



Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Burgess

February 20, 1945 - August 24, 2017

Lawrence "Larry" Burgess, 72, of Plant City, Florida, born on February 20, 1945 in Pennsylvania, entered into eternal rest on August 24, 2017. He was a member of Transforming Life Church (Turkey Creek Assembly of God). He was a Veteran of the United States Navy, and a retired crane operator with Iron Workers Local 925 after 35 years of service. He loved his family, and he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gloria Burgess; daughters, Sabrina Page (Ken) and Sandi Sasser (fiancé Jock McGlathery) of Plant City; grandchildren, Rhiannon, Madison, Drayton, Delaney, and Kyle; siblings, Ralph Burgess (Ginny) of Orlando, and Patsy Thacker (Bill) of Land O' Lakes; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 29 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City; where a Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, August 30 at 11:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Wildwood Cemetery, Bartow. He lost a longtime battle with diabetes related complications, so in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association at www.donations.diabetes.org. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Wildwood Cemetery

Bartow, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Celebration of Life

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Burgess



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 29, 2017 at 03:48 PM



Awesome. .he was such a great fellow. ..you will always be in our thoughts and our memories. ..GOD bless you always. ..God needed another special angel. ..XXXOOO!!!!L

Linda Drawdy - August 30, 2017 at 01:32 PM

CM

“ Gloria you and the family are in our prayers. Our condolences are with you. Gods speed. Ernie and Coretta Mayes



Coretta Mayes - August 31, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 29, 2017 at 02:43 PM

SB

“ *Steve & Sandi Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Burgess*



Steve & Sandi Bennett - August 28, 2017 at 09:13 PM

CS

“ *My husband, Calvin, and I have enjoyed a long friendship with Larry and his family. We worshiped together for many years and Calvin and Larry worked together on the church board for a while. We share many wonderful memories with Larry, Gloria and the girls. He was always such a friendly and easy going man. Always had a smile and such a gentle spirit. Our love and prayers are with the family. Calvin and Donna Streetman*

Calvin and Donna Streetman - August 28, 2017 at 06:02 PM

LS

“ Larry and Mary Stanaland purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Burgess.



Larry and Mary Stanaland - August 28, 2017 at 03:39 PM

MB

“ Gloria, my heart and love are with you and your family. God bless you all.
Martha Bingham

Martha Bingham - August 28, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ Linda Drawdy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Burgess



Linda Drawdy - August 27, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ Larry ...you will always be in our thoughts and our memories. ..you were one of a kind ...everyone loved you and you will be missed by all.our thoughts and our prayers are with you Gloria..Sabrina..... and Sandi and the entire family and friends.always remember Larry will always be with you. ...in your thoughts.in your memories and in your heart. ...GOD bless you all always. ...we are here if you need us for anything. ..GOD BLESS. .XXXOOO!!!!!!...

Linda Drawdy - August 27, 2017 at 05:20 PM

LL

“ Love Darlene and Robert Leavines purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Burgess.



Love Darlene and Robert Leavines - August 27, 2017 at 02:45 PM

JM

“ So very sorry for your loss. The God of all comfort will see you through and hold you close. We don't grieve as those without hope.....our love and prayers are with you, Martin & Joy Mounce

Joy Mounce - August 27, 2017 at 05:42 AM

LR

“ When I first started attending Transforming Life Church, Larry and Gloria were so welcoming to my family. He came when he didn't feel like because he wanted to be in the house of God. He modeled faithfulness and Godliness. He is in our future... Praying for comfort and encouragement.. Louise Ginn

Louise ReynoldsGinn - August 26, 2017 at 06:55 PM

RW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for the family.

Rita & Roger Wynn - August 26, 2017 at 04:23 PM

SL

“ One of the sweetest men I have ever known. He's in the arms of Jesus now. See you soon Larry. ❤️

Stephanie Leighton - August 26, 2017 at 03:53 PM

WC

“ Larry was the best brother-in-law in the world. He will be missed so much by our family. Love you always RIP Love Wanda Cabanas

Wanda Cabanas - August 26, 2017 at 03:10 PM

DL

“ Larry has always been a shining light to Danny and me. He has always shown such a Christ-like and loving attitude toward everyone. Getting to know him at church and during the Strawberry Festival for Turkey Creek Assembly of God was such a joy. If everyone had Larry's calm demeanor the world would be such a better place. We love you very much Larry and are watching for the day we can meet you again in heaven.

Danny and Donna Loetscher

Donna Loetscher - August 26, 2017 at 01:47 PM