



## Mr. John Edward DeLong

September 25, 1927 - October 29, 2020

John Edward DeLong, 93, of Plant City, Florida, born on September 25, 1927 in Muncie, Indiana, entered into eternal rest on October 29, 2020. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church, a Veteran of the United States Navy, and a retired maintenance engineer with CF Industries. He enjoyed remote controlled planes, and water sports. He is survived by wife of 40 years, Betty J. DeLong; children, Jane DeLong (Pete) of Oregon, Sue DeLong of Wisconsin, Doug DeLong of Illinois, Timothy Michael Brown (Laura) of Valrico, and Steven Craig Brown (Carol) of Valrico; 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren, and his dog, Snickers who affectionately knew him as "Papa John". He was preceded in death by daughter, Teresa Brown Abbott. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 7 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. Graveside committal with military honors to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [facebook.com/hopewellfuneral](https://facebook.com/hopewellfuneral). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Edward DeLong



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 05, 2020 at 02:15 PM



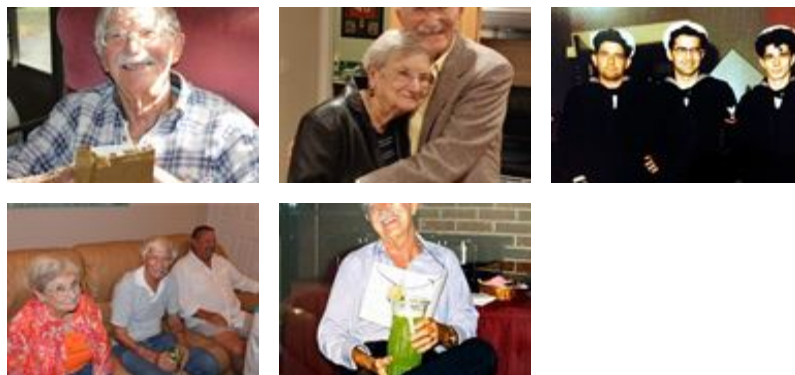
“ From your friends at LAKE WEIR (OAKWOOD) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Edward DeLong.



From your friends at LAKE WEIR (OAKWOOD) - November 06, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 05, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ Jane & Pete, Doug and Sue purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. John Edward DeLong.



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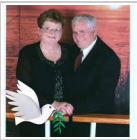
**Jane & Pete, Doug and Sue** - November 03, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ John was a truly great guy and he will be missed. He was a good friend and neighbor. Mary and Sam Singletary.

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**Mary Singletary** - November 03, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Mary Singletary lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward DeLong



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**Mary Singletary** - November 03, 2020 at 11:21 AM

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“ Uncle John you will be missed! Glad that you 3 brothers are reunited. Uncle John Uncle Dick and my father Barney DeLong! Sending prayers to Aunt Betty and everyone!! 🙏🙏🙏

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**Mark DeLong** - November 02, 2020 at 11:39 PM

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“ *My sympathies to the family. John was a man of my heart he loved sweets. He never met a desert he didn't like. I had the pleasure of knowing him and Betty for the last 30 years.*

*Deepest sympathy*

*Donna The Nurse Schaubert*

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**Donna Schaubert** - November 02, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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“ *Fred & Sheena Crowder and Ed & Janis Williams purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Mr. John Edward DeLong.*



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**Fred & Sheena Crowder and Ed & Janis Williams** - November 02, 2020 at 09:26 AM