



## Mr. Howard Lee Niswanger

July 4, 1935 - February 19, 2020

Howard Lee Niswanger, 84, of Plant City, Florida, born on July 4, 1935 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, entered into eternal rest on February 19, 2020 in Lakeland, Florida. He joined the US Navy in 1952 and served with one break until he retired in February of 1974. He was very proud of his service on three carriers, the USS Bon Homme Richard, the USS Kitty Hawk, and the USS Shangri-La. He served with pride on the Nevada, Missouri, and Plant City, Florida Police Departments. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and loved being outdoors. He is survived by his children, Elizabeth Lane (Robert), Kathaleen Griffin Dean, Vernon Niswanger, and Jennifer Hoyle, all of Plant City; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Mary Overton (Bob) of Summerfield, and Ava Scism of Gainesville. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Inurnment at Bay Pines National Cemetery, St. Petersburg, Florida. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Karen DuBois lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Lee Niswanger



Karen DuBois - February 26, 2020 at 04:09 PM

VN

Thank you

Vernon niswanger - March 12, 2020 at 11:13 PM

JM

“ Jason Mattair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Lee Niswanger



Jason Mattair - February 21, 2020 at 04:03 PM

VN

Thank you

Vernon niswanger - March 12, 2020 at 11:14 PM

JM

“ Jason Mattair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Lee Niswanger



Jason Mattair - February 21, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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“ Jason Mattair sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Howard Lee Niswanger



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**Jason Mattair** - February 21, 2020 at 04:03 PM