



Mr. Ervin E. "Pops" Clemons

September 11, 1929 - January 30, 2020

Ervin E. "Pops" Clemons, 90, of Plant City, Florida, born on September 11, 1929 in Lake Butler, Florida, went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 30, 2020. He was a resident of Plant City since 1953, a member of Landmark Baptist Church in Seffner, a member of Melvie's Fishing Club, and a retired electrician. He loved his family, and enjoyed fishing, gardening, and making cast nets. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Patricia Kay Clemons; children, Roylyn Cordova of Plant City, Eddie Clemons (Kim) of Plant City, Larry Clemons of Lakeland, and Darlene Henry of Plant City; grandchildren, Michael Clemons (Casey), Amanda Gilley (Cecil), Deanna Garner (James), Kayla Turbyfill, Justin Clemons, Kevin Clemons and Jared Henry; great-grandchildren, Arielle, Gracie, William, Isaiah, Tucker, Garrett, Lauren, Ivy, Mollie, and Miranda; and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hiram and Mary Clemons; and granddaughter, Dana Pippin. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 11:00 A.M. at Victory Baptist Church, 2603 S Baptist Church Rd, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
2603 S Baptist Church Rd
Plant City, FL 33563

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
2603 S Baptist Church Rd
Plant City, FL 33563

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ervin E. "Pops" Clemons



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 03, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cathy DeVane - February 07, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ I have such memories of this very special man. Roylyn and I have known each other since the 1st grade and I was then introduced to the Clemons Family. I spent a lot of time at the home of this family and shared a lot of memories with all of them. He treated me like family and I loved him very much. He was a hard worker getting called out to work at all hours when he worked at the mines and still made time to grow the most beautiful garden of vegetables every year you ever saw. He was always sharing them vegetables with many family and friends. Ervin and other family and friends spent many hours together shelling peas and fellowshipping. The Ervin Clemons' home was the place to go after church on Sunday's and Wednesday's too. There was just such love in this home, all of us teens wanted to go home with Roylyn and her family. If not for Ervin that wouldn't have been possible. He was a quiet man some of the time but always took the time to talk with you. Talk about fishing, this man dearly loved fishing, passing that down to his kids, and he loved eating them as well. If you were lucky enough to be part of fish fry day, fish couldn't be any better. I remember him making fishing nets too and catching them good ole mullet with them. Since my mom and stepdad both died young, Ervin was like a dad to me in many ways. He gave me away at my wedding, I was honoured that he didn't hesitate to say that he would do it. I was so glad that my son, Matthew got to know him as his papa too. I could go on and on about him but I'll let some others give their memories. I love you papa and I'll miss you so very much. Heaven deserves such a great Angel. I'll see you again one day.

Cathy DeVane - February 02, 2020 at 10:29 PM

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“ Aunt Kay, Roylyn, Eddie, Larry, Darlene, and the rest of the Clemons family: my deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you all. My heart aches knowing I will not be seeing Uncle Ervin again in this life. My sadness is deepened that I cannot attend his funeral. I take some solace in that I got to see him the last time I was there. The realities of this life are hard, but I trust that your faith in the hereafter and the closeness of your family will help soothe the pain of your loss. Much love to you all.

Phillip Grace - February 02, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin E. "Pops" Clemons.



February 02, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin E. "Pops" Clemons.



February 02, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin E. "Pops" Clemons.



February 01, 2020 at 09:55 PM

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“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your husband, dad & grandpa. Ervin was such a sweet and funny man! He was so generous as well! He & Darlene were always available to help my mom! A real blessing to be around. Wish our world had more ‘Ervin Clemons’!

*Kathy (Wise) Flentge
Cedarville, Ohio*

Kathy Flentge - February 01, 2020 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Clemons Family*

Pat & Mike Evans

Pat & Mike Evans - January 31, 2020 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Oh Pops, I loved you! I remember when we went fishing, it was the best day. Especially, when you were giving me a few tips on throwing the line! You and I have known each other 40 yrs. Pops, I will always cherish you and Darlene taking me fishing for my 1st time!!*

Also, I will never forget the catfish and hush puppies you saved for me. Darlene also said many times, my Pops was the best and there’s no one better.

Love and prayers to the family... my deepest condolences. I pray for peace and strength for all friends and family.

Lynette Curtis - January 31, 2020 at 07:38 PM