



## Mr. James Ray Phillips

October 2, 1933 - January 16, 2018

James "Jim" Ray Phillips, 84, of Plant City, Florida, born on October 2, 1933 in Frenchburg, Kentucky, entered into eternal rest on January 16, 2018. He was a retired Tech Sergeant with the United States Air Force having served in the Korean War and Vietnam War, and was a master photographer. He enjoyed photography, fishing, and motorcycles. He was preceded in death by his wife, Francisca Phillips. He is survived by his children, James Micheal Phillips (Molly) of Plant City, Linda F. Phillips Coleman of Plant City, Anthony "Tony" Phillips of Maryland, and Carol Michelle Kota (Tom) of Brandon; 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Linda Hardin (Raymond), and Frank Shuman, Jr. both of Kentucky. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 20 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org). Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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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 Ray Phillips



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Maria Epps lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Phillips



maria epps - February 13, 2018 at 01:32 PM



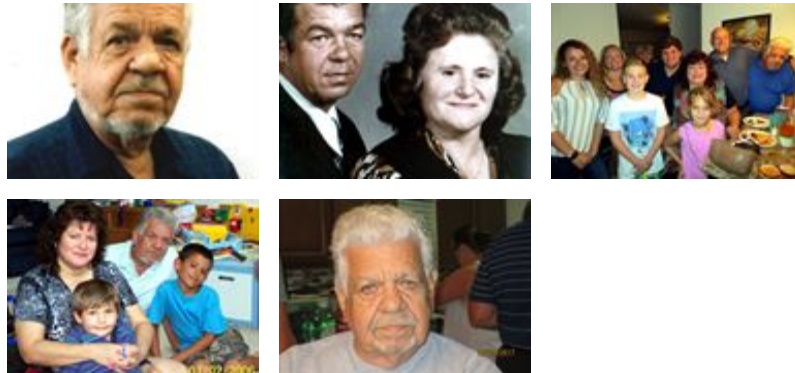
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Hopewell Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 10:47 AM

RB

“ I am very Proud to have such a heroic uncle who kept this country safe..  
I know there was a great homecoming when you walked through those pearly gates. Love your niece !



Rachel Berry - January 18, 2018 at 11:32 PM

RH

“ Condolences to all of the family.



Raymond Hardin - January 18, 2018 at 11:25 PM

FS

“ Rest in peace brother, prayers for the family, your brother Frank (Butch) and Mary Shuman.



Frank and Mary Shuman - January 18, 2018 at 11:22 PM

JH

“ Condolences to all of the family, Mom (Linda Hardin) always spoke very highly of Jimmy, my prayers are with you all for the coming days.



Rest in peace Jimmy.

Joshua Hardin - January 18, 2018 at 11:19 PM

LH

“ To a big brother I was very proud of, I know that your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will miss you greatly.



Love your little sister Linda, gone but never forgotten.

Linda Hardin - January 18, 2018 at 11:10 PM

ME

“ The best pop pop in the world we love u and miss u pop.I'm glad you are with god and nana .

Maria Epps - January 18, 2018 at 10:55 PM

AM

“ *So thankful he finally has peace!*

*And one great-great grandchild!*



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**Amy Moulton** - January 18, 2018 at 06:21 PM