



## Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent

January 20, 2015

JENT, Earl Dwayne, 52, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on January 20, 2015. He is survived by his mother Alice Jean Jent; sisters Sandra Sweeney (Dennis), and Dara Jent; nephew Christopher Sweeney; niece Lindsay Kennedy; great-nieces/nephews Jordan, Jasmine, Austin, Bryce, and Chevy Kennedy. He was preceded in death by his father William Earl Jent. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 25 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, January 26 at 11:00 A.M. at Faith Temple Assembly, 4240 North Frontage Road, Plant City. Interment to follow at Mt. Enon Cemetery 3701 N. Frontage Rd, Plant City, FL 33565. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Enon Cemetery

3702 North Frontage Road  
Plant City, FL 33565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

## Celebration of Life

JAN 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Assembly of God  
4240 N Frontage Rd  
Plant City, FL 33565

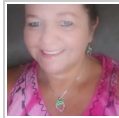
# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 23, 2015 at 10:51 AM



Beautifully presented. Rest Dwayne, you are missed and you were loved so much.

Patricia Williams - February 02, 2015 at 06:33 AM



he was such a beautiful soul. bless the family. he was loved so much always happy. He used to come over to our house & just hang out & play cards uno with us. also went swimming. love u sweetheart you will be missed!! bless ur family & friends. love & prayers. lisa Shelton Thompson. u were always happy!!

lisa shelton thompson - April 15, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ Next month will be 9 years you've been gone. Even tho things changed when we got older, I still miss you. Merry Christmas Dwayne



Dara - December 25, 2023 at 08:37 PM

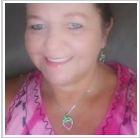
TB

“ *Tabatha Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent*



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**Tabatha Barrett** - July 04, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *You were definitely one of a kind and I for one as well as any many others wouldn't have you any other way. Dwayne loved his family and motorcycles, aggravating Dara ( because he could) and if you were with Dara and he was there, you were not immuned from his jokes, humor and or sarcasm. But his was so easy to tolerate. I loved him and he had away to make you smile rather you wanted to or not. Soar high now honey. Love you always.*

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**Patricia Williams** - June 03, 2015 at 05:22 AM

HS

“ *He used to ride on hoods of cars in the mud with my brother Tom schwer.They wood take the hoods off and turn them upside down and tie a rope to them and pull them through the mud with another truck*

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**Harry Schwer** - February 19, 2015 at 04:21 PM

DJ

*We have talked and laughed about that several times. Thanks for posting*

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**Dara jent** - February 26, 2015 at 10:33 PM

TL

“ My prayers go out to your entire family , I wish there was something I could say or do to make your pain disappear, but there is nothing ..... people say time heals , I don't think we ever heal , but we carry on and days become easier manage ,...take your time to grieve , and gain peace by knowing you meet again ....Tina Land

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**Tina land** - February 19, 2015 at 07:23 AM

BG

“ I knew Wayne through my brother, Greg Hagan, and the "Springhead Mafia." He was always such a nice guy. Although I have lost touch and not seen Wayne in 30+ years, the memories will always be with me. Prayers for the family during this very difficult time. God bless, Barbara Hagan-Goff.

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**Barbara Goff** - January 31, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ My name is Lisa Weyand-Wilkins and I've knew Dwayne for about 35 years. I wanted to share a few memories that Dwayne and I had. I guess we really got to be friends when I was in the 8th grade, him being in 9th at Tomlin Jr. High. For the most part we seemed to know most all of the same people back then. My sisters and I sang in a trio called "The Weyand Sisters" When he would see me, he would always tell me how well I sang and would just start singing some country song at the top of his lungs. It was really funny to me! Dwayne was always willing to help anybody and everybody, if he could, and very happy to do so too! He will be missed here by many people but he is home now with no pain or sorrow ever again! R.I.P. Dwayne, your in good hands now!

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**Lisa C Wilkins** - January 28, 2015 at 04:01 AM

SS

*Amen Lisa as I knew him from Springhead School up and did not know he passed....God Bless Dwayne. Sheila Prescott*

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**Sheila Prescott Surrency** - February 23, 2015 at 07:20 PM

RF

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort to the family in this time of grief.*

*My husband and I graduated with Dwayne, he was so much fun!*

*That smile :)*

*Never a dull moment with him around.*

*So many funny stories that would have us belly laughing and in tears.*

*Robby had his to tell me and I had mine to tell him.*

*We got to see him last year at Tonys yearly NASCAR party.*

*We reminisced and laughed a lot.*

*Rest in peace,*

*Robert & Sheila Fritz*

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**Robert & Sheila Fritz** - January 27, 2015 at 09:11 AM

MB

“ *Very sorry to hear of Dwaynes passing.*

*RIP Dwayne.*

*Mark Baxter*

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**Mark Baxter** - January 27, 2015 at 09:06 AM

BR

“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one. I have been fortunate to have known and raced with Dwayne, although years have passed my memories will forever be.*

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**Beth Rewis** - January 26, 2015 at 02:42 PM

DC

*I have so many memories of Wayne, I first meet him when he was just a little boy I was dating his aunt and Waynes parents Earl & Jean wanted to go to the stock car races so we baby set for them and we hit it off right away Wayne would set on one side and Sandra on the other side of me and I would tell them jokes and that's when me and Wayne first started laughing together. WE worked together at times with his dad and we were all three always laughing. Even though me and there aunt divorced they still claimed me as part of the family. Wayne and I rode dirt bikes and street bikes together. Even though I was 14 years older than him they acted like I was a young as they were. always saying come on lets go. It would take me days to tell all the memories. He was my friend and my cuz. As I set here in my man cave this song comes to me Precious Memories how they linger how they ever flood my soul in the stillness of the midnight. Rest in peace and our memories will be in my heart always.*

Donald caraway - February 05, 2015 at 08:33 PM

KP

*“ I will always remember Dwayne with a beautiful smile on his face & him ALWAYS making us all roll in laughter, being his crazy, wonderful self. You surely will be missed, My Little Brother. Rest in peace, we will meet again some day.*

Kathy J. Prevatt - January 26, 2015 at 10:05 AM

Sam  
Phillips

*“ My memories were always sitting at Dara's place just hanging out laughing and Acting the fool listening to him running that bike up and down the road... You will be missed brother....*



Sam Phillips - January 26, 2015 at 09:25 AM

CG

“ Your such a good guy but I guess God needed one more Angel.I will never forget all the motorcycle rides in Dade City you and Dara. Yall are excellent people.RIP DWAYNE JENT.May God bless you and ypur family.Love Always Chandra Whitley Glass

Chandra Glass - January 26, 2015 at 09:23 AM

NS

“ Dwayne, I was so proud when you always called me MawMaw. You were a very special and polite young man. We will miss you so much. Sun n" Fun Fly In will never be the same without your smiling face. We love you and will miss you terribly. Mae (MawMaw) and Darol Slaton

Nonnie Slaton - January 25, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ William Winslow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent



William Winslow - January 24, 2015 at 06:43 PM

FP

“ Ride the wind my Friend.Thank you for all the laughs. You will be missed!



Felecia & Peewee - January 24, 2015 at 06:21 PM

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**Felecia & Peewee** - January 24, 2015 at 06:21 PM

BC

“ You will be missed by me and the rest of my family we Loved you like one of our family and I am just glad I stayed in touch with you for over the last 40 years and we were such good friends will miss and WE LOVE YOU BUDDY



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**buck chapman** - January 24, 2015 at 04:58 PM

DC

“ There is so many memories i dont even no which one to share he will be truly missed love you Dwayne RIP it would have to be one of are trips to the race track

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**derek chapman** - January 24, 2015 at 04:42 PM

RM

“ I will never forget the time that we went to a comedy club and after the show Wayne went up to the comedian and started telling him jokes and making him laugh. I still remember some of the funny jokes he told me.

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**Rusty Morrell** - January 24, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ Cup of Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent .



January 24, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ Very sad to hear you left this earth so young. I will forever remember the day you hung off the side of Mrs. Britt's bus from the Tomlin loop to the 92 stop sign!!! You were the craziest silliest person I knew in school. RIP .....  
Diane Hayes Marjanovic

Diane Marjanovic - January 24, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ Michael Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent



Michael Vaughn - January 24, 2015 at 01:42 PM



Miss you more than words can say my Friend.

Michael Vaughn - January 24, 2015 at 01:43 PM

GH

“ Greg Hofhenke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent



Greg Hofhenke - January 24, 2015 at 11:36 AM

GH

*Always made us laugh!*

Greg Hofhenke - January 24, 2015 at 11:37 AM

TR

“ Tony Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent



Tony Richardson - January 24, 2015 at 07:50 AM

VD

“ So many great ones, But one that still cracks me up was wen we were riding 4-wheelers thru the orange grove by the house. We were hauling ass and wayne said"Duck!!!! Well i didn't, needless to say i was flat on my behind with a freaking green orange in my mouth and tree limbs in my hair. Laughed all day about that, still laugh when i think about it. Loved You so much, more than some may ever know. See you again one day my cousin and friend



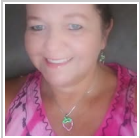
Vickie Davis-Herrington - January 24, 2015 at 06:16 AM

JZ

“ I will always remember all great times at track and around your house and no matter what was going on Dwayne could always make you laugh he was always willing to lend a hand to help, he was an awesome friend and i am so blessed to have had the opportunity to know him, he will be greatly miss. Love ya Jeff



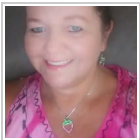
jeff zimmerman - January 24, 2015 at 06:09 AM



“ Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent




Patricia Williams - January 24, 2015 at 02:42 AM



“ Dwayne always had away of getting a smile out of me. He was one of a kind and I will miss his comments often heard in the background of a conversation Dara and I would be having. He was daring, caring and loved life. I will definitely miss you Dwayne, rest in life eternal knowi.g there's no more pain and that I truly and honestly loved you. I will always

Patricia Williams - January 24, 2015 at 02:41 AM


 Dara  
Lynn

“ *Dara Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent*



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**Dara Lynn** - January 24, 2015 at 02:04 AM

 Dara  
Lynn

“ *When I was growing up Dwayne and I became close, however the last several years that changed and we didn't get along as well as we use to. I had forgotten the fun loving man he use to be. I can't tell you how many times people would tell me " your brother is crazy". He was so happy back in the day, always making you laugh at something. My heart is torn, he's really gone, and my memories and that of others is all we have left. I wish I could tell him I love him and I would kill to hear him say he loved me too. RIP BROTHER.*

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**Dara Lynn** - January 24, 2015 at 02:02 AM



“ *Carol Jaynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent*



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**Carol Jaynes** - January 23, 2015 at 11:08 PM



*God broke the mold when he made Dwayne ( Wayne , Leroy Kenevil ) . He was a kind , fearless and free spirited guy . One of the most unique people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing . He always kept me laughing . He had a way about him like no other. He loved his family and if you knew him , you know he loved his friends too . Never got to mushy or serious about much , always joking . I am broken hearted for those who loved him but have some peace knowing he's in a better place . Your legacy of life will live on through those who you let know you . Thank you for the part of your life you shared with me , bye for now , Carol*

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**Carol Jaynes** - January 23, 2015 at 11:26 PM

KS

*“ So many good memories with Dwayne. He was always smiling and just plain having fun with everything he did. He was a good friend and loved by many. Ride with the angels now on the streets paved in gold. R.I.P.Dwayne. love, Kendahl*



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**Kendahl Elder Shepherd** - January 23, 2015 at 06:16 PM



*“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent .*

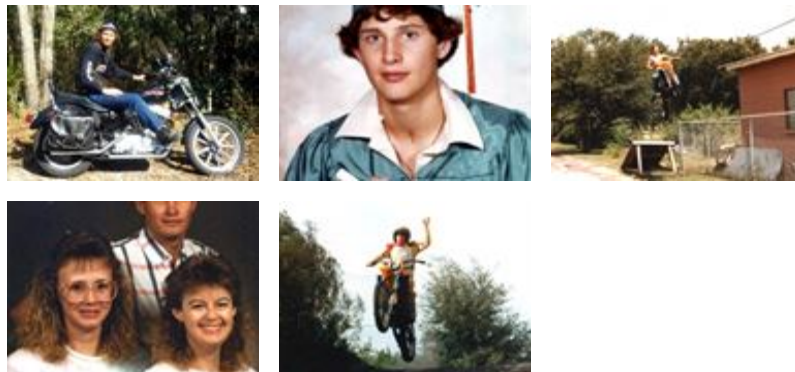


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January 23, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - January 23, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ Rest in Peace. My prayers for the family



**ZoeAnne Culpepper** - January 23, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ I knew Dwayne thru dara. I remember,when I used to go over to here,house and hang out,he was always making me laugh. He was a amazing person. And when we dara was,gonna go out,he was always making sure we,were,ok. My prayers the family...



**Rose Simpson Brown** - January 23, 2015 at 03:23 AM

RD

“ I just saw this of his passing. I haven't seen him in 25 years or more. I can remember his big smile and friendly respectful nature. I am saddened to hear of your passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family now

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**Ryan Dean** - January 22, 2015 at 04:16 PM

 Dara  
Lynn

Thank you Ryan.

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**Dara Lynn** - January 22, 2015 at 08:30 PM

CL

Goodbye to an old friend havent seen you in many years, but will always hold the memories in my heart until we meet again. Googbye my friend.

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**Chris Locklear** - January 22, 2015 at 10:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Dwayne Jent .



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January 22, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ Mark Greer rip my brother We sure had some fun growing up, seems like I can still hear my buddy say { Fishman whats upppp?. The way he always said it and smiled is and will always be in my head. See u again one day my friend

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**Mark Greer** - January 22, 2015 at 12:35 PM

FN

“ *Dwayne I will always remember your smile. Prayers and hugs for your family. Now you can ride as fast as you want to across the Heavens*

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**FAYE NELSON** - January 22, 2015 at 12:14 PM

RM

“ *Dwayne was full of life,loved his family and loved to ride.....you will be missed!! You are dearly loved by many...rest in peace my friend*

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**renea white mathews** - January 22, 2015 at 11:55 AM