



Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr.

January 15, 1935 - April 28, 2024

Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell, Jr, born in Valrico, Florida on January 15, 1935, age 89 years old, life long resident of Valrico, entered into eternal rest April 28, 2024. He was a graduate of Turkey Creek High School, a life-long farmer, a member of Florida Strawberry Growers Association, and Strawberry Hall of Fame. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed fishing, and hunting. His favorite place to go was his home in the North Georgia Mountains. He was preceded in death by his son, Marty C. Sewell; mother, Riva V. Sewell; and father, Grover C. Sewell, Sr. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Melba L. Sewell; daughter, Valerie Alex (Joe); daughter-in-law, Marie S. Garrett (Ricky); grandchildren, Ashley McCullough (Bear), Jennifer Butler (Matt), Marc Sewell (Megan), and Marshal Sewell (Taylor); 8 great-grandchildren; and many other family, and friends. A funeral service will take place on Thursday, May 2 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

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

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 01, 2024 at 10:04 AM

PA

“ Philip A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr..

Philip A. - May 03, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ James Irrigation - Joe, Beau, Sean, Bo purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr..



James Irrigation - Joe, Beau, Sean, Bo - May 01, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JB

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James Irrigation - Joe, Beau, Sean, Bo - May 01, 2024 at 04:23 PM

CF

“ *Chemical Dynamics and the Carson Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr..*



Chemical Dynamics and the Carson Family - May 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM

CF

“ *Chemical Dynamics and the Carson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr..*

Chemical Dynamics and the Carson Family - May 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM

BP

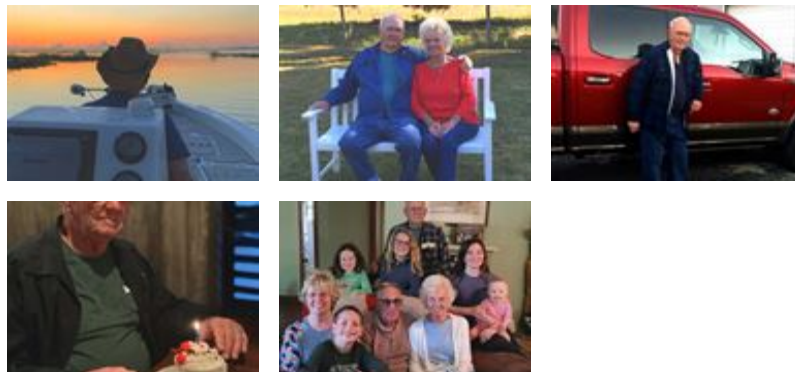
“ *Butler & Boyd, PA purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr..*



Butler & Boyd, PA - May 01, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 01, 2024 at 10:03 AM

MM

“ *Buddy was a fine man and good friend to both me and my Dad. He was a customer of both of us. He will be remembered with great honor.*

Myke Morris - May 01, 2024 at 09:37 AM

AL

“ *April L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr..*



April L. - May 01, 2024 at 08:44 AM

CS

“ *Dear Melba and Family our deepest sympathy . Memories of Buddy will always linger in our heart, being friends of my parents and picking strawberries in your fields. With much love. Scott and Carolyn*

Carolyn Street - May 01, 2024 at 08:28 AM

BA

“ Ben Alex purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr..



Ben Alex - April 30, 2024 at 09:54 PM

BA

“ Ben Alex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr..

Ben Alex - April 30, 2024 at 09:54 PM

PM

“ Sending my condolences to the Sewell family. What a great loss to the Dover, seffner and plant city community 😭 such a sweet man really enjoyed my morning visits with mr. buddy when he came into the restaurant for his early morning coffee and meetings with his friends. He will be greatly missed by many.

Patricia plummer Manning - April 30, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Grover "Buddy" C. Sewell Jr..



April 30, 2024 at 01:11 PM