



## Mr. David G. Howe

August 11, 1928 - March 14, 2018

David G. Howe, 89, of Plant City, Florida, born in Wilmington, Massachusetts on August 11, 1928, went to be with the Lord on March 14, 2018. He grew up during the Great Depression in the Panama Canal Zone. He graduated Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tennessee in 1946, and attended Caltech and Emory Universities. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served during the Korean War. He was a flight engineer for Eastern Airlines; in 1960 he joined Boeing as a telemetry engineer, and in 1963 joined Wichita as an engineer for Beechcraft, working on the first turbo prop aircraft. He came back home to Florida in 1969, and moved to Plant City in 1974. As an inventor, pilot, and engineer, he earned many accolades, including the prestigious Charles Taylor award presented by the FAA. He retired from Cypress Aviation in Lakeland where he designed repairs and modifications for aircraft. His passions included woodworking, like designing cabinets, tinkering in the barn, helping friends and neighbors fix things, watching western movies. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Linda R. Howe; son, Matthew Howe of Plant City; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Terri Howe; and siblings, Charles, Roger, Blanch, Muriel, and Dolly. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 17 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 to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Reception to follow at Hopewell Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions

may be made to the American Heart Association, [heart.org](http://heart.org), and/or the American Lung Association, [lung.org](http://lung.org). Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://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 17.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

**MAR 17.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - March 16, 2018 at 01:16 PM

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“ We were sad to hear of Mr. Howe's passing. It was encouraging to watch the tribute video of his life and family . It appears he had a loving family and it is our prayer that God will comfort them in the days to come. God Bless

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**The Downs Family** - May 02, 2018 at 07:08 PM

CE

“ I enjoyed our lunches together over the past few years. Uncle Mike was a very special person.

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**Carol Evatt** - March 30, 2018 at 05:15 PM

MK

“ Uncle Mike was the first person to put me behind the wheel of a car - his corvair in Miami Springs. He was always very special to me.  
Mary

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**Mary Kippenhan** - March 16, 2018 at 06:28 PM



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



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March 16, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - March 16, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Carole Keys sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David G. Howe* ”



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**Carole Keys** - March 15, 2018 at 04:56 PM