



Mr. Irvin E. Rupp

November 21, 2013

RUPP, Irvin Elias, 83, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on November 21, 2013. He was born in 1930 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, and was raised on a farm in Jonestown, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Jonestown High School, where he was a pitcher on the baseball team. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served in the Korean War. He met his wife Raenell while stationed at McDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida. They settled in Raenell's hometown of Plant City, Florida. He was a police officer for a short time in Plant City, until he went to work for the railroad and piggyback service. He retired from Seaboard Coastline Railroad in 1994. He was involved with little League baseball for over 30 years, where he served as President of the Plant City Little League. He was named Volunteer of the Year by the Little League headquarters in Williamsport Pennsylvania in 1990. He was a member of the Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge #79, where he was past Master, and was of the Scottish Rite in Plant City. He was preceded in death by his wife Raenell McGowan; and grandson Kristopher Tripp. He is survived by his children Carl Rupp (Chris) and daughter Eva Tripp (Wayne); grandsons Alvin Rupp (Alisha), and Elias Rupp; great granddaughters Morgan Rupp and Alleson Rupp; nieces and nephews Colleen Rupp Lehr, Edward Rupp, John Peterson, Jamie Potter, and Michelle Yeomans; and many family and friends in Florida and Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. A Celebration of Life with Masonic rites will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39

S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends at 2:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Memorial Park, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge #79, 304 Acacia Street, Plant City 33563. Expressions of condolence at www.wecare.io

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

Plant City, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *what a great role model he was for children, thoughts and prayers to the family.*

brenda moore - December 02, 2013 at 04:40 AM

CA

“ *Carl,
I am so sorry for you and your families loss.
Praying for God's peace and comfort to
surround you and your family during this time
of loss.*

Cheryl Albury



Cheryl Albury - November 26, 2013 at 05:42 PM



Michelle
Phenicie

“ *So sad to hear of Mr. Rupp's passing. He dedicated so many years to our local little league. My dad to this day speaks highly of this wonderful man. My prayers go out to this wonderful man's family.
RIP*

Michelle Phenicie - November 24, 2013 at 10:47 AM

KS

“ *Saying a special prayer for a Great man. God bless him.*

kelly Reiley Schneider - November 23, 2013 at 10:09 PM

DC

“ *Denise Cowan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Irvin E. Rupp*



denise cowan - November 23, 2013 at 10:19 AM