



## Mr. Larry "Zeke" A. VanHorn

October 1, 1934 - February 5, 2026

Larry "Zeke" A. VanHorn, 91, of Lithia, Florida, born in Buchanan, Kentucky on October 1, 1934, entered into eternal rest on February 5, 2026. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy, a Kentucky Colonel, and attended Alafia Baptist Church. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed gardening and animals. He is survived by wife of 67 years, Nancy J. VanHorn; children, David VanHorn (Pam) of Dover, Gail Handfield (Prakash Samlal) of Brampton, Ontario, Canada, Karen Greenwood (Sam) of Sebring, and Jimmy VanHorn of Lithia; grandchildren, Stefanie Chandler (Jason), Chris Greenwood (Leslie), and Rebekah VanHorn; and great-grandchildren, Carter, Elam, Tripp, Milo, and Maylie. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, February 18 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 A.M. Interment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Graveside Service

FEB 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914  
(352) 793-7740

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Larry "Zeke" A. VanHorn



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 18 at 11:14 AM

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“ I would like to send my condolences to the Van Horn family. Jim Van Horn, I'm praying for you my brother.

Jamel markes and family

Jamel markes - February 19 at 03:49 AM

JV

I sure appreciate you , you've been with me me through thick and thin. Will never forget your words of put one foot in front of the other and rest if you need to.

Jim vanhorn - February 27 at 10:10 PM

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“ Tony & Barbie Maldonado purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Larry "Zeke" A. VanHorn.



Tony & Barbie Maldonado - February 17 at 11:45 AM



“ Tony & Barbie Maldonado planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Larry "Zeke" A. VanHorn.

Tony & Barbie Maldonado - February 17 at 11:45 AM



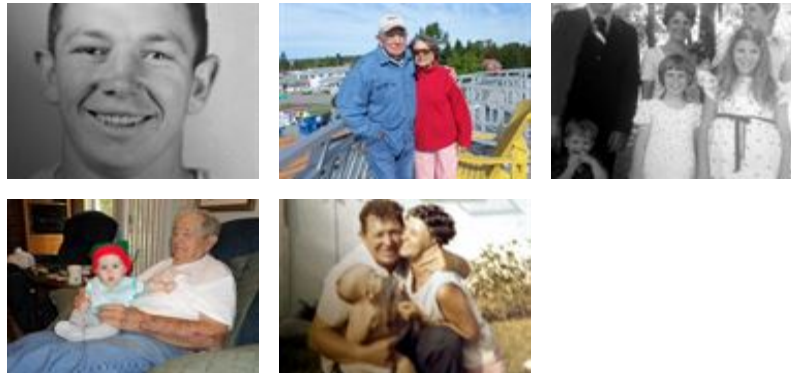
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry "Zeke" A. VanHorn.



February 16 at 11:22 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 12 at 12:33 PM

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“ Larry was part of our family’s story for as long as I can remember. His and Nancy’s lifelong friendship with my parents began in Louisa, Kentucky, where Nancy and my mother became best friends. That bond carried through decades of shared memories, visits, laughter, and life’s many milestones.

Our family’s move from Ohio to Florida followed a visit with Nancy and Larry in 1960. My parents’ purchase of a home on Little Gasparilla Island traces back to Nancy and Larry’s warm welcome and encouragement. Their friendship truly helped shape the course of our lives.

Though my mother is not able to write this herself, I know how deeply she cherished their lifelong bond. On behalf of our entire family, we are grateful for the years of friendship, hospitality, and love that Larry, Nancy, and their family shared with us. Larry will always be remembered as part of the foundation of our Florida story and our family’s journey.

With love and sympathy,  
Frances Pelfrey and family

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Kathy O'Berry - February 12 at 12:30 PM