



## Mr. John J. McLin

February 16, 2015

MCLIN, John J., 79, of, Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on February 16, 2015. He was a member of The Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge #79, and he was a retired journeyman lineman. He lived and enjoyed life to the fullest with family, friends, travel, work, and hobbies, and he was a Christian. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marlene K. McLin; son Jim McLin (Sharon); siblings Johnnie Fay Lane (James "Buddy"), and F.D. "Buck" McLin (Margaret); and other family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, February 24 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 to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. 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  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dear Aunt Marlene,  
Our prayers are with you and Jim. I am so sorry that Uncle John is gone. I will cherish good memories of visits to Florida, the dogs, the stories, the laughs. Know that you are being surrounded with loving thoughts.

Love,  
Lisa

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**Lisa Hendry** - February 25, 2015 at 05:56 PM

GH

“ Marlene, so sorry for your loss. Remember John well coming out to Mom & Dad's and all going hunting. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Leo and Ginger Hall Houck

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**Ginger Houck** - February 24, 2015 at 06:46 PM

TM

“ Our condolences and deepest sympathy to you Marlene and to your family on Jim's passing. Terry and I have fond memories of our visit in 2002, and will always remember the good times we had together... Thoughts and prayers at this time for you....  
Love, Terry & Elaine

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**Terry & Elaine Miller** - February 21, 2015 at 05:45 PM

LC

Marlene my brother Red and I hunted with John for years had some really good times with him sad to hear of his passing Larry Coleman

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**larry coleman** - February 24, 2015 at 10:18 AM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss Marlene, Jim and family. Bonnie and I have many fond memories of visiting you, especially the hunting camp and cow #39. Put your trust in God and he will see you through. Love and prayers to all.

*Adrienne Doyle and Bonnie Bell*

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**Adrienne Doyle** - February 21, 2015 at 11:51 AM

ET

“ Marlene, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I can truly say I know how you feel. I lost Elliott the 18 of December. There are no words to help at this time. Praying for you and family. Edna Earl

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**Edie Telford** - February 20, 2015 at 07:23 PM

KC

“ This is a man who will be truly missed.. I can remember as a child riding piggy back on his back at his house while all the beagles were running around everywhere. Uncle John and Aunt Marlene was truly a special part of my childhood, sometimes its really hard when your parents get divorced and as children you really dont feel like you are apart of the other parents family anymore but these two people always treated us as if nothing had every happened, they were truly god sent..There was never a time He didnt take the time to answer any question that you had, no matter how small or ridiculous it was. He always made camping fun to, there were many weekends at the Ocala campground that I'm sure was really no place for kids during hunting season, but we were always welcome..I will truly miss him and his contagious smile and knowlegde of anything wild life..Love you and miss you dearly Uncle John...

*Kimberly (Punkin)*

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**Kimberly Colley** - February 19, 2015 at 01:53 PM



*Marlene, I am truly sorry about John's passing. Please know that I care.*

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**Norma Gayle Hagan** - March 13, 2015 at 06:43 AM