



## Mr. David Hawthorne

January 17, 2013

HAWTHORNE, David, 62, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on January 17, 2013. He was proud to be part of a Hillsborough County pioneer family that were recognized as Century Farmers. He loved his community and his family, and he will be missed. He is survived by his children Apryl Dawn Hawthorne-Moss and James Denver Hawthorne; mother Doris Hawthorne; siblings Harold Ray Hawthorne and Elaine Shirley Morris; wife Victoria Hawthorne; and step-daughter Courtney. He was preceded in death by his sister Diane Myrtis Bagget and his father Eugene Griffin Hawthorne. A graveside service will be held on Monday, January 28 at 11:00 A.M. at Memorial Park, 2401 North Wheeler Street, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bruton Memorial Library, 302 W. McLendon Street, Plant City 33563. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial Park  
Plant City, FL

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ David,

*As we said goodbye on Monday, I thought of how I will miss seeing your car in the driveway here, our talks about politics, books and articles we had read and our memories of the past. I remember the songs we sang in our little country churches out here. God's grace is amazing.*

*You brought great joy to our lives. We know that you are safe from sorrow and safe from harm. Rest in peace now.*

*Aunt Martha*

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**Martha Hawthorne Dixon** - January 30, 2013 at 09:00 AM

MA

“David”

*I was a colleague and close personal friend of David's and I am deeply saddened by the premature loss. I will miss him greatly.*

*He was a true friend, one who above all else, valued people for the content of the character, their god given abilities, and their fidelity, to family, to friendship, to hard work and to community.*

*His story, as he wrote it, was wrought from those simple principles and he, and the many others he brought along with him, enjoyed the fruits of his devotion to those ideals.*

*I, was one of those that David “brought along” and that is how I choose to remember him...and emulate...as my life moves on...*

*God Bless...and take care...*

*Your friend,*

*Mike A*

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**Michael W. Amaral** - January 29, 2013 at 08:08 AM

VH

“ *My heartbreaks for the family, and loved ones left behind.*



*David and I shared a many years of memories. I remember we met November of 1993.*

*I will never forget the good times, and even the up and down times.*

*Your are now free to find to the missing joy, happiness and peace that your soul deserves.*

*In heaven you will be met by loved ones. Hopefully, Petey and Aristotle will guide you to your family.*

*Once you arrive you will be the captain of a different vessel...you will be able to boat, read, travel, ski, horseback ride, enjoy music, art and speak to interesting souls. The stress will be no more..please rest in peace.*

*I thank you for caring so many years for me, my family and my daughter.*

*Peace in your heavenly journey.*

*Little Snook,*

*Vicki*

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Victoria Hawthorne - January 27, 2013 at 10:47 AM

CA

“ My condolences to the family. May your soul rest in peace. We love you Aunt Doris.

*Phil and Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Allen** - January 26, 2013 at 08:21 PM

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“ To the Hawthorne Family,

*Our hearts are heavy and filled with deep sadness for the loss of David. David was a part of our family for so many years and we will always treasure the memories. We had wonderful visits to Florida and his visits to Connecticut were filled with good times. We will remember his generosity, his love of the sea, and his passion for reading. We pray he is surrounded by God's warm and unconditional love and may his soul rest in peace.*

*Our continued thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.*

*Robin (Van Etten) and Lenny Policastro*

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**Robin Van Etten** - January 26, 2013 at 09:50 AM

JB

“ Condolences to Apryl, Mother Doris and Aunt Martha. I am so sorry for you loss. May you find comfort in each other and the happy memories that you have of David, your father, your son and your nephew. May he rest in peace. I hope his crossing was a gentle one.  
Blessings,  
*Joyce Bugaiski*



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**Joyce Bugaiski** - January 25, 2013 at 05:45 PM

VM

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Dave back in the Gardinier days. It was a unique job situation. We were all family there. Rest in peace Dave.

*Vickie Manning*

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**Vickie Manning** - January 25, 2013 at 05:17 PM

LE

“ Doris, Apryl, and the entire Hawthorne family,

*We are filled with unspeakable sadness and sorrow for your loss. We will always be grateful for the generous and gracious hospitality David extended to our family during our visits to Plant City. We have many wonderful memories of good times spent with both families. May he rest in peace, and may you find strength in each other.*

*Linda Van Etten and Family*

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**Linda Van Etten** - January 25, 2013 at 01:31 PM

MD

“ David, we loved you so much. When we brought you home sixty two years ago, I was so proud of my nephew. I am still proud of you and all of the good things you have done for our family and for so many. I know that my mother, Myrtis, was waiting for you on the other side along with your Dad, Griffin, and sister, Dianne. God has you in his keeping. We will always have you in our hearts.

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**Martha Hawthorne Dixon** - January 25, 2013 at 10:25 AM

MD

“ *Martha Hawthorne Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Hawthorne*



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**Martha Hawthorne Dixon** - January 25, 2013 at 10:15 AM

KH

“ *To The Hawthorne Family,*

*Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead...Both David and Vicki were not only my employers, but they were my very good friends too, who I will always hold close to my heart. They took a chance on me and I just can't say enough, of how much I appreciated them for doing that, and for all of the wonderful memories that were bestowed upon me while working for them. I love you all very much and May You Rest in Peace, Mr. Hawthorne.*



*Sincerely,*

*Kimberly Hamilton*

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**Kimberly Hamilton** - January 24, 2013 at 11:33 PM

MH

*Never met David, but certainly remember Vicky well and how she treated her customers. May he rest in peace.*

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**M. Humphrey** - January 25, 2013 at 10:29 AM



*I worked with David at Gardinier for 13 years. In fact, when I was hired, David was my boss. I'll always remember the great times at Gardinier, the guys used to get together after work for pickup basketball games which Dave enjoyed. This is a shock to me but my wishes are for the well being of the ones left behind. May God bless his Soul!*

*David Wilson*

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**William David Wilson** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 PM