



Mr. Foy Lee Kirkland

May 29, 2014

Foy Lee Kirkland, 57, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on May 29, 2014. He worked at James Ranch for 39 years, and was a member of First Church of God, Plant City. He loved life, people, and Jesus, and was an avid Florida Gators fan. He is survived by his parents Willis and Barbara Kirkland; siblings Sherry Clenney (Roger), and Lori Der (Dennis); nieces Erica Der, Brittany Lopez (Michael), Kayla Clenney, and Lauren Der; great-niece Gracie Lopez; and many extended loving family and friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, June 2 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, June 3 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Please wear orange and blue in honor of Foy's love for his Florida Gators. Memorial contributions may be made to James Ranch, c/o MacDonald Training Center, 2902 Cork Rd., Plant City, FL 33565. Expressions of condolence at www.wecare.io.

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

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

NT

“ *My thoughts and prays are with the entire Kirkland family so sorry for your lose. Foy was a very speical person who put a smile on your face as well as your heart.*

May the Lord's blessing be upon you during this time of grief,

Nancy Tweady

Nancy Tweady - June 04, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ *What a wonderful person who touched so many lives during his time on this earth, mine was one. I pray comfort for you all in your loss. I believe Foy is in heaven singing...*

"Since Jesus came into my heart"- to Jesus!!! May God Bless your precious family.

Love, Ginny Hunzeker

Ginny Hunzeker - June 03, 2014 at 07:52 AM

EK

“ *There truly was never a kinder soul than Foy. He always lit up the room! He remembered every face and birthday because he loved people and God with all of his heart. Thank you for the example you set and the blessings you gave, because we will take them with us forever. Love and miss you, Erin Kennedy*

Erin Kennedy - June 02, 2014 at 05:53 PM

GG

“ Foy's neice Erin works for me at Verizon. I just want to offer my condolences to the family and let you know you are in our thoughts. Blessings to you in your time of loss.

Gordon Goertz
Supervisor, Learning and Development
Verizon Wireless

Gordon Goertz - June 02, 2014 at 05:02 PM

CB

“ I knew Foy as a little boy when my father, Howard Conway was the minister at Cork United Methodist Church in 1960. I always remember my father giving Foy a Lifesaver candy which Foy always remembered. When he would see my father, he would hold his hand out asking for a Lifesaver candy. In May of 1993, when we attended the Homecoming at Cork United Methodist, I met Foy as a man. I met one of his sisters and told her the story about the Lifesavers and my father with Foy. She then told me that to this day, Foy carried Lifesavers in his pocket. That was a touching memory for me. I am sure you will miss him, but you have many memories until we all meet again.

Colleen Conway Burnette
quiltmom51@aol.com

Colleen Conway Burnette - June 02, 2014 at 04:06 PM

JC

“ Barbara, Willis, Sherry, Roger & Girls, Lori, Dennis & Girls, Foy was everyone's friend and he never forgot any occasion of all of us getting together.... His memory was so remarkable, he could remember things that went back 30 yrs. We can't remember what happened last night! He is in Heaven now with Granny Wynn and "catching" her up on all that has happened since her departure..... He's HAPPY and in "Good Hands".....
We love all of you very much, Jerry & Roger

Jerry & Roger Clenney - June 02, 2014 at 02:07 PM

KB

“ Oh Foy, what a beautiful soul you were here and surely where you now soar with your Lord. My most reverent and deepest of empathy to the entire Kirkland Family. Few people in life leave such indelible etchings on our hearts...this Family is blessed with this ability fourfold. May God's grace continue to protect this Family always. Barbara and Willis, you have created such beautiful human beings from your joining together in love. Foy was a brilliant reflection of how your living rightly and pure goodness gifted you all with a deeply loving soul for 57 years. My enduring love and prayers to each and every member of your Family. You all have certainly served the Lord so well. With my most sincere respect and sympathy, I remain, Kimberley Barlow PS: Let's all remember to keep our appearances impeccable (especially our haircuts!) and our tables filled with delicious food ("What are you making for dinner tonight?", says Foy).

Kimberley Barlow - June 02, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SC

“ So sorry for the loss of your precious son, brother, uncle and friend, Foy! Much love, hugs, prayers for strength, courage, comfort and peace for each of you! God Bless you all.



Sam and Carol Conrad - June 01, 2014 at 08:18 PM

LM

“ We remember Foy as a greeter at Cork UMC. He always remembered our names and took pride in greeting us every Sunday. Some individuals are placed here to represent an honest and sincere faith in God. We thank God for the privilege of knowing Foy. He will always have a special place in our hearts.
With Love,
The McDonough Family

Lisha McDonough - June 01, 2014 at 01:27 PM

GK

“ Foy is a part of our family, he was always the happiest purest form of innocence that God ever created. If you ever was in his presence, then you would understand. God bless the Kirkland family. We will always miss him. From Steve and Gay Kennedy.

gay kennedy - May 31, 2014 at 09:05 AM

ZI

“ Zinabeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Foy Lee Kirkland



Zinabeth - May 31, 2014 at 08:21 AM