



## Mr. Leo F. Houck

July 2, 1939 - December 15, 2021

Leo F. Houck, 82, of Plant City, Florida, born in Mayo on July 2, 1939, entered into eternal rest on December 15, 2021. He owned Houck's Tractor Service, was an union ironworker, and a member of the National Street Rod Association, Plant City Cruisers, and Old Racers. He enjoyed old cars, fast cars, attending car shows, and fishing. He is survived by wife of 62 years, Ginger Houck; son, Todd Houck (Karen) of Lakeland; grandchildren, Toby and Ethan; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Monday, December 20 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Pant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children at [lovetotherescue.org](http://lovetotherescue.org). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road  
Lakeland, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leo F. Houck



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 18, 2021 at 12:07 PM

GB

“ I never had the pleasure, & honer of meeting Leo, but know he was a fine man because he was married to a fine woman. Ginger & I want to Jr Hi & Hi school together in Plant City, & what mistufe we got into & had fun ! I Love you Ginger & care deeply. You & your family are in my prayers, always. 🙏❤️🥺

Gayle Wiggins Beers - December 20, 2021 at 11:59 AM

GH

Thanks Gayle

Ginger Hall Houck - December 22, 2021 at 10:30 PM

TW

“ Ginger, I remember Leo from TCHS days. He often gave me a ride to school, and scared me half to death with his speed and daring. He loved his old & fast cars. He and his sister Minnie Lou were special people. I lost my wife 18 years ago & God has helped me deal with the loss. Time helps, but he will always be in your heart. God bless you, Travis Walker

trvis walker - December 20, 2021 at 07:59 AM

GH

*Thank you Travis. Leo would laugh that he scared you. My brother also scared you in the boat in pond behind our house when you lived off of Sparkman Road.*

**Ginger Hall Houck** - December 22, 2021 at 10:29 PM

DG

“ *There are so many memories about this man to mention. He was such a great friend to me and my family JD & Sandra Deas and we loved him with all our hearts and we knew he loved us the same. He has been a part of my life all my life. From the motorcycle clubs when I rode between my mom and dad, the drag strips, Ironworking with my dad, going to Crooms singing the whole way, to go dirt biking or racing enduros. OMG! He was such a daredevil on his motorcycle and I wanted to be just like him. He climbed hills that were unclimbable. He and dad were so much alike. They were like kids and They always made life fun. I remember how Leo scared us to pieces while driving in the Jimmy in the mountains and the fun we had at Maggie Valley. He always had a big soft heart and would do anything for you. I remember when my dad died and when he walked thru the door, I mistook him for my dad because they had features alike and always wore the long sleeve snap denim shirt. He was a great man, a kind man, hard working man and loving family man and will be greatly missed. I feel blessed to have had him as part of our lives. Now all the guys are back together again. Heaven will have a few mischievous Angels for sure! We are all heartbroken and Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ginger, Todd and family. Love y'all.*



**Debbie Deas Grooms** - December 19, 2021 at 09:21 PM

GH

*Oh my goodness Debbie, what a tribute. That's so sweet. We love you.*

**Ginger Hall Houck** - December 22, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JP

“ *Ginger, I am so sorry to hear this. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jane Poppell - December 19, 2021 at 07:48 AM

GH

*Thanks Jane. ❤️❤️*

Ginger Hall Houck - December 22, 2021 at 10:36 PM

FW

“ *What a great guy. He and Ginger were the perfect match for each other. We always had great times and many laughs when we were together. We all think we will have one more visit and I sure wish we had , but we will look forward to the good times together when we all get to heaven.*

Francine Moore Wilenius - December 18, 2021 at 02:05 PM

GH

*Thanks Francine, you and PeeWee were always fun to be with. Love y'all.*

Ginger Hall Houck - December 22, 2021 at 10:36 PM

JD

“ *We enjoyed many car shows with Leo and Ginger ... Car shows won't be the same without Leo ....Son you will be missed ..... but we know where you are ..... Blessing for the family .... Love and prayers Jack and Dot DeVane*

Jack DeVane - December 18, 2021 at 01:12 PM

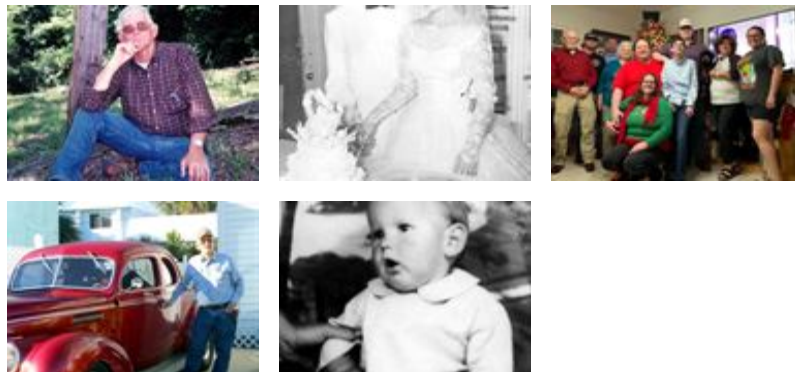
GH

*Jack, from you two Ironworking to car shows....did have a great time. He will definitely be missed. Love you and Dot.*

Ginger Hall Houck - December 22, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - December 18, 2021 at 11:40 AM

SF

“ Skip Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leo F. Houck



**Skip Fleming** - December 18, 2021 at 05:55 AM

GH

Thank you ❤️

**Ginger Hall Houck** - December 22, 2021 at 10:42 PM

RC

“ Ronald Castleberry purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Mr. Leo F. Houck.



**Ronald Castleberry** - December 18, 2021 at 12:26 AM

RJ

“ A friend for 55 yrs You will be missed by many, old friend. Thanks for being the Joyce's friends

Randy Joyce - December 17, 2021 at 08:49 PM

GH

Yes he was a friend to you Joyce Boys, and your Dad. Remember he let you drive the Chevelle to your Prom. Love y'all.

Ginger Hall Houck - December 22, 2021 at 10:45 PM

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“ Turkey Creek Class of 1958 purchased the Simpl y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Leo F. Houck.



Turkey Creek Class of 1958 - December 16, 2021 at 05:30 PM