



Mr. Ernest Raymond Simpson "PawPaw"

April 15, 1947 - December 7, 2024

Ernest Raymond Simpson "PawPaw", 77, of Plant City, born on April 15, 1947, entered into eternal rest on December 7, 2024. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, and Navy. He worked for Publix Supermarkets, serving in various roles of leadership and retired in 2016 as a technical coordinator for the Meat RBU. He served as a faithful deacon for Bethany Baptist Church. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed fishing, camping, and riding ATVs. He was preceded in death by wife, Brenda Faye Simpson "Nana". He is survived by sons, Ricky Simpson (Julie), Jimmy Simpson (Kimberly), and Jeffrey Simpson (Noelle), all of Plant City; grandchildren, Matthew, Michael, Carson, Victoria, Chase, Carter, Chance, Colton, and Blake; and many other family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, December 21 at 11:00 A.M. at Bethany Baptist Church, 3409 Cork Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal with military honors to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Glioblastoma Foundation at <https://glioblastomafoundation.org/get-involved/donate>. 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 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
3409 Cork Rd.
Plant City, FL

Funeral Service

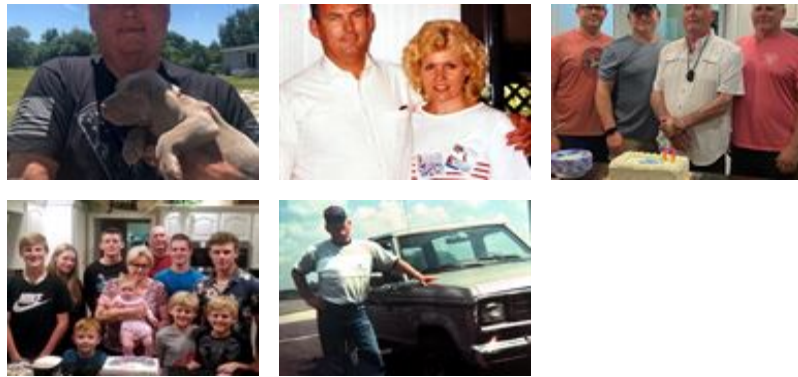
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Bethany Baptist Church
3409 Cork Rd.
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



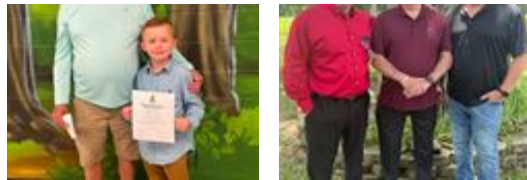
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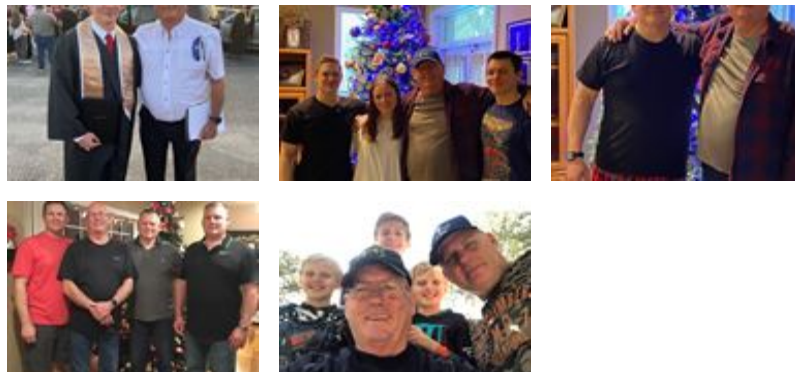
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“ *John and Barbara Telford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ernest Raymond Simpson "PawPaw".*



John and Barbara Telford - December 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Isabel & the Dahmer Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ernest Raymond Simpson "PawPaw".*



Isabel & the Dahmer Family - December 16, 2024 at 04:03 PM

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“ Isabel & the Dahmer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest Raymond Simpson "PawPaw".

Isabel & the Dahmer Family - December 16, 2024 at 04:03 PM

MI

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Earnest's passing. He and Mrs. Brenda were always such a Godly example and I treasure my memories with them as a youth at Bethany. 🙏🙏🙏

michelle - December 16, 2024 at 08:27 AM

EH

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family for a fellow classmate of “1965” TCHS Elaine Cooper Hall

Elaine Cooper Hall - December 11, 2024 at 08:17 PM

RM

“ God bless you Ernie and enjoy paradise God needed another angel..

robert mangold - December 10, 2024 at 11:30 PM

DG

“ I found Ernest to not only be a tall man in stature but equally so in character, our loss is heaven's gain.
Dan Graham

Daniel L Graham - December 10, 2024 at 05:00 PM