



Mr. David Bailey

November 28, 1953 - March 2, 2022

David Bailey, 68, of Lithia, Florida, born in Plant City on November 28, 1953, entered into eternal rest on March 2, 2022. He was retired boilermaker for Central Maintenance, a member of Boilermakers Local 433, and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and cooking. He is survived by wife of 40 years, Kathy J. Bailey; children, Rene VanValkenburg (Edwin) of Plant City, Linda Kent (Lance) of Lithia, Kristie Gatlin (Chris) of Mulberry, Leanne Spinale (David) of Port Orchard, Washington, and Kimberly Sorgius of Travelers Rest, South Carolina; grandchildren, Codie Kent (Shaye), Austin VanValkenburg (Kenley), Destiny Kent, Ryan VanValkenburg, Chase Spinale, Shelby VanValkenburg, Austin Huddleston, Leah Sorgius, Rachel Sorgius, Nathan Sorgius, and Luke Sorgius; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Rylee, and Violet; and siblings, Randy Bailey (Barbara), Steve Bailey (Lisa), and Denise Maqueira (Artie). He was preceded in death by parents, Hulan and Elizabeth Bailey; brother, Bruce Bailey; and grandson, Aaron Kent. The family will receive friends Monday, March 14 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where a funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 15 at 11:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2401 North Paul Buchman Hwy
Plant City, FL 33563

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Plant City, FL 33563

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Bailey



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 14, 2022 at 10:37 AM

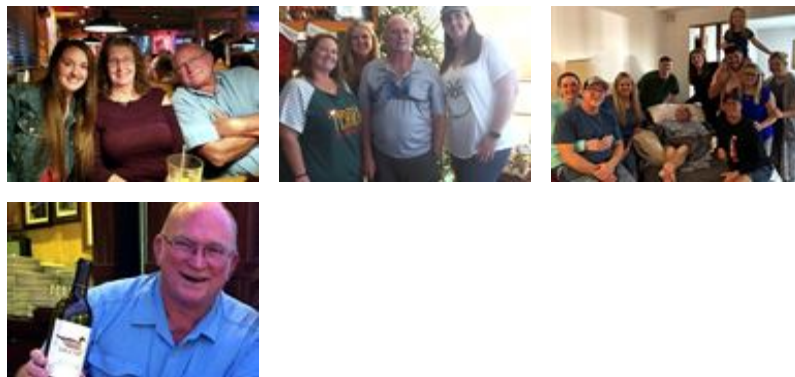


“ I was so sad to learn of David's passing. He was such a good mentor and friend. He once went out of his way to make me some fried mullet just because he heard me say that I liked it. He was very good at what whatever he did and I will miss him.

Rob Young - March 31, 2022 at 06:01 PM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - March 14, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Bailey.* ”



March 13, 2022 at 09:40 PM



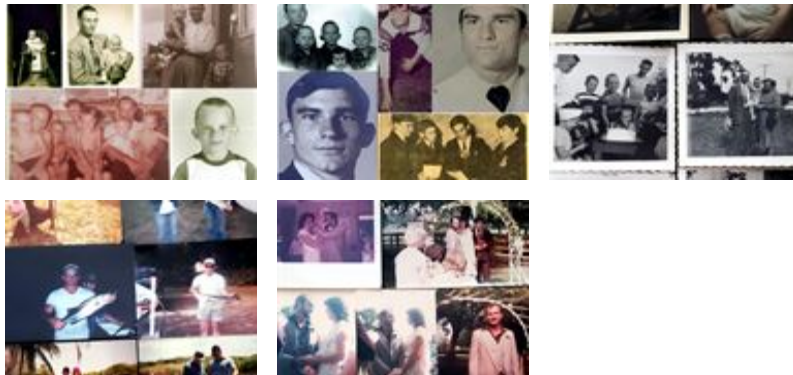
“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. David Bailey.* ”



March 13, 2022 at 08:50 PM



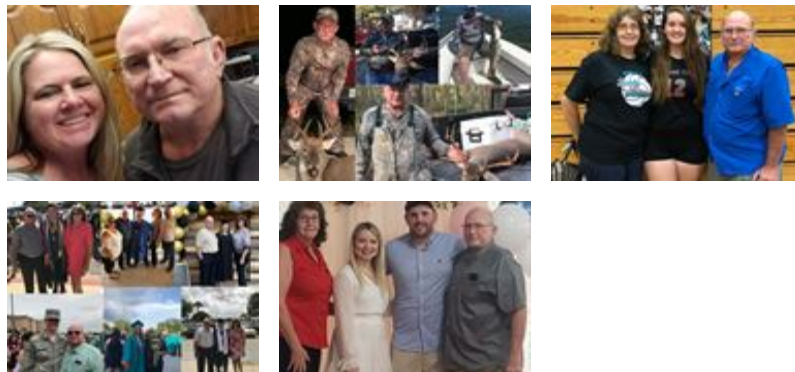
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Hopewell Funeral Home - March 13, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 12, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. David Bailey.



March 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Alicia, Fred Cowder lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bailey*



Alicia, Fred Cowder - March 10, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Bailey.*



March 09, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Priscilla W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. David Bailey.*



Priscilla W. - March 08, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Bailey.*



March 05, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Kathy and the family. David was a great guy to work with and became a friend. He will be missed.*

Skip Unger - March 05, 2022 at 10:37 AM

SV

“ *Stephanie Violette lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bailey*



Stephanie Violette - March 04, 2022 at 11:30 PM

SV

“ *So so glad my grandchildren had a chance to experience the love and laughter of my side of the family and all the wonderful southern food that David lovingly made for his family and for me my personal favorite those conch peas!!! I know those weren't made just for "me" but David let me think so and I love him for that 🤪 lol! I love him very much and will miss him painfully. Save a place for me David, I know I'll see you again!! ><> 💕*



Stephanie Violette - March 04, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Bailey.*



March 04, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Bailey.*



March 04, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. David Bailey.*



March 04, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Daivid you where a great friend and brother. We spent many years together working and enjoying life. May you Rest In Peace*

john pegg - March 04, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *John and Daisey Pegg purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. David Bailey.*



John and Daisey Pegg - March 04, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JM

“ Sincere sympathy to David's family. He holds a special place in my heart after all of these years.....father of my precious great niece, Leanne (Nikki to me).

Prayers,
Aunt Jewel

Jewel Moore - March 04, 2022 at 01:30 PM

WB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of David Bailey... gone but not forgotten.
Bill & Veronica Bercaw



William & Veronica Bercaw - March 04, 2022 at 12:43 PM

CH

“ To the "Snook King" of Pine Island! Thanks for all the memories and fun time on the water! Fishing that area will never be the same! You always went out of your way to make it enjoyable and rewarding! Maybe one the day the boy will learn to throw that bait net as well as you!!

God Bless your family is this difficult time!
Charlie Hill

Charlie Hill - March 04, 2022 at 12:10 PM

FR

“ I love you David, you will be missed by many.

Faith Bennett Ruis - March 04, 2022 at 12:01 PM