



Mr. Donald R. Alderman

June 12, 1938 - July 29, 2018

Donald R. Alderman, 80, of Plant City, Florida, born on June 12, 1938, entered into eternal rest at home on July 29, 2018. He was a Cracker Cowboy, and attended New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Dover. He loved his family, and enjoyed the outdoors and riding his tractor. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Martha Benefield Alderman; children, Richard Alderman (Annette) of Polk City, and Vikki Lynn Morris (Shawn) of Cape Cod, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Tiah Sweet (Aaron) of Tennessee, Jesse Alderman of Lakeland, Zachary Morris of Cape Cod, and Parker Morris of Cape Cod; 9 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Robert Alderman (Charlotte) of Plant City, Terry Alderman (Louise) of Plant City, and Elaine Bowen of Lakeland. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, August 2 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. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Association at cancer.org. 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

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sending prayers to the Alderman family. Sorry to hear about your loss. 🙏
The Anderson Family
Rinky, Andrea and Alexa



Andrea Anderson - August 02, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ Mr. Alderman was a friend to the 44 Magnum Sportsman's club for many years. We were honored that he cared enough about us that he generously allowed us to spend time on and use his land. Deepest condolences to the Alderman family.

Eugene Doucette - August 02, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ Terrell Alderman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald R. Alderman



Terrell Alderman - August 01, 2018 at 10:09 PM

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I worked with Donald at Mc Dill and went out to his cattle pens after times he was a true American hero. Thanks for the memories Don (nick mandese)

Nicholas Mandese - July 01, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *I will always remember driving his truck in my Grandfather's pasture. Hunting in Green swamp. Picking corn in Okeechobee. So much.* ”

Terrell Alderman - August 01, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *JUDITH WILLIS LUMLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald R. Alderman* ”



JUDITH WILLIS LUMLEY - August 01, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald R. Alderman.* ”



August 01, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald R. Alderman.* ”



July 31, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald R. Alderman.*



July 31, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *I haven't been in the family as long as most but long enough to appreciate my time spent with Uncle Donald. I always enjoyed talking about land, cattle, farming and Uncle Donald's time in the military. He was always a big thinker, he never thought small, always big. I had become accustomed to being at his and Aunt Martha's house for holiday dinners and just general times of the family getting together. I always ending up talking to Donald about land and cattle and what his son Ritchie was raising on his property. Then we would talk about his daughter Vikki and how she was doing up in the Northeast and how he enjoyed going up there to see her and the family and especially his grand kids. Uncle Donald was a proud father and grand father and truly loved his family. As is the case with many his time here was cut short but his time was well spent. I personally will have fond memories of sitting around talking with Uncle Donald. Donald will enjoy seeing Lloyd and Bibba, who passed before him, and pick up his talks with Lloyd like nothing ever changed, only this time they will be talking about farming God's land. God bless Uncle Donald and his wife Martha and his son Ritchie and daughter Vikki.*

Ron Evans 7/31/18

Ronald B Evans - July 31, 2018 at 12:15 PM