 29, 2019 at 06:23 PM

EL

“ I wanted to express my heartfelt condolences to all of Darren's family. Death is the hardest thing we have to deal with in life. I know my words can't change anything and can do little to ease the pain you are feeling, so I pray that the God of comfort calm your hearts and help you heal. One way that God comforts us today is by moving people who care about us to give us words of encouragement that we need to hear. For the Bible's answers to questions about grief and death please visit JW.com.

Elaine Lambert - March 29, 2019 at 10:09 AM



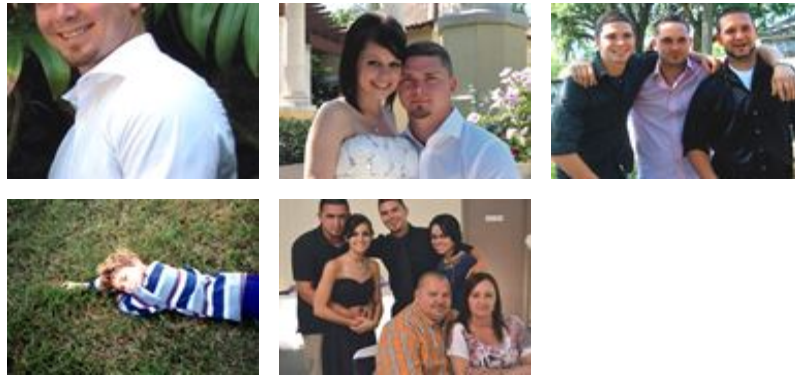
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald.*



March 28, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 28, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald.*



March 27, 2019 at 11:38 AM

LI

“ I am sorry for your losing Darren. Because this is a very difficult time, it is my hope you allow God's word to comfort and soothe you during this sad time. Philipians 4:6,7,13

Linda - March 27, 2019 at 09:36 AM

AB

“ Ann U, Carol B, Dora H, Lydia M, Margie B purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald.



Ann U, Carol B, Dora H, Lydia M, Margie B - March 27, 2019 at 08:54 AM

BC

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family may God bless each and every one

Beverly Thorpe,Hunter Crumley - March 26, 2019 at 07:53 AM

HC

“ Hunter Crumley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald



Hunter Crumley - March 26, 2019 at 07:52 AM

BT

“ Beverly Thorpe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald



Beverly Thorpe - March 26, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ Yvonne Pe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald



Yvonne Pe - March 25, 2019 at 11:10 PM

MH

“ Praying for all of Darren's family. May God wrap his arms around you.



michelle haddock - March 25, 2019 at 08:00 PM

MC

“ Martha Connell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald



Martha Connell - March 25, 2019 at 07:33 PM

MC

I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Martha Connell - March 25, 2019 at 07:49 PM

JR

“ *John Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald*



John ray - March 25, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ *My entire Sunday School class has your family in prayer. We are so sorry for your loss but also rejoice that Darren came to know the Lord, whose face he now sees in Glory.*

May the Lord, who is rich in mercies, wrap His arms around your family and hold you close to Himself.

John Beward - March 25, 2019 at 02:54 PM

G(

“ *Darren was a cutie pie as a little boy & stole all of our hearts. He grew to a fine young man & daddy to 3 little girls. His Granny & Gramps were so proud of him & his accomplishments in his short life span. The Whole family loved him so much & will miss him dearly. Because Darren came to know the Lord before he passed from this life, all of us that are believers will be united one day in heaven. See you then Darren! Xoxoxo*

Gail (Granny) & George (Gramps) - March 25, 2019 at 02:04 PM

GC

“ *Granny, Gramps, Uncle Glenn, Aunt Sarah & children purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald.*



Granny, Gramps, Uncle Glenn, Aunt Sarah & children - March 25, 2019 at 01:53 PM

ND

“ *Darren you will be miss prayers for the family so sorry for your loss*

Nancy Daye - March 25, 2019 at 10:41 AM

RD

“ *Darren, you will be missed. My condolences to the entire family and friends. Rest In Peace sweetie. Rose*

Rose Duran-Karpe - March 25, 2019 at 09:07 AM

VM

“ *Vernon And Linda Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darren Ethan Goodwald*



Vernon and Linda Monroe - March 25, 2019 at 02:28 AM