



Mr. Hugh "Buddy" Robinson III

July 3, 2011

ROBINSON, III., Hugh "Buddy", 66, of Plant City and Hudson, Florida, departed this life on Sunday, July 3, 2011. He was the owner of Presto Food Stores, a commercial pilot, and an avid fisherman. He is survived by his wife Emily Robinson; children Gregory Scott Robinson (Sarah) of Jackson, Wyoming, Aimee Robinson Nicholas (David L.) of Plant City, and Guyla Anderson (Adam) of Plant City; grandchildren Stella, Reagan, and Riley; and siblings Jimmie Dan Robinson (Karen) of Plant City and Kaye Williams (Steve) of Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, July 6 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the South Florida Baptist Hospital Foundation, Evelyn and Batista Madonia, Sr. Heart and Vascular Center, 301 N. Alexander Street, Plant City, FL 33563. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33567

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Hugh "Buddy" Robinson III



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Emily, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. I pray God will be with you and grant you peace in your heart for I know it must be broken. God bless you and your family during this time of sadness. With my deepest sympathy, Sherry (Simpson) Carlisle

Sherry Carlisle - July 08, 2011 at 10:59 PM

DG

“ The Robinson family all hold a special place in my memories, reflecting back to the day of the grassy airport. Although I did not know Buddy personally I knew him as the brother of my very good school friend Jimmie Dan. We love you guys and in the absence of your dear brother, father, husband and friend we share in celebrating Buddy's life.
God Bless.....

*Dan and Brenda Graham,
Plant City*

Daniel L Graham - July 06, 2011 at 11:14 PM

GC

*“ We have been Buddy's neighbors since he moved to Beverly Drive in Hudson. He was such a cheerful, generous, friendly, kind person. He always had a smile even when he was hurting. Our street will never be the same without him. Our love and sympathy go out to Emily and his family.
Leon and Grace Chalela*

Grace Chalela - July 06, 2011 at 04:28 PM

KJ

“ It's been a long time since I've seen Buddy, but I have fond memories of him. Buddy, Jimmie Dan and I would go camping at the west end of Robinson's Airport by the pit there. We would cook dinner over an open fire and skinny dip at midnight. God bless Buddy's family. Ken Jones

Ken Jones - July 06, 2011 at 09:41 AM



“ Aimee, Greg and The Robinson Family. Thoughts, and prayers go out to you as you mourn the lost of a greatfather, man and leader. Celebrate his life and share stories of your memories. God bless and be with the Buddy Robinson family..The Merrins; Jason, Daphne, Joy, Joe (Joejoe), and Jason (J.J.).

Jason Merrin - July 05, 2011 at 08:55 PM

MD

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Marvin Dykes - July 05, 2011 at 06:07 PM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins, Greg and Aimee....*

I can't imagine how losing your daddy must feel. My childhood memories of Uncle Buddy are what I cherish most. Family Christmas Eves, Thanksgivings and annual trips to Gatlinburg and the Alto Motel.

I pray that you draw near to God for the comfort that only He can give. Remember the good times and remember that your family still loves you both very much!

*Love,
Kim Robinson Shouse*

Kimberly Shouse - July 05, 2011 at 03:42 PM

MD

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Marvin Dykes - July 05, 2011 at 02:28 PM

MD

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Marvin Dykes - July 05, 2011 at 06:16 PM

DD

“ *My sympathy to the family on your loss. I worked for Buddy years ago at Presto main office. We had such a great group working together at that time. Buddy was always a wonderful boss and friend. He always had a smile ready when you saw him. I have great memories of those days. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all in the days to come. Donna Driggers*

Donna L. Driggers - July 05, 2011 at 02:05 PM

TS

“ *Our sympathy to the entire Robinson family.
Terry & Kathy Speer*

Terry & Kathy Speer - July 05, 2011 at 11:21 AM

CM

“ *It is with great sadness to hear of Buddy's departure from this world we know. I will never forget the fond memories of my friend in PCHS. Always so much fun to be with. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to Emily and the entire family.
God Bless.
Carol (Rauch) McPhee*

Carol McPhee - July 05, 2011 at 08:44 AM

KH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Buddy for 40 years and worked with him for 11 years. He was the only boss I ever had. I worked with him at Pacemaster and Presto. After I left Presto, my husband and I started our own business, ServiceMaster. Buddy taught me everything I know about being a boss, running a business, and making employees feel special. He was a wonderful boss and friend. He was my mentor. I pray for comfort for the whole family. God Bless you all. Love, Kenetha Heape*

Kenetha Sorah Heape - July 05, 2011 at 08:31 AM

CB

“ *What sadness I felt when I saw Buddy had passed away. Even though I have been gone from Plant City for almost 50 years, I always looked forward to seeing Buddy at reunions and brief visits. He always had a twinkle in his eyes and a quick smile and easy laugh. He made me feel that he was glad to see me with his warmth and interest. That is a gift. My heartfelt hopes for peace and comfort go out to all his family. I know he will be missed. Carol McNair Beaver*

Carol McNair Beaver - July 05, 2011 at 08:04 AM

ET

“ *Emily, Greg & Aimee,
He was a great man and will be truly missed. I can't believe he is gone he jsut reached out to me just a few weeks ago when my son passed. I worked for him for over 7 years when he had convenience stores and he was a pleasure to work for. I loved my time at Presto and still miss it to this day. He was a great boss!! and a really good man. You will all be in my thoughts.
Love,
Eva Tripp*

Eva Trilpp - July 05, 2011 at 06:54 AM

SB

“ *Emily & family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort and love and hold you in his arms for strength and peace.
Love,
Shelby & Andy Bender*

Shelby Bender - July 04, 2011 at 10:14 PM

DL

“ Emily,

We are so sorry for to hear about Buddy! We are thankful that we met Buddy and you! He was a great man and he will certainly be missed! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!

Love, Jeff and Darla Lang

Darla D. Lang - July 04, 2011 at 04:59 PM

DM

“ *Can't beleive I have lost such a good and caring friend. Our reunion will not be the same without you. I will always cherish all the memories we shared since Junior High. My thoughts and prayers go out to Emily and all your family. May God take you and hold you in his loving embrace and help Emily as she goes through all of this. Love you my friend.*

Diana Lee (Nagel) McNeill - July 04, 2011 at 03:57 PM

TB

“ *It has been a long time since Buddy and I have traveled lifes road together. Thinking back and pulling up old memories reminds me of what a great guy Buddy Robinson was. It would be very difficult to find a friend who would do virtually anything for you, who was as fun loving and enjoyed life the way Buddy did. I will cherish the memories and look back with fondness of the many good times we had together as young men. One outstanding memory centers around Buddy being best man at my wedding, a memory that I will cherish most! Thoughts and prayers go out to Buddy and his family.*

Tom Brown - July 04, 2011 at 03:44 PM

DB

“ You will be missed Buddy. We have so many wonderful memories from years ago that involve you. A kind, sweet person-----our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family.

Diane Brown - July 04, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ Buddy, we know our grandbaby Maddi went to heaven with you on Sunday. Please watch over her for us. Our thoughts and prayers to Emily and the entire family. Buddy will truly be missed. As you celebrate his life we will be celebrating Maddi's as well. Know that even though we are not there, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Dawn and Mark Ward



Dawn Ward - July 04, 2011 at 02:07 PM

OP

Buddy gave me my first kiss outside the skating rink in PC, along with a couple of other girls. 5th grade. Buddy always seemed so happy and had a ready smile for everyone.

Olive Fuller Parker - July 05, 2011 at 04:39 AM

DH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Greg and Aimee. You are in my thoughts.

Debi Harvey-Auger - July 04, 2011 at 10:18 AM

JC

Oh, Buddy, our dear, dear friend...how we will miss you in our lives. You leave with us such wonderful memories. We have shared great laughs and many fishing stories...talked of our families and our friends. You have left your heartfelt prints on many lives that will never ever forget you my friend. To your family we will keep you all in our prayers.

Jimmy & Sara Cross - July 04, 2011 at 04:56 PM



Buddy, thank you for teaching me to eat ketchup on my scrambled eggs and for treating me like a little sister for 50 yrs..No more rough seas, smooth sailing for here on, Captian..Cindy

Cynthia Ross Stroud - July 04, 2011 at 08:56 PM