



Mr. Erwin F. Wittmann

February 14, 2015

WITTMANN, Erwin F., 84, of Plant City, Florida, and formerly of Livingston, New Jersey, went to be with his Lord on February 14, 2015. He was a veteran of the United States Army and the United States Marine Corps Reserves. He was a member of Plant City's First Baptist Church, Plant City Lion's Club, Gideon's International, and the Plant City Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty Wittmann; children Laurie Pettitt (Tim) of Plant City, and Glenn E. Wittmann (Susie) of Exton, Pennsylvania; grandchildren Jason (Ashley), Rachel (Arnau), Josh, and Jessica; and great-grandchildren Lily, and Leah. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, February 23 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International at www.gideons.org and/or Florida Baptist Children's Home at www.fbchomes.org. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

Celebration of Life

FEB 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Erwin F. Wittmann



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 19, 2015 at 03:09 PM

GS

increíble, gracias por compartir, y me dan un ejemplo mas de como honrar a aquellos que nos impulsaron a ser lo que somos, los quiero mucho.....

Gissela Simbaña - May 16, 2015 at 03:14 PM

DR

“ When we moved into our house in Walden Lakes, Erwin was the first of the neighbors to greet us. This started our long time relationship with Erwin, Betty and their family. It was a special relationship that will remain permanently in our hearts. If you needed help he was there, if you needed support he was there. Erwin was our go to person when we needed extra help. It was Erwin that first invited us to attend the First Baptist Church of Plant City. On most Sunday's after church we would go out for lunch together and discuss the weekly events in our lives. You could always count on Erwin to talk about the accomplishments of this children and grandchildren. He would have a special smile when talking about them, you could see and hear the love he had for all of them. To visit Busch Gardens was also a favorite and together we made numerous visits, any of their special musical presentations were Erwin's favorite. We sold our house in Walden Lakes and built a house north of town, for our house warming gift he brought over two small citrus trees, a Honey Belle orange and a Meyers lemon. He was so excited and had special instructions on how to plant them. He would not settle on just telling me how but had to help me plant the trees. Well, he had the magic touch, the Meyers lemons were some of the largest I've seen and both trees have been abundantly blessing us with fruit for the last 12 years. These trees will be Erwin's lasting memory for us and a symbol to us as to how Erwin was special to us and his life was an abundant blessing to everyone he touched. Several years ago when Debbie started having her own health issues, Erwin would ignore his own health problems and come visit Debbie, give her words of encouragement and pray with her for healing and comfort. Erwin is now in God's caring hands and his life is continuing in the house of the Lord forever. We know Erwin is now watching over us and one day in the future we will all be back together.

With love,
Donald and Deborah Roth

Donald & Deborah Roth - February 21, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susie Wittmann - February 19, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 19, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *Cathy Haselby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Erwin F. Wittmann*



Cathy Haselby - February 18, 2015 at 09:07 PM

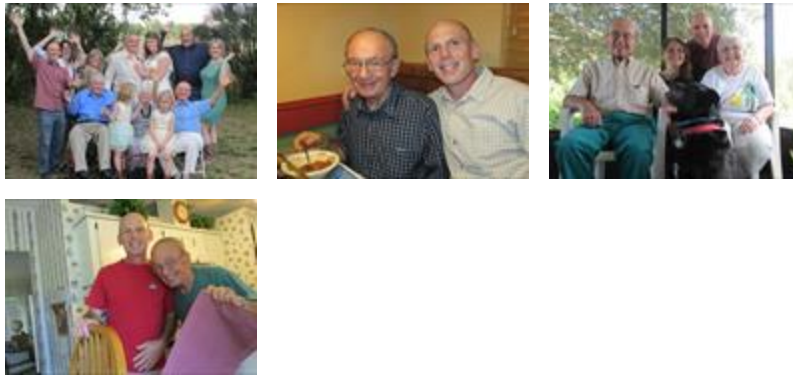
CH

My love and blessings go out to you Laurie, Tim, Jason, Ashley, girls and my Jessica. Betty words don't help when half your heart has left, I am sorry. I especially remember Erwin "helping" Jason and Kelin develop their big ideas. He always had suggestions for them. I think he liked the way they schemed. He also passed his love of pets to four generations.

Cathy Haselby - February 18, 2015 at 09:21 PM

JP

“ 4 files added to the album Wittmann



Jason Pettitt - February 17, 2015 at 05:11 PM

CH

Love these! Your family always jokes around with each other. You came from good people, Jason. Your granddad will always be with you. Love you all, Cathy Haselby

Cathy Haselby - February 18, 2015 at 09:00 PM

GR

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Steve, Gloria, Adam and Matt Rentz



Gloria Rentz - February 17, 2015 at 01:10 PM

DP

“ Erwin is my good friend and Christian Brother. I am almost 94 and if it were NOT for Etwins insight and quick response I would NOT be here to celebrate my 94th birthday. He drove me to the Dr. Office with heart pain and I colapase because of a heart attack. My dear friend was there until the Dr took over. Thanks buddy. Also he was very informative of many aspects of like. Looking forward to seeing you when our Father calls me to his kingdom. Love you Erwin. Love In Christ: Warren Pettitt

David Pettitt - February 17, 2015 at 09:18 AM

LH

“ I have fond memories of having Erwin on the same FAITH team as I, and sharing the plan of salvation with many. A fun time was one night, parking in front of a house to go in and talk to strangers, Erwin having a new car and not understanding the way the securing worked and the car starting blaring out its alarm and he couldn't figure out how to get it stopped. It made for a great entrance into the home when they came out and helped us get it stopped. We all had a great laugh and a good time visiting with them. My prayers are with the family during these rough days.

Lucille Hall - February 16, 2015 at 07:49 PM

SW

“ Dad W, Grandpa...you so actively loved God, your Betty, your children and grandchildren, your family pets, your friends and neighbors. This picture is you - warm and fun. We thank God for you. Thank you for daily praying for your family through the years. You will be missed. We look forward to reuniting in heaven. Susie

Susie Wittmann - February 16, 2015 at 06:39 PM

MO

“ There are so many happy memories... Erwin making crepes on Saturday mornings, pizza steaks at Vogel's in Stone Harbor, his nutty and wonderful sense of humor, our shared delight in vocabulary gymnastics, and his love of The Lord and the church. I'm so grateful for our friendship. Our family will continue to be in prayer for yours. Much love to you all Marj, Paul and Julia Overhiser

Marjorie Overhiser - February 16, 2015 at 05:54 PM

JP

“ 3 files added to the album Wittmann



Jason Pettitt - February 16, 2015 at 05:31 PM

JT

“ John and I are sad to hear this news. He was a man of God who walked his faith, and loved his family. Out prayers and thoughts are with you these coming days.

Jean Burgess Taormina - February 16, 2015 at 04:17 PM

WG

“ He was such a sweet man who truly loved his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
-Wendy Grosso

Wendy Grosso - February 16, 2015 at 02:43 PM