



Mr. Gary Mark Vaughn

October 17, 2014

LCRD Gary M. Vaughn, retired USCG, 83, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on October 17, 2014. He was born in Chancellor, Alabama in 1931. He was a Veteran of the United States Coast Guard, having retired in 1977 after 30 years of service. After retirement he earned a Horticulture degree from Hillsborough Community College, and began working in the wholesale nursery business, including a position with James Ranch. He was in charge of the plant nursery, and discovered that he loved working and teaching the young people at James Ranch. His health eventually would not permit him to be on his feet all day and he had to leave. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Clare; children Valerie Polding (Dave), Victoria Vaughn, Preston M. Vaughn, and Thomas Vaughn; grandsons Preston F. Vaughn and Joshua Vaughn; pride and joy, great-grandson Jameson Mark Vaughn; sisters Gloria Varnadore (Leland), Joann Godwin (Frank), Gay Glover (Chris), and Rhonda Brownlee (Dirk); and many nephews and nieces who loved "Uncle Gary". He was preceded in death by his parents Preston and Katherin Vaughn; sisters Eunice Garner and Diana Gohr; and beloved niece Heather Varnadore. The family will receive friends on Monday, October 20 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City, where A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, October 21 at 11:00 A.M. Interment with military honors will follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gary Mark Vaughn



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 27, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ Dear Clare, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Gary. Although I only met him once, I felt like I knew him well through your (sometimes hilarious) stories. What a happy person you have always been, and I know that Gary was the reason for much of that happiness. Our condolences to you and your family. We know he was much loved and will be greatly missed. Remember the good times!
With much love and fond memories, Shirley and Ken Mason

Shirley and Ken Mason - October 21, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Mark Vaughn.



October 20, 2014 at 01:34 PM

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“ *dave and carol blagg and karen harrison purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Gary Mark Vaughn.*



dave and carol blagg and karen harrison - October 18, 2014
at 07:58 PM