



Mr. Hershel Glenn Dunkin

May 26, 1936 - June 18, 2026

Hershel Glenn Dunkin, 90, of Lakeland, Florida, born on May 26, 1936, in Cullman, Alabama, entered into eternal rest on June 18, 2026. He retired from Davey Tree Expert Company, and was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hiking with his family, fishing, gardening, woodworking, and restoring old trucks. He was preceded in death by parents, Thomas and Mabel Dunkin; and sisters, Marie Bradley, and Magaline Beasley. He is survived by wife, Gloria Glover Dunkin; children, Dinah Gail Alderman (Richard) of Plant City, Florida, Carolyn Ann Dunkin Bridges of Plant City, Florida, Thomas Glenn Dunkin of Seffner, Florida, Sheila Marlene Dunkin of Plant City, Florida, Pamela May Soden (David) of Warner Robins, Georgia, and Paula May Watts (Brian) of Lakeland, Florida; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Thursday, June 25 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Plant City, FL 33567
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carol Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hershel Glenn Dunkin



Carol Bridges - 7 minutes ago

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“ Carol Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hershel Glenn Dunkin



Carol Bridges - 11 minutes ago

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“ I miss you so much Daddy, but so relieved that you aren't suffering any longer.

You instilled in me, the importance of hard work, determination and never ever giving up; seeing projects through to the very end,...even when it brought with it, blood, sweat, and tears. You always told my siblings and I that, Can't is not a word in your vocabulary- Can't never could do nothing, and anything worth doing, is worth doing right the first time.

I will miss sitting on your front porch for hours just chit chatting about your vegetable and flower garden, how you propagated plants and trees, your childhood memories, and your comic relief- you surely had some funny stories to keep us entertained.

I am so sorry for all the pain you had to go through the last 6 months, Daddy.

I will always embrace the fond memories we made together as a family; The family hikes every Sunday. I will always cherish the walking sticks you made for me out of crepe myrtle branches. I will miss your laughter, and unconditional love, but most of all, Daddy, I will forever miss your sweet hugs.

Rest now, Precious Daddy, YOU HAVE EARNED IT BEYOND MEASURE!

Love you with all my heart.

Your Daughter,
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Carol Bridges - 13 minutes ago

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“ Gloria purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Hershel Glenn Dunkin.



Gloria - 1 hour ago

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“ Gloria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Hershel Glenn Dunkin.

Gloria - 1 hour ago