



## Mr. Jerry Randall Gortman

March 22, 1949 - November 7, 2023

Jerry Randall Gortman, 74, of Bokeelia, FL, formerly of Lithia, born on March 22, 1949 in Wewahitchka, FL, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on November 7, 2023. He loved Jesus, his family, gardening, tending his orchids, fishing, and woodworking. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Pine Island, and he was a retired boilermaker Local Union 433. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Kathy Gortman; daughters, Amber Rose (Ryan), Nina Galluzzo (Phillip), Dena Snelgrove; grandchildren, Emmalee Lindner, Brianna Galluzzo, Brayden Galluzzo; 4 great-grandchildren; siblings, Shirley Brantley (Earl), and Cathy King; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, Alan Randall Gortman; granddaughters, Elayna and Erica Benvototo; parents, Signal and Etheline Gortman; brother, Bobby Gortman; and sisters, Lucille Mercer (Raymond), Carol Bradley (Brad), and Diane Wiggins. A graveside service will be held Saturday, December 9 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

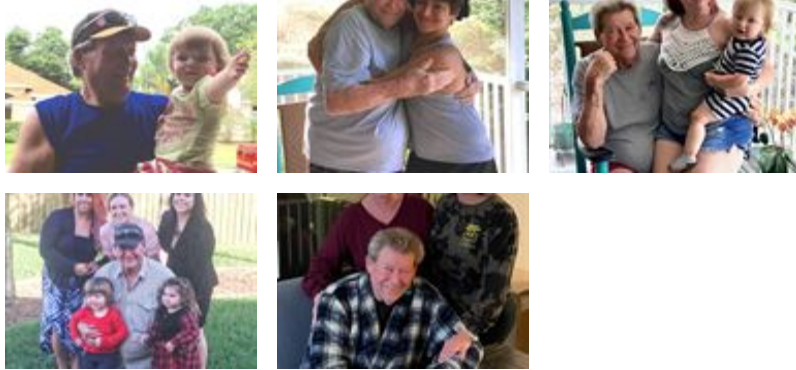
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# Tribute Wall



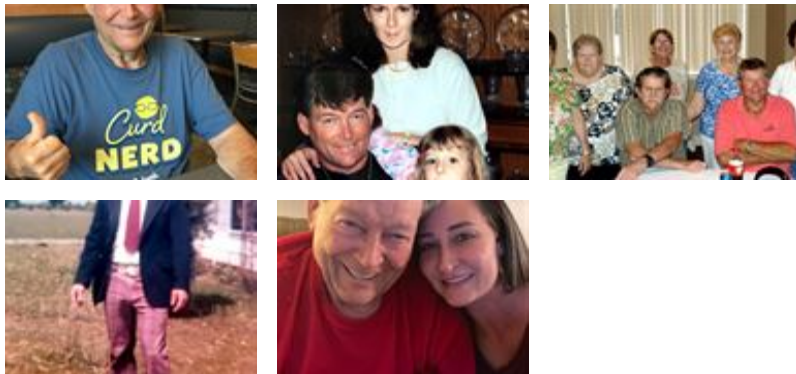
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Hopewell Funeral Home - December 08, 2023 at 09:34 AM



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“ *So sorry for the loss of your brother, Shirley. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

SandraShirley Waldron - December 01, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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“ Shirley, I’m so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Randy. I remember all you kids from Trapnell & also the years you were at TCHS. Carolyn & Bobby especially. Sending Love & thoughts Comfort to your Family  
Peggy Damron❤️



Peggy Damron - November 30, 2023 at 05:05 PM

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*My heart goes out to Kathy and the whole family on their loss of a really wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle.*

*I will always remember my Uncle Randy for his infectious smile and good humor and for his introducing me to modern “rock-n-roll” music when he played “Wipeout” on his guitar back when I was just a kid. I was mesmerized and developed a life-long love of music from then on.*

*He’s at peace now, in a better place, and free of pain and suffering, and for that I thank God.*

Sharon Mercer - December 01, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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*I miss Randy greatly for numerous reasons. But I am so grateful that this is not goodbye, but a see you later. For I know he is with our Lord and Savior. What a testimony he lived. He knew he was not perfect, but he knew his savior personally. Thank you, Kathy for being an example of an amazing wife who loved and cared for him and continues to. We love ya!*

Cristen Olsen - December 04, 2023 at 05:01 PM