



Mr. James M. Wiggins

August 26, 1936 - February 11, 2024

James M. Wiggins, 87, of Plant City, born on August 26, 1936, entered into eternal rest on February 11, 2024. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, enjoyed fishing, gardening, and music. He was preceded in death by wife, Clara Mae Wiggins. He is survived by his children, Debbie Karppe (Jerry) of Plant City, Cheryl Denney (Rev. Mike) of Lancaster, Kentucky, Charlotte Mathews of Plant City, James Wiggins (Lori Watson) of Plant City, and Sheila Wiggins of Plant City; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Velna Russell, Betty Montgomery, and Hilda Saliba. A funeral service will be held Monday, February 19 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal with military honors to follow at Mt. Enon Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org/donate . Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Enon Cemetery

3702 North Frontage Road
Plant City, FL 33565

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James M. Wiggins



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James "Uncle Jimmy" was a wonderful man. My family and I met his family 62 years ago and quickly became best friends and family. We shared nearly every weekend together, whether it was camping (all 13 of us) or just having meals together on Friday or Saturday nights. We totally loved each other, and still do.

There was never a sweeter man. I have never heard any of his five children say a bad word about their father. They called him Daddy and right to the very end of his life they were all there in some way loving and taking care of him. He was blessed, and they were extremely blessed as well. I may not have seen him as much over the last few years, but every time I did, I received a warm hug, a sweet compliment of some sort, and always a "I love you". He will always have a special place in my heart, just like my sweet Aunt Clara Mae does. My heart is so full knowing he is with her again. My love and prayers will continue to be with the entire Wiggins family. They truly are a very special family to me.

Tonya Rogers - February 20, 2024 at 11:27 AM

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“ Michael and Rosa Karppe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James M. Wiggins.

Michael and Rosa Karppe - February 16, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James M. Wiggins.



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“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *I worked with James, Debbie and Sheila at Stock. I always liked and respected him. Condolences to his family.*

Pat Megnin - February 16, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Velna R. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mr. James M. Wiggins.*



Velna R. - February 15, 2024 at 09:10 AM