



## Mr. James E. Mindedahl

May 1, 2014

James E. "Gene" Mindedahl, Jr., 58, of Plant City, Florida entered into eternal rest on May 1, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 32 years Carol; children Cara "C.J." Balliett (Aaron) and Caty Mindedahl; grandson Liam James Balliett; mother Mavis Mindedahl; brother Johnny Mindedahl; and many loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Gene Mindedahl. A Celebration of life will be held on Tues., May 6 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Garden of Memories, Tampa. Expressions of condolence at [www.wecare.io](http://www.wecare.io)

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

4207 East Lake Avenue  
Tampa, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James E. Mindedahl



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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 09, 2014 at 02:47 PM

MM

“ Carol, C.J. & Caty.... This is now several months since Gene's passing, but we, (Kyle, Sarah, and myself), just heard about it from someone who knows one of the girls. We couldn't believe it, and searched google, then there it was. I cannot begin to express how saddened we were to find out this sad news. Thoughts went back to the days at Church, and all of the good times we had there. What a good man Gene was and always so thoughtful of everyone. Remembering when he brought Catys pony (Fred) to church for some reason.....and all the funny stories he would tell. Carol, and girls, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you continue to go through this sad time. GOD Bless. Mindy, Sarah, and Kyle.....

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Mindy Murray - August 22, 2014 at 01:44 PM

CM

“ I miss you so much dad! Life without you is so tough...can't wait to see you again one day.  
I love you forever-j

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caty mindedahl - July 23, 2014 at 07:50 AM

BM

“ Thank you all for the sweet comments and sharing memories you had of him. Jr truly was a great man and I count it an honor to call him my husband and loving dad to our daughters C.J. and Caty. I thank God for the years we had together. Our life is forever changed, but I look forward to the day we will be together again!  
Love you always your wife, Carol (Bear)

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**Brenda Mindedahl** - May 24, 2014 at 10:54 PM



“ Carol, CJ and Katy, I am so sorry for the loss of Gene/Your Daddy. I had not heard, or I would have come at the time. I pray that God wraps his arms around all of you and that you find comfort there.

*Tina Harvill Belanger*

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**Tina Belanger** - May 17, 2014 at 10:18 PM

SS

“ I've only knew Jr. for the last 7 years. He reminds me of the all the values that Life has to offer.He will not be forgotten for all the goodness and knowledge that he brought on us. They did break the mold after Jr. God bless him and the Mindedahl family.

*The Shaffer Family from Levy County!*

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**Scott Shaffer** - May 13, 2014 at 06:03 PM

SC

“ Dear Carol, CJ, Aaron, Liam, Caty, Mavis, Johnny, extended family and friends, So sorry for your loss of husband, father, grandfather, brother & friend! Pray it helps to know that we care and share your grief! Continued prayers for strength, courage, comfort and a peace from God which surpasses all understanding as only HE can provide you! May all your wonderful memories help to bring great comfort to each of you in the days, weeks, months and years to come! Love you! Hugs!



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**Sam and Carol Conrad** - May 09, 2014 at 01:46 PM

TF

“ Jr. will never know what a positive impact he has made on my family. Reflecting on the past ten years he and Carol have played a part in all my major life events: marriage, birth of my children, home improvements (man he could fix anything), job/business ventures, family trips, and the list continues. I can still hear him call my name, "Me shell." His laughter and one line zingers still give a good chuckle. Jr. was a great friend and mentor to Jeremy, a role model father to his girls, and a loyal husband to Carol. There will be no replacement for Jr. but his memories will last forever. Nothing can fill the void that is left behind but may the knowledge of his love for his family help them carry on through this difficult time. God bless. Love, Michele, Jeremy, Trent, Jenna, and Haley.

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**The Smith Family** - May 08, 2014 at 09:21 PM

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*The Smith Family*

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**The Smiths** - May 08, 2014 at 09:23 PM

MF

“ Michele Smith And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Mindedahl



Michele Smith and Family - May 08, 2014 at 08:53 PM

GC

“ I guess its been at least 40 years since I've seen Gene & John, I remember our days out at River Ranch. May God Bless his family. George Crumbly, Cabot, Arkansas

George Crumbly - May 08, 2014 at 12:39 PM

GC

An old, old friend.....

George Crumbly - May 08, 2014 at 12:40 PM

DV

“ Did not see much of him in last several years, but when i did we always talked about the family that he loved so much. So sorry mavis for your loss he has no pain now. With the Lord and his dad now. Don Vaughan

Don Vaughan - May 05, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ Dad I miss you so much. Yesterday Bubbie said you were on the angel train. He was right. I'm not sure how we are going to go on without you but one thing I do know is you sure were loved by many. I love you dad. Love, Tike

C.J. Mindedahl-Balliett - May 05, 2014 at 01:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James E. Mindedahl.*



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May 05, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ *Tina Solomon and Leslie Tuckwin-Haynes - Dover Elementary purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James E. Mindedahl.*



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**Tina Solomon and Leslie Tuckwin-Haynes - Dover Elementary** - May 05, 2014 at 09:04 AM



“ *Lorie, Mark & Chelsea purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James E. Mindedahl.*



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**Lorie, Mark & Chelsea** - May 05, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ *Gene was a great man and a friend to me in high school but I have kept up with him through my step dad and brothers. He had an infectious laugh and spirit. My sincerest condolences to the family.*  
*Janet Futch*

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**Janet Futch** - May 04, 2014 at 04:15 PM

SB

“ Mavis, I remembered your name from all those years ago when we worked together at AAA. I am saddened to see that you have lost your son, something that we have in common.  
Sheila Nowotny Beck

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**Sheila Beck** - May 04, 2014 at 09:11 AM

TV

“ Mavis I am so sad in the loss of your son, James. I know that he is in a better place. God Bless his memory and God Bless the entire family.  
Tom Vann

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**Tom Vann** - May 04, 2014 at 06:36 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about your great loss...our hearts and prayers go out to the entire family going through the deepest pain this earth brings. When our loved ones leave it's always hard for those who are here to carry on.  
Thank God for His promise that this is not the end, we are only passing through, and because of His promise the whole family will be reunited again. Prayers, and God's blessings as you go through this great sorrow. The Bailey Family, Tim and Sharon, and also my Mom, sends her prayers too, Gloria Cook



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**Sharon Bailey** - May 03, 2014 at 12:56 PM

DT

“ *Jr., I treasure the memories of our group's good times at River Ranch on Saturday nights years ago, our fun time at Angie's wedding, and more recently Jimmy and I running into you and Carol in the restaurants. You always made us laugh and we loved your laugh. You were a hoot. Our love to Carol, CJ, Caty and Liam, the loves of your life.*

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**Diane Terry** - May 03, 2014 at 06:14 AM

CM

“ *Can't believe your really gone...I know you would of never left us if you didn't have to. You were the best dad that I could of ever asked for in a million years. You were perfect. I'm so honored to call you my dad and I'll miss you forever. Can't wait to see you again I love you so much- Your girl JL*

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**caty mindedahl** - May 02, 2014 at 11:20 PM

AR

“ *Love and miss you always Hootie! All of my favorite memories have you in them! Love, AW*

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**angie parrish rollyson** - May 02, 2014 at 09:55 PM

MS

“ *Jay and I are blessed to have had you as a dear friend. Our pain is still great but your pain is gone..love you Jr Mindedahl.*

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**Marion Scarboro** - May 02, 2014 at 08:53 PM