



Mr. Eugene Brantley

July 30, 1930 - March 28, 2016

Eugene "Gene" Brantley, 85, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on March 28, 2016. He owned Brantley Termite & Pest Control, and was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church and the Plant City YMCA Silver Sneakers. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Brantley; children, Emory Brantley (Billie), Donna Perron, Charles Brantley, Andrew Woods, and Charles Woods (Margo); son-in-law, Keith Perron; and 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his friend, James Bordner. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Baptist Church, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City 33567, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hopewell Baptist Church Building Fund. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church
6001 CR 39 S
Plant City, FL

Celebration of Life

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eugene Brantley



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 31, 2016 at 11:22 AM



So sorry for your loss.

D'ann Fanning - March 31, 2016 at 03:18 PM

JS

Wonderful Memories, Never to be forgotten.....another Angel in Heaven....

June Small - March 31, 2016 at 06:43 PM

TD

I'm so sorry for your lost.I will always remember how funny he was such a wonderful person

Theresa deal - March 31, 2016 at 10:14 PM

CK

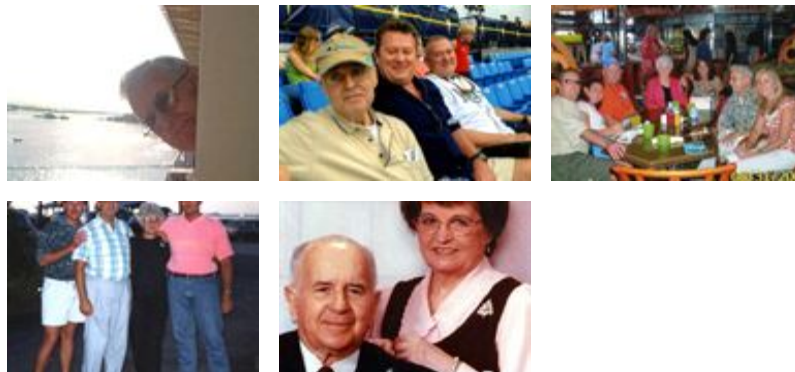
“ Cathy and Michael Key purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Eugene Brantley.



Cathy and Michael Key - April 05, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



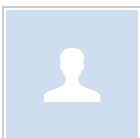
Hopewell Funeral Home - April 01, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Brantley.



April 01, 2016 at 10:03 AM



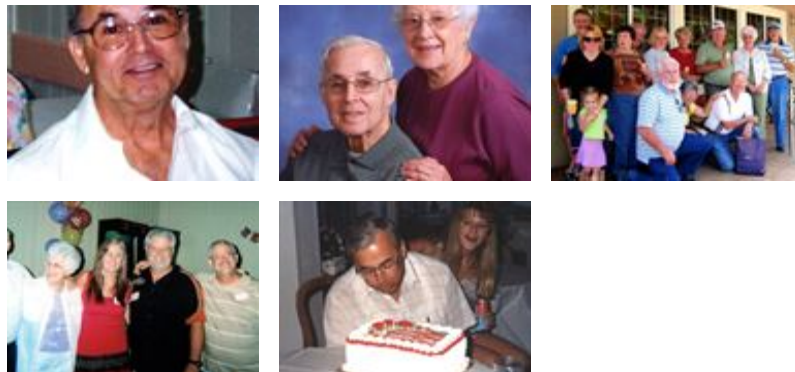
“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Brantley.



April 01, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 31, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *jack caroline an boys purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Eugene Brantley.*



jack caroline an boys - March 31, 2016 at 10:15 AM

LT

“ How do I begin to say what "Uncle Gene" ment to me? To start, he was more like a father to me. Without his wisdom, concern, love, leadership & guidance I would not be the man that I am today. Uncle Gene & my father were the best of friends, since I was the age of five. We were so fortunate to have him in our life. My dad was a little blind at times, but Gene always brought him around. I have so many memories of the two of them together. A lot of memories of he & I talking & doing things together. Whether it was me asking him to inspect my new home for termites or him asking me to fix his phone lines at his office, or having dinner together, it didn't matter. I would have done anything for this man & his family. I have as many memories with his family, from his children; oldest son EMORY, 2nd son CHARLIE or daddy's little girl DONNA, to their mother "MONA" who sadly passed away to young, to the last love & companion of his life, BARBARA. Son's don't always see eye to eye with their fathers, but when my uncle talked, I listened. I would be writing forever if I were to try to share all of the memories we had. My wife Lori & I would make it a point to be at my Dads if we knew Uncle Gene & Barbara we going to be there. Lastly, I just want to say, not a day goes by without me thinking of him & his family. He left a legacy, not only with his family but the company he started "GENE BRANTLEY PEST CONTROL". I see those trucks everyday. "I love Gene Brantley & his family". Always will, because Uncle Gene always made me feel like I was a part of the Brantley Family. He will be sorely be missed. I love ya EBO, a little something between him, my Dad & me!!!

With love & respect forever,

Victor Thornton.

Lori Thornton - March 30, 2016 at 08:33 PM

LB

“ *Uncle gene was my dad's best friend. As much as much as we'll miss him he is no longer in pain. I know my dad will be right there to greet his best friend. I'll never forget going to y'all's beach house with Andrew and Elizabeth we stayed up late playing Uno and drinking some margaritas. I love you very much.*

Lisa Buckner - March 30, 2016 at 08:00 PM

FP

“ *Barb, we are so very sorry to learn of Gene's passing. He is in no more pain and is in a wonderful place where you will see him once again. You and your family members are in our thoughts and prayers. Faye and Dale Peter*

Faye Peter - March 30, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Brantley.*



March 30, 2016 at 06:16 PM

ES

“ I don't think that I even remember a time when Gene Brantley was not a part of my life. He was a kind, generous, gentleman, loved to laugh and always had a twinkle in his eyes. I think sometimes he and my precious dad would see who could tell the corniest jokes. He was a dear friend to my parents, my dad's best friend. I know they are rejoicing to be reunited in Heaven. My prayers to Barbara, Emory, Donna and Charlie. He will always have a special place in my heart because of who he was and the great bond that he and my dad shared. Much love, Evelyn Bordner Striffler (and Joe) II Timothy 4:7

Evelyn Striffler - March 30, 2016 at 01:30 AM

AB

“ Gene was a wonderful friend to my late husband, Jim and me for over 40 years. He was a good man, a kind person and a treasured dear friend. Gene and my Jim are reunited in Heaven tonight. My prayers go out for Barbara and all the family that you will find peace, comfort and strength from the Lord in the days ahead.

Ann Marie Bordner - March 29, 2016 at 10:25 PM

DC

“ You were such a friend for as long as I can remember. Early in my childhood and the dearest friend to my dad and my mom. I know that dad was there waiting at the gate to guide you around. That's what best friends do. I will continue to keep Barbara and the entire family in prayers. May God hold you gently and comfort you. Darlene Bordner Carroll.

Darlene Bordner Carroll - March 29, 2016 at 10:21 PM

JL

WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE WHAT A GOOD PERSON GENE WAS.. WHEN HE AND CAROLINE WERE IN THE SAME ROOM THERE WERE SO MANY JOKES AND TRICKS BEING PLAYED ON EACH OTHER AND THE REST OF US.TOO.IAM SURE GENE AND CAROLINE ARE TELLING JOKES TO THE ANGLES.MY FAMILY WILL SAY LOTS OF PRAYERS FOR BARBARA AN CHARLEY AN EMERY AN DONNA. LOTS OF LOVE TO ALL OF YOU..GENE DIED ON MY SONS BIRTHDAY MARK. MARK AN CHARLEY WERE BEST OF FRIENDS..GENE AND I WOULD MEET AT THE JAIL EACH PICKING UP OUR SONS CHARLEY AN MARK...LOTS OF LOVE..JACK LOSSA

JACK LOSSA - March 30, 2016 at 08:59 PM

JH

Gene Brantley was always super nice to me as I. Was growing up in the neighbor hood in the early 60's. My sincere condolences to Emory, Charlie,, Donna and the rest of his family. RIP Gene. Jay Holly

jay Holly - March 31, 2016 at 03:32 PM