



## Mr. Lewis Hoyt Ritter, Jr.

July 31, 1953 - June 28, 2022

Lewis Hoyt Ritter, Jr., 68, of Lakeland, Florida, born in Plant City on July 31, 1953, entered into eternal rest on June 28, 2022. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force, and an Assembly of God Evangelist, and a member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, and a former Senior Commander of the Royal Rangers. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed fishing, and computers. He is survived by wife of 53 years, Linda L. Ritter; children, Lewis Ritter (Lindie) of Plant City, and Angela Dannison (Darrin) of Kathleen; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, July 12 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. The family requests that everyone wear red. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 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

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## Live-Streamed Service

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# Tribute Wall



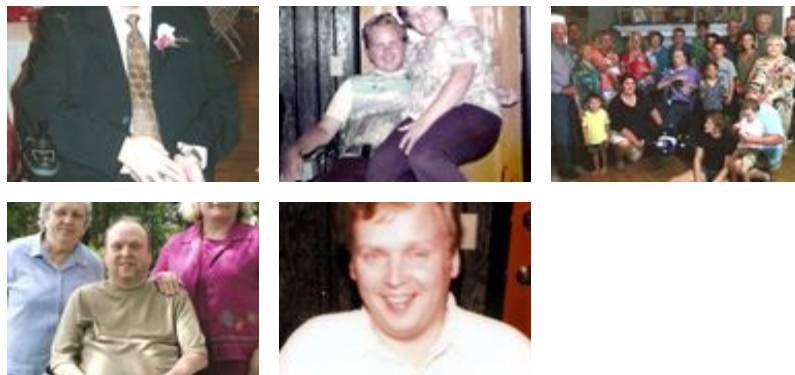
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lewis Hoyt Ritter, Jr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 11, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



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*My deepest sympathy for you and your family. God bless you all during this time.*

Misty Medrano-Jones - July 13, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lewis Hoyt Ritter, Jr..*



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July 06, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Such great memories of time spent with Hoyt back a few years. A Godly, giving man.*

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**Jerry Harrold** - July 05, 2022 at 06:06 PM



*So so many precious memories made with Hoyt, Linda and Angie especially our time serving others at the Secret Place. What a man of God! His testimony of his Love for God & his family oozed out of his every being. He loved children & made everyone feel comfortable around his disability. What an awesome example he was. He will be greatly missed but I can see him cutting a rug in heaven. My sincere condolences to the family. Wish I could attend but I'm out of state at this time.*

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**Sheila Moon -Davis** - July 06, 2022 at 12:05 AM



*Too many precious memories to mention, with our lifetime friends. Without a doubt Hoyt is worshiping with the Angels. What a testimony his life was and is still, non forgettable man of faith, love, strength and compassion. No words to say how much Timmy and I respect and cherish our many memories we've shared over the years. We are going to miss Hoyt so much. Prayers of comfort to all the family.*

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**Kathy Rogers** - July 07, 2022 at 09:59 PM

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*There truly are no words for the loss of this beloved man and servant of the Lord. Instead I choose to celebrate his arrival to his forever home. There he will gather, celebrating and walk freely. Trusting that we will be reunited when the Lord has the time perfectly waiting for us. Being able to hold Lewis as a newborn and watching his involvement with our babies still puts a smile on my face. Holding all of the Ritter family in my heart and forever in my prayers. May the strength of the Lord be felt as you go through these days. 🙏❤️🙏*

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**Joy Mangan** - July 08, 2022 at 11:43 AM