



## Mr. Lewis Franklin Belof

September 16, 2015

BELOF, Lewis Franklin, 80, of Lithia, Florida, and formerly of Bloomfield and Pompton Plains, New Jersey, went to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on September 16, 2015. He was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania to the late Adolf and Natalie Belof. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and held a Master's of Business Administration from Rutgers University. He worked as an Information Systems Executive with American Cyanamid (Lederle Labs) for over 30 years. His immense love for his family and his Lord was evident to all. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Wackenhuth Belof. He is survived by his children, Dr. Dawn N. Belof-Ganter (Frederick) of Tampa, Mr. Stephen W. Belof (Suzanne) of Ft. Myers, Dr. Beth J. Belof-Jasko (Daniel) of Valrico, Dr. Jonathan L. Belof (Margarita) of San Ramon, California, and Dr. Joshua D. Belof (Elizabeth) of Apollo Beach; grandchildren, Isabella Belof, Sarah Belof, Adam Belof, Jaclyn Ganter, Nathaniel Jasko, Elena Belof, Emma Jasko, and Hannah Belof; and many other family and friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, September 21 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00 A.M. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2913 John Moore Road, Brandon. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lifepath Hospice at [www.chaptershealth.org](http://www.chaptershealth.org), and/or the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFune](http://www.HopewellFune)

ral.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

SEP **21**. 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

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
2913 John Moore Road  
Brandon, FL 33511  
<http://godsoloved.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lewis Franklin Belof



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - September 20, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ Lew was a true gentle-man. He raised a lovely family. He was the "Best Man". I'm sure he is with Joanie now. My condolences to all of you.

*Liz Miller*

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**Elizabeth Miller** - September 22, 2015 at 12:46 PM

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“ Whenever I was fortunate to be in Lew's company at family gatherings, Lew's warm and calming spirit would always shine brightly. I remember him as a truly loving father and husband to my cousin Joan. Lew always carried himself in state of peacefulness with immense strength of character and kindness.

*Fran and I wish for Lew's family & friends to celebrate his life and know that we were all truly blessed to have had him touch our lives. His fragrance is with all of us forever.*

*In Remembrance and Love Always,*

*Jim and Fran Miller*

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**Jim Miller** - September 21, 2015 at 08:16 PM

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“ Steve and Kerry Lagomarsino purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Lewis Franklin Belof.



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**Steve and Kerry Lagomarsino** - September 21, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - September 20, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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“Lew was, to the core, a loving, good, highly principled man, devoted husband to my sister, Joan, and devoted father and shining example to his children and to the world. He was cut from the same mold as his father-in-law, William Wackenhuth (my father). And the two shared a mutual respect, love and admiration. And like my father, also a Sunday School teacher, Lew displayed genuine concern, love, dignity and kindness to all with whom he interacted. To me, even from childhood, as one of Lew's Sunday School students at St. John's Lutheran in Bloomfield, NJ, it was apparent that here was a man of outstanding character. My high regard for him never wavered over the years. My sister and his children were very blessed to have him.

*There can be no recrimination, regret or grief about Lew or how he lived his life, only sadness for those no longer can bask in his warm affection and leadership.*

*To my nieces and nephews, you have my deepest sympathy.*

*Love,  
Aunt Roxanne*

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**Roxanne Louise Wackenhuth** - September 18, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lewis Franklin Belof.



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September 18, 2015 at 04:08 PM