

## Mr. James Edwin "Ed" Hodge

May 10, 2012

Hodge, James Edwin "Ed", 93, of Plant City entered into eternal rest May 10, 2012. His passions were his family, fishing, and gardening. He is survived by his wife of seventy years, Ethel; children, Robert Hodge (Judy), Ralph Hodge (Donna), Edwina Swain (Paul), and Gwen Pfothenauer (Joe); twelve grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents, Gordon and Jessie Mae Hodge; and two brothers, G.D. "Jack" Hodge and John Lloyd Hodge. A Celebration of life will be held Tuesday, May 15 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 P.M. Interment to follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice, 12973 N. Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace, FL 33637. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group  
FL 33567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Edwin "Ed" Hodge



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Granddaddy, I can't believe you have been gone since 2012. I think of you every day and I miss and love you so very very much. You would be so proud of my grandson Dylan and you would of just adored my granddaughter Anna they are so precious and thank you for teaching me how to be the best grandparent I can ever be. I am the luckiest girl ever to have you and Grandmother as my grandparents and role models. I love you always granddaddy. RIP, your oldest grandchild, Shelly



Shelly Freeman - November 07, 2019 at 01:39 AM

MM

“ Missy Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edwin "Ed" Hodge



missy martin - May 14, 2012 at 06:33 PM

WD

“ *Wilson Dry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edwin "Ed" Hodge*



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**Wilson Dry** - May 14, 2012 at 04:10 PM

JA

“ *Ralph,Robert, I'm real sorry to hear about your dad's passing.He was a good man and I remember working around him in the past,especially that laugh and his jokes. He will be missed by all I am sure. your old co-worker from long ago Mike Phillips*

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**jamesmichealphillips** - May 14, 2012 at 09:52 AM

DM

“ *Edwina and family, I am sorry for your loss. May your happy memories help you during this difficult time. You and your family are in my prayers. Dorothy Jones Muns*

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**Dorothy Jones Muns** - May 13, 2012 at 09:40 PM

MD

“ *Gwen..I am so sorry to hear about your Dad passing. My heart breaks for you because I have been where you are now. I know the hurt you are feeling. I will keep you & your family in my prayers. Just remember all of the happy memories you have and keep them tucked away in your heart. As long as you have those happy memories, your Dad will forever live...in your heart. I love you a Sister. Melba*

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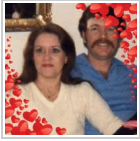
**Melba Dillard** - May 13, 2012 at 02:23 PM

LP

“ *The Powell family wants you to know that our Prayers are with Sister Hodge and the Family at this Time. Brother Hodge was a Kind and Gentle Man of God. What a Privilege to have known him and to have been his pastor. Sister Hodge, Keep looking up. A Great Reunion will take place one day.*

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**Larry Powell** - May 12, 2012 at 12:31 PM



“ *Gwen, I visited with your brother, Ralph, at the hospital when your daddy was in the ICU. So sorry to learn of his passing. It's difficult to lose a parent, no matter how 'grown' we are. You & family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dan and Nadine (Jolly) Jackson  
Brandon, FL*

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**Nadine Jackson** - May 11, 2012 at 03:00 PM