Mr. George E. Mercer

March 25, 1944 - December 21, 2017

George E. Mercer, 73, of Lithia, Florida, born on March 25, 1944 in St. Petersburg, entered into eternal rest on December 21, 2017. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps having served in the Vietnam War, and was a retired Engineer Operator with Mosaic. He was a member of Cowboy Up Ministry, Fin and Feather Fishing Club, and Disabled American Veterans (DAV). He enjoyed fishing, attending to his cattle, and most of all spending time with his great-great-nieces, Alexis and Anna. He loved his family and friends, and became a caregiver, mentor, and father-figure to many of them. He is survived by his sister, Barbara Mercer Costine of Lakeland; and many loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, December 30 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
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Previous Events

Graveside

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

He was married at one time to my mother. He is my father. I don't know their story. We didn't see each other much. Maybe I should have tried harder. Maybe he should have. Hind sight is 20/20. My heart is heavy that he is gone and I have no closure. REST EASY, Daddy. Your Little Girl ❤️❤️❤️

Cheryl E. Mercer - February 22, 2018 at 12:10 AM

BP

Betty George parks Karen Daryl philips,kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. George E. Mercer.

Betty George parks Karen Daryl philips,kids - December 29, 2017 at 08:47 AM

CC

George was a great friend to our family for any years. He did things, many times without our asking, to help us. This was especially important when none of our family any longer lived in the area. Who else would get out of a warm bed at midnight in the coldest weather and start the pump in our grove? My own best memories of George are walking with him on the land, looking for deer tracks or checking to see if the wild hogs had returned.
George was always willing to help his family and his friends. He was a wonderful, kind man. George, my buddy, I will truly miss you.

C. L. Cuthbertson

C. L. Cuthbertson - December 28, 2017 at 09:05 PM

BT

He was my hero, and was the inspiration for me to join the Marines, which led to me getting my life squared away. I hitched hike once from Camp Lejeune to Marine Base Albany Georgia over 500 miles to spend the weekend with my Uncle. Semper Fidelis Jarhead I love you. So glad you found salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Billy Taylor - December 26, 2017 at 09:22 PM

DH

May you rest in peace. You did your job here on earth and God knows he can count on you. Make the world proud to show them you were to proud and honored to serve God to protect us. Go lay your head down, you will be terribly missed and will always be in every ones heart. A friend in Tennessee

debbie hobsob - December 24, 2017 at 03:51 PM

CS

George was a great friend and protector. If I ever needed help he was there. He was also a prankster,boy he was good but I think I got him back with a pack of fire crackers going off just as he climbed into bed they went. George who always wore cut off jeans no matter how cold it was ,put his shorts on ,grabbed his gun and hid up against the face hoping to catch the person. Don't know how long he stayed out side ,but the next day my x ratted me out . He caught a cold. He did say I timed it just right when he went to bed. George i got you back. I'm gonna miss you so much,you helped raise my girls ,taught them alot about farm animals. You are now at peace,,rest my friend, for you have earned it. Keep an eye on me from above. Love you,thank you for all you have done . Love Connie Surface. semper Fi

Connie Surface - December 23, 2017 at 08:30 PM

SW

Go rest high, my friend. You will be greatly missed.

Sandy Waldron - January 18, 2018 at 08:01 PM