



Mr. Frank C. Howard

August 21, 1955 - May 12, 2023

Our dear Loved One, Frank C. Howard, of Plant City, born on August 21, 1955, in Westchester, Pennsylvania, sadly passed away on May 12, 2023 at the age of 67. Frank was a loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather. Together with his wife, Gloria, he established Creative Sandblasting, and art glass studio Gigi's County Garden, wedding and event garden, and and FGH Investments, rental properties Frank was an avid scuba diver, dirt bike and motorcycle rider, water sports enthusiast, and loved his yearly trip to the Smokey Mountains. Frank, otherwise known as Papa, treasured all the sweet and wonderful days spent with family and friends and will be missed by all. He is survived by wife of 29 years, Gloria B. Howard; children, Haley Olmedo, Christine Leiss, Holly Stone, and Thomas Newberry Jr., all of Plant City; 9 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchild; siblings, Phillip Speller, Rick Butner, and Debbie Carr, and many loving family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 17 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Frank C. Howard



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 15, 2023 at 03:13 PM

DG

Gloria. I am so sorry about Frank. We will keep your family in our prayers. God bless you.
~Johnie & Debby Goodson ~

Debby L Goodson - May 15, 2023 at 10:21 PM

TD

“ Worked for Frank when Well's had the monument shop. He was a good guy and boss. Did an awesome job with glass work. RIP FRANK!

Terry Dempsey - September 13, 2023 at 01:15 PM

GH

“ We have known Frank for some time. Was our neighbor for awhile. He was very talented, but most of all, when he would see us, he always made a point to speak. Frank, may you and Leo rest high on the mountain. ❤️❤️
🙏🙏 Your family is in my prayers. Ginger



Ginger Hall Houck - May 17, 2023 at 02:21 PM

BR

“ One of the best things that happened when I married Tom was the addition of you and Gloria as family. Frank, you provided so much happiness to my world. We always had so much fun and so much laughter together whether it was at O'Briens, the garden or our house. You can be assured that you will never be forgotten! You will always have a special place in my heart.

Brenda - May 16, 2023 at 09:29 PM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 16, 2023 at 12:54 PM

RM

“ Mr Frank... what to say? He was an amazing man who loved his family to the fullest. I remember almost 30 years ago when he married, Ms Gloria. That day I seen a smile on her face that I never seen before. Mr Frank made her happy, and her smile from ear to ear proved it. The way he treated her, loved her and cuddled her with his loving arms. He loved Gloria, and the kids to the best of his ability! He quickly become family, and we loved him so much! Though time got away and we all ventured and grew apart, the Howard's were always in our heart and we always loved them. Mr Frank will be missed. I know he is dancing in heaven pain free in his new body. He has wings and is now our Angel. Peace Be Still.

Love and Light

Richard Martin - May 15, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank C. Howard.*



May 15, 2023 at 07:42 PM



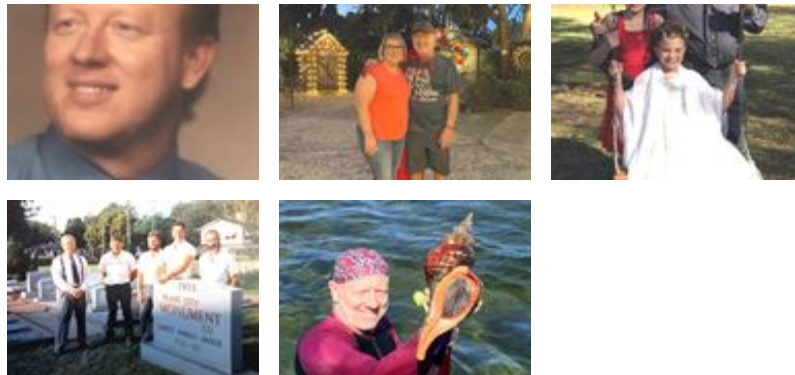
“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank C. Howard.*



May 15, 2023 at 03:20 PM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 15, 2023 at 03:11 PM



Frank Was A Very Good Man. I First Met Frank In 1972. We Spent Many Times Together Wit Him And My Brother Dale. Now Both Are Gone. I So Sad. Fly High My Friend. Larry Logue

larry logue - May 15, 2023 at 04:10 PM

CB

Gloria and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We feel blessed to have worked with Frank these last 30 + years. It was always a pleasant experience, and we had a mutual trust, which is rare in business. We appreciated his art/talent. He must have been well pleased that Ethyn is carrying on his work-legacy. Carol Borter, for Cliff and Craig Borter and staff at Borter Glass Co., Inc.

Carol Borter Bibeau - June 06, 2023 at 10:02 AM