



Mr. Edward "Eddie" Stanaland

October 10, 1936 - December 4, 2023

Edward "Eddie" Stanaland, 87, of Plant City, born October 10, 1936 in Thomasville, Georgia, entered into eternal rest on December 4, 2023. He was a United States Army veteran, a retired carpenter for CSX Railroad, and a member at Transforming Life Church - where he was affectionately known as the "candy man". He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed traveling, especially to the summer home in North Carolina. He is survived by wife for 59 years, Evelyn Louise Stanaland; children; Dwayne Smith of Plant City, and Kim Smith (Mike) of Brooksville; grandchildren, Shea Keirnan, and Travis Smith; great-grandchildren, Karrson Keirnan, Riley Keirnan, and Benjamin Keirnan, and many other family and friends. A funeral service will be held Monday, December 11 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Expressions of condolences 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

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edward "Eddie" Stanaland



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 08, 2023 at 03:24 PM

TJ

This tribute fits perfectly in regards to Eddie and Evelyn, peaceful souls, loving people, great friends. Tom and Dee Johnson

Tom Johnson - December 11, 2023 at 02:22 PM

TJ

“ Eddie was a true friend, full of love, Dee and I will miss hearing his stories and his calming demeanor. RIP my friend, you are in good hands now. Tom & Dee Johnson

Tom Johnson - December 11, 2023 at 02:04 PM

HR

“ The Roberts family offer our heartfelt condolences to Evelyn and family for their loss of a great man. Eddie was the first neighbor to welcome us when we moved in 1991 and his smile and friendship will be missed.

Sincerely,

Hugh, Tammy, Valerie, Heather and Tyler.

Hugh Roberts - December 11, 2023 at 09:22 AM

KB

“ I knew Mr. Eddie from Transforming life Church. He watched me grow up. He will be missed and surely was loved by all that knew him. Until we meet again love kami

Kami Hayes (Bell) - December 11, 2023 at 12:29 AM

LA

“ We would like to say we are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Ed. Both Evelyn and Ed have been a great inspiration to our family and church family in the Western Nc mountains area where they made many visits and memories with us through the years. We all knew Mr. Ed as the CANDY MAN who always had a pocket full of candy for the kids at church. We send our love and condolences to Mrs. Evelyn and this precious family. Rest in peace Mr. Ed and we will continue to pray for Mrs. Evelyn and the family.

Love, ❤️ THE ALLENS TERRY, LaVelle and Madison



LaVelle Allen - December 10, 2023 at 07:33 PM

JA

“ I wanted to make it tomorrow but I cannot. I deeply send my condolences and my prayers to you and your family. Hope to see you soon.
Love, Mrs jasmine



Jasmine - December 10, 2023 at 05:07 PM

JA

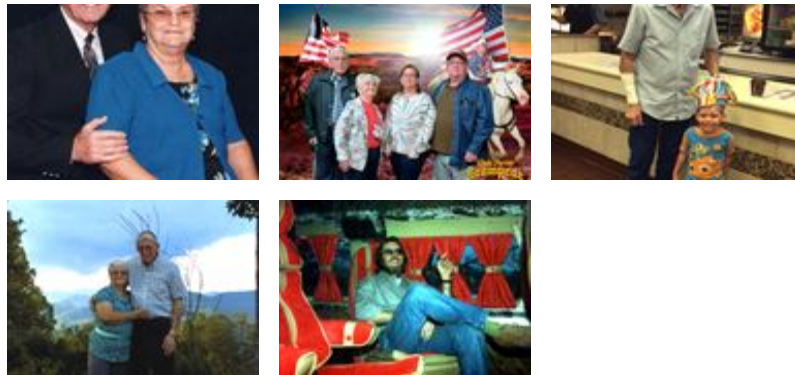
“ Eddie (grandpa) was the sweetest man ever. Him and his wife came into our McDonald's on redman rd often. All of us refer to them as our grandma/grandpa. We got to know them and the grandkids. And they got to know all of us. Such a blessing to know him. May the Lord give you all peace and strength in this time.
Love McDonald's family



Jasmine - December 10, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 08, 2023 at 03:23 PM

CD

“ Christine Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Eddie" Stanaland



Christine Daniels - December 08, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Eddie" Stanaland.*



December 08, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I've known Eddie literally my entire life and ran in to him and Evelyn a lot at McDonalds and he has never changed. Always sweet and kind and a good sense of humor. He certainly will be missed.*

Angie Vickers - December 07, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Angie Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Eddie" Stanaland*



Angie Vickers - December 07, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Martha Clingenpeel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edward "Eddie" Stanaland*



Martha Clingenpeel - December 07, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 07, 2023 at 01:24 PM