



Mr. Herbert Paul Coppage

January 20, 1934 - October 21, 2025

Herbert Paul Coppage, 91, of Plant City, Florida, born in Cook County, Georgia on January 20, 1934, entered into eternal rest on October 21, 2025. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, a member of First Baptist Church Plant City, and a retired General Manager for Union Camp, having served over 42 years. He loved his family dearly, enjoyed golfing, gardening, and traveling, and was an avid fan of the Georgia Bulldogs. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Margaret Allen Coppage; daughters, Carole Coppage Cruzado (David) of Plant City, and Paula Coppage Nelson (Ron) of Tampa; grandchildren, Nathanael Allen Cruzado, Haley Cruzado Davis (Taylor), and Malia Erika Nelson; and sisters, Betty Sue Scudder, and Linda Jean Stewart. A funeral service will be held Monday, October 27 at 4:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3309 James L Redman Pkwy, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Graveside military honors will be held Tuesday, October 28 at 10:30 A.M. at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund at https://fbcpc.onlinegiving.org/donate/guest_donate#!/. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914
(352) 793-7740

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L Redman Pkwy
Plant City, FL 33566
<http://fbcpc.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Herbert Paul Coppage



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 29, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Paul Coppage.



October 27, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Everyone at RKC purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. Herbert Paul Coppage.



Everyone at RKC - October 24, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Everyone at RKC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Herbert Paul Coppage.

Everyone at RKC - October 24, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 24, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *Lynn and Barbara Houser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Herbert Paul Copping.*

Lynn and Barbara Houser - October 23, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Lynn and Barbara Houser purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Herbert Paul Copping.*



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