



## Mr. Joseph E. Kemp

August 3, 2011

KEMP, Joseph E., 88, of Plant City went to be with the Lord, August 3, 2011. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, four months, and 11 days, Johnette. He is survived by his son, Joe and wife, Cindy; three grandchildren, Janet Marie Kemp, Jean Ann Scott, and Joseph Levi Kemp; four great-grandchildren, Katherine Malmstedt, Elizabeth Kemp, Tara Scott, and Victoria Scott; one brother, Harry Kemp and wife Ruth; and a host of loving nieces and nephews. He was born December 23, 1922 in Wapanucka, Oklahoma to parents, Eli C. and Lena Dee (Dunning) Kemp. Joseph was very proud of his Native American Heritage, Chickasaw Indian. He traced his family's heritage back to Alabama and Northeastern Mississippi before the five civilized tribes were then removed to Oklahoma. He served three years in the United States Army Air Corp during World War II, and was a sales manager in the automotive industry for years. He enjoyed people and was a longtime member of Hope Lutheran Church in Plant City and actively involved in the Stephen Ministries Program, something he took great joy being a part of. His family meant the world to him and he will be truly missed, but, comfort can be found that he is now in Heaven, reunited with the love of his life, Johnette. Services will be held Monday, August 8 at 7:00 PM at Hope Lutheran Church, 2001 N. Park Rd., Plant City, with Reverend Dean Pfeffer officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 PM. Graveside services will be Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00AM at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 County Rd. 39 S., 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  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church  
2001 N. Park Road  
Plant City, FL 33563

## Service

AUG 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside

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AUG 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph E. Kemp



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ He was a lovely gentleman and we will miss him very much.

Mary & Ted Scott - August 09, 2011 at 08:43 AM



“ Cindy Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph E. Kemp



Cindy Kemp - August 09, 2011 at 06:49 AM



Joe was one of my best friends. I only knew him for 4 years, but he helped me through some difficult times. We met regularly and prayed together.. We shared many life experiences in a way that I was able to do with very few other friends. I asked him to save me a place in heaven and he promised that he would. I will miss him very much....  
..Jack Goetsch

Jack Goetsch - August 20, 2011 at 09:53 PM