



Mr. John Crawford Shupard

February 14, 1945 - March 16, 2021

John Crawford Shupard, 76, of Plant City, born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on February 14, 1945, entered into eternal rest on March 16, 2021. He and his family moved to Plant City early in his childhood, and in 1970, at the age of 25, he bought Crescent Jewelers and successfully ran the business until his passing. He was a quiet gentleman to those whom he met and quite jovial to those that came to know him. He was a Mason, Shriner, and Elks Club member his entire adult life. He was well known in the Plant City community and a respected Jeweler amongst his competitors, often lending a hand or knowledge to those who were in need. He enjoyed spending time with his friends, classmates, and family and was very active sponsor for many activities amongst his small town. The biggest legacy he leaves behind is his five grandchildren that he adored. He was preceded in death by first wife, Brenda Hobbs Shupard; and parents, John T. and Leonora Shupard. He is survived by his daughters, Kelli Cummings (Frank), Robyn Hyde (Eddie); son, John Thomas Shupard (Cassidy); grandchildren, Breana Huffman, Noah Huffman, Macey Hyde, Ande Grayce Shupard, and new grandson expected in August; brother, Randy Shupard; and second wife, Marjorie Van Cise. The family would like to extend a huge thank you to Robyn & Eddie Hyde, Toni Christie, Charlie Lavender, Laura Derryberry, and Cheryl Nelson for taking such great care of John in his final years. A funeral service will be held Friday, March 26 at 7:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 P.M. For

those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children - Florida at www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/tampa. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

Previous Events

Live-Streamed Service

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Crawford Shupard



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 25, 2021 at 10:04 AM

PW

To the family of John, my condolences to you . Beautiful tribute to your Dad!! So sorry for you loss.

Patricia Wolfe - April 06, 2021 at 07:46 PM

WA

“ *My condolences to the family I new John all of my life him his dad when they had the store downtown Plant city in the 60-70s good people solid individual Best jeweler in town I came to Brandon from Jacksonville to buy jewelry I know we are going to miss him god bless John*

woody ayers - May 29, 2021 at 01:44 PM

TS

“ I got to know mr.john in about 2016, I play guitar at the circle k. I would play by the back door. Mr John would look at me from in front of his shop. It took awhile 4 me and him to hit it off,after about a year i gained his trust i was homeless and he never look down on me gave me alot of wisdom and laughs. Then we realized that we were both from same area in pa. Next thing i knew his whole family bfreinded me. Holadays u would make sure i would go up and play music ,fact of the matter is that them girls of his would bring me some of the best food i ever tasted.THANK U MR. JOHN!AND TO ALL OF HIS FAMILY FOR LOOKING OUT 4 PEOPLE. WILL MISS U MY FREIND.

Terry snyder - May 21, 2021 at 02:05 PM



Robyn Hyde

Terry, we like running into you at the Circle K. You always bring a smile to everyone's face. My dad talked about you often. My daughter asks every year during the holidays if we will be seeing you. We will always bring you food and continue to look you for you. I am thankful you and my dad became friends and that he introduced you to us.

Robyn Hyde - June 01, 2021 at 06:52 AM

IC

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing, he was a friend and a fellow Mason. The world is truly a lessor place without him

Irvin C. Rupp (Carl) - March 31, 2021 at 01:16 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear that we lost John. He's been our friend and jeweler for a long time. He was a great help when Randy's mom passed and we had to have her jewelry appraised and move her grandfather clock. We will miss his expertise, his friendship, and his smile. Love to his family. Randy and Barbara Bailey

Randy and Barbara Bailey - March 26, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ So Sad to hear of John's passing. He was a kind man who always was there if you needed something repaired or a gift. We met him many years ago when we were all exhibitors at the Festival. Praying for the family.....

Susie Lyn DeH-Lew - March 25, 2021 at 09:48 PM

JR

“ I meet John while working at the Days Inn. We both knew Randy Watkins who had a knife winning booth at the Strawberry Festival. It was great to meet them all.
I was sorry to hear about his passing. He was my Jeweler also. Sad for the family.
Rest easy my friend. Jo Reynolds

Jo Reynolds - March 25, 2021 at 02:23 PM



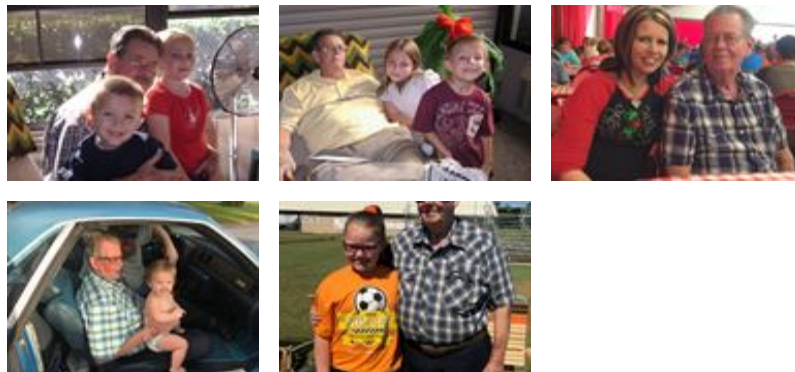
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Hopewell Funeral Home - March 25, 2021 at 10:02 AM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - March 24, 2021 at 03:38 PM

RH

I miss you so much my sweet daddy!!! ❤️ Robyn

Robyn Hyde - June 28, 2023 at 08:27 PM

FG

“ From all at GMF purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. John Crawford Shupard.



From all at GMF - March 24, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Crawford Shupard.



March 24, 2021 at 02:40 PM

JR

“ *Judy & Jim Vogel and the staff at Vogel Realty purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. John Crawford Shupard.*



Judy & Jim Vogel and the staff at Vogel Realty - March 24, 2021 at 09:59 AM

PS

“ *So sorry for the John. He was my jeweler. He made jewelry for me and fixed all my jewelry. He was the sweetest man that I ever met. I will miss him so much* ❤️❤️

Pat Sprouse - March 21, 2021 at 12:37 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Loverin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Crawford Shupard*



Barbara Loverin - March 21, 2021 at 02:05 AM

BL

“ *Sadness of Johns passing!! Many memorable years of family times on Tomlin St. Dearest friends and neighbors. Prayers to the family! Barbara Mims Loverin..*

Barbara Loverin - March 21, 2021 at 02:01 AM

MB

“ We had the pleasure of first meeting John way back when our two boys John T and Justin started playing T-Ball. From that time on we have become friends that would last a life time. If ever my husband would want to buy me something special in jewelry it was John he went to. Every thing that he bought or ask John to make was beautiful. He always worked with you and went above and beyond to make sure it was perfect. We will miss you John and may you Rest In Peace. Our Deepest condolences go out to Margie, Kelli, Robyn , John T, all the Grand-babies and the rest of his Family.
Love Michael & Desi

Michael & Desi Boutwell - March 20, 2021 at 10:40 PM



Robyn
Hyde

Thank you Desi. We love you.

Robyn Hyde - March 21, 2021 at 07:57 AM

DN

He will be missed. He was a good friend. Jake & I miss him.

DEBBIE NEWMAN - March 22, 2021 at 04:08 PM

CY

“ We are so sorry for your loss, we have always considered your family part of ours over the years, Bill & Cynthia Morris

Cynthia - March 20, 2021 at 06:22 PM

AE

“ John was a friend since childhood. My memories of John go back 50 years. He was kind, caring, and always willing to go the extra mile for a friend. He never allowed his physical problems to ruin his positive outlook. I will miss him greatly! My condolences to Family. May God be with you during this tough time.

Andy Edmiston

Andy Edmiston - March 20, 2021 at 03:05 PM



Robyn Hyde

Thank you Andy! You are right no matter how dad was feeling he always pushed through. Hardly ever could anyone tell when he was having a bad day. Definitely the strongest man I have ever know.

Robyn Hyde - March 20, 2021 at 06:13 PM

WE

“ Whitney Easom lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Crawford Shupard



Whitney Easom - March 20, 2021 at 01:01 PM

RG

“ Ron/Vonda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Crawford Shupard



Ron/Vonda Gainey - March 20, 2021 at 09:26 AM

RG

“ John was a true gentleman with a huge heart and gentle soul. PC will miss him greatly. I will always remember his great talents and caring gestures. May he rest in peace. Our deepest sympathies to his dear family. Peace and Comfort to you all.

Ron/Vonda Gainey - March 20, 2021 at 09:25 AM



Robyn Hyde

Thank you Ron.

Robyn Hyde - March 20, 2021 at 06:14 PM

AB

“ John Shupard was my Daddy's BEST friend. He was always quick to remind me that if it wasn't for him I wouldn't be here. You see, John introduced my Dad (Ronnie Sparkman) to my mom (Kathy Manee). He knew they were perfect for each other. John was the kind of friend you could depend on. He was always doing for others. John was an expert in the field of jewelry and he could make anything. I was always so impressed at how honest he was... sometimes having to go to great lengths to return jewelry to a family. John was my God Father and was always there if I needed anything. I am so thankful to have known and loved him. He will truly be missed ❤️



Allison Bender - March 19, 2021 at 02:18 PM



Robyn
Hyde

Allison he loved you so much. He would always make sure to tell me every time he got to talk or to see you. You were a very special person in his life. I am so glad that you were able to come see him when you did. Thank you for loving him and making him smile.

Robyn Hyde - March 20, 2021 at 06:20 PM

LS

“ *John was always very nice to deal with at the jewelry store. I have known him for years. A good man. RIP my friend. Condolences and prayers to his family.*

Lea Sacco - March 19, 2021 at 09:12 AM

GS

John was my friend since we met in 1960. He was a true brother and friend. I will miss him.

Gregory Murrow Sr. - March 19, 2021 at 12:03 PM



Robyn
Hyde

Greg thank you and Lois for spending his last day with me. Love you guys

Robyn Hyde - March 20, 2021 at 06:21 PM