



Mr. Earl Lee Howard

October 30, 1925 - February 16, 2011

HOWARD, Earl Lee (formally Hoenscheidt), 85, of Plant City, Florida, born in Wichita, Kansas, departed this life on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the United States Navy, a retired businessman, and a member of Midway Baptist Church. He enjoyed playing golfing and cards with friends. He is survived by his wife of 38 years Willodeene "Dee" Howard; children Joe Stephens (Christy), Nita Gunter (Danny), and Sabrina Griffin; grandchildren Amy, Auburney Pieczonka (Casey), and Kent Stephens; great-grandchildren Savannah, Gage, Brianna, Corbin, Avery, and Dean; and sisters Mary Peterson and Gracie Jones (Dewayne). He was preceded in death by his daughter Earline Hoenscheidt. We will forever miss his smile, and the love and words of wisdom he shared with family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, February 22 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 SR 39 S, Plant City. Interment to follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Expressions of condolence at hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Graveside

FEB 22. 2:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
Bushnell, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Howard



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We shared many birthday cakes on the same day; he was my bingo buddy and my pinochle pal, a precious neighbor, but most of all a dear friend. What more can I say? Will I miss that smile and friendly "hello" always? You bet I will.....but I am so glad that he is in a much better place now without pain or suffering. My love to you, Dee, and the family.

Marge Bowman - February 19, 2011 at 12:08 PM