



Ernest "Gene" Howard

October 3, 2010

HOWARD, Ernest E., "Gene", 82, of Plant City departed this life Sunday, October 3, 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sheldon and Mary Howard, and brothers, Charles, Thomas, and Merrin. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 60 years, Edith Lee Howard; children, Mike Howard (Jeanne) of Kansas City, MO, Debbie Walmsley (John) of Plant City, FL., Norma Kennedy (Jim) of St. Petersburg, FL., and Joey Howard (Barbara) of Port St. Lucie, FL. He was a devoted grandfather to his grandchildren, Justin Howard, Dana Norrington, Sara Kennedy, and Megan Kennedy; and his five great-grandchildren. Mr. Howard was born and raised in Plant City. He played football for Plant City High School and upon graduation in 1947 received a football scholarship to Newberry College in Georgia. Gene worked with Coronet Industries almost 40 years and was a member of Eastside Baptist Church in Plant City. He enjoyed his family, traveling, hunting, and fishing. Services will be held Wed., Oct. 6, 2010 at 11am at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 County Rd. 39 S., Plant City where visitation will begin at 9:30am until service time. Interment to follow at Memorial Park, Plant City. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the "Family Life Center" at Eastside Baptist Church, 1318 E. Calhoun St., Plant City, FL. 33563. Expression of condolences at www.hopewellfuneral.com

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