



Mr. George Edwin Lipsey

October 7, 1957 - September 22, 2020

George "Ed" Edwin Lipsey, 62, of Plant City, Florida, born on October 7, 1957, entered into eternal rest on September 22, 2020. He was a Christian, a boilermaker with Plant City Local 433, and enjoyed his grandchildren, fishing, boating, hunting, and running cows. He is survived by children, Jamie Lipsey (Jennifer) of Bradenton, Kasie Graves (Fred) of Covington, Louisiana, Kayla Lipsey of Clearwater, Ashley Lipsey of Tampa, and Chris Thrasher (Celena) of Plant City; grandchildren, Jaden, Jordan, Cheznie, Trent, Callie, and Asher; mother, Gerry Swilley Madsen (Paul) of Bradenton; stepmother, Marie Lipsey; and sister, Roma Lipsey of Seffner. He was preceded in death by father, George H. Lipsey. A funeral service will be held on Monday, September 28 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. Graveside committal to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

8201 Cedar Grove Church Rd
Plant City, FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SE

“ I just found out yesterday that Ed had been called home by his Lord and Saviour. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He was my neighbor in Duette. He was always so nice and always helpful, especially after my son and daughter-in-law bought their own home and moved out. He helped me more than I can list. There were times when I would wake up to him mowing my property with his big old green tractor. Rest in peace, friend; rest in peace.

Sylvia Etchison - December 16, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey



Donna - November 22, 2020 at 10:26 AM

DO

I had not seen him in quite a while, but I'll always remember that sweet ready smile he always carried! He's with his Lord now and still smiling!

Donna - November 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM

TH

“ Ed was my sister's boyfriend in school. He was loved by my entire family. My father got to have the son he never had and I don't think if he had catalog ordered a son that he could have gotten a better match. He was like a big brother to me and since the first time we met had been just like a member of the family. When he and my sister broke up it didn't affect the relationship between him and the rest of us. In the past couple f years he has been by to check on me pretty regular. He was one of the he few people I could rely on. I don't know what I will do for a big brother now that he is gone. We helped each other ya know with out any expectations just because we cared and I really needed that and now he is gone and I didn't even see it coming . I didn't get to meet his kids and haven't seen his family since he and my sister were a couple but I want all the family to know that I am available to help a in anyway I can I know he loved his cows I wonder who is feeding them their pellets. I drove by his house the other day and the cows were all up by his home I wondered if you hey we're on sitting for him to feed them their treats. Anyway rest in peace big brother I love you and miss you and there will never be another like you "warts and,all"

Tammy Haddock - October 31, 2020 at 05:24 PM

SC

“ Ed and I were High School sweet hearts. He was always so nice and sweet to me. I joined the military after high school, so I never saw him again. I remember how much he loved riding his motor bikes, especially racing them. I remember one time, his parents were out of town and he was staying with our family. We decided to go to a race. He left the starting gate and I kept waiting, but he had not made it across the finish line. He had crashed and broken his Collarbone. After painfully loading his bike up, I drove us home and we had to wake my mom up to take him the the ER In Lakeland. He was 17 and the ER doctor refused to treat him because my mother was not one of his parents. My mom let the ER doctor have it, and they finally treated him. The next few weeks he was in a brace. I can see some people knowing him later in life had some wonderful things to say about him. Sorry we lost contact. I am glad to see from the comments he was in church. He is now with God. I hope his family is well. They were always nice to me. Prayers

Sheree M Corrales - October 04, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey.



September 27, 2020 at 10:48 PM

EL

“ Ed and I first met Pleasant Grove Assembly of God in Durant where we immediately became friends. Ed was a boiler maker and cattle rancher and I was experienced constructing military containers for ballistic missiles and working on my family's strawberry farm in Pinecrest. We did have a lot in common!

Even more importantly, we both shared strong desires to faithfully serve the Lord Jesus. I recall a time when Ed came to my house to repair my riding mower, we talked of our desire to serve God in this sinful world. During these occasions together, I shared several stories of our missionary experiences in South Korea, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Belgium, Thailand, and Ukraine, he expressed a great concern in the spiritual need of our world.

Eldon A. Brown

Eldon - September 27, 2020 at 04:16 PM

BM

“ In 1972, Ed and I worked at the same phosphate processing plant. Although I was a few years older, Ed showed me many times how important it was to do what was right—not just what was easy.

Rest In Peace Ed. You were a good man and a good friend.

Bill Mumbauer

Bill Mumbauer - September 26, 2020 at 07:25 PM

 Sandra Thrasher

“ Our condolences to Ed's family. We loved Ed from the first time we met him. He will always have a special place in our hearts. Ronnie and Sandra Thrasher

Sandra Thrasher - September 25, 2020 at 08:39 PM

FF

“ From Ryan Higgins & Angel Fletcher purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey.



From Ryan Higgins & Angel Fletcher - September 25, 2020 at 08:08 PM

LH

“ Buck and I will miss him a lot, was like a son to us . Known him since grade school, when we first started our business ,it was dirt bikes and motorcycles ,he was at our house a lot if a cycle came in while he was there he did not leave until he got it running so he and Buck could ride it. I know he is in a much better place today but will be missed by us.
Love you Ed,
Buck and Loretta

Loretta Haddock - September 25, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey.



September 25, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey.*



September 25, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *The Cox Family purchased the Heaven's Comfort for the family of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey.*



The Cox Family - September 25, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey.*



September 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *You were loved and will be missed! RIP: Ed Lipsey*



Sam& Carol Conrad - September 24, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey.



September 24, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ Rose Goodall lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey



Rose Goodall - September 24, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ I will miss you very much, Rest In Peace. Thank you for my precious children that we shared. Until we meet again in heaven. 💔
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susan hall lipsey smith - September 24, 2020 at 10:07 PM



Susan I'm so sorry for your loss .my prayers are with you and your family.

Debbie Archie - September 24, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Tina And Henry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Edwin Lipsey



Tina and Henry Nelson - September 24, 2020 at 09:37 PM

SE

Unfortunately, I just heard of Ed's passing. When I moved to Duette, he was my neighbor. Always nice, always helpful. I woke up some mornings to him mowing my property with his big tractor without me even asking. God bless you Ed, RIP.

Sylvia Etchison - December 15, 2020 at 09:26 AM