



## Chief Mark A. Curts

July 14, 1952 - February 24, 2022

Chief Mark A. Curts, 69, of Dover, Florida, born in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 14, 1952, entered into eternal rest on February 24, 2022. He was a retired Chief for the Dover-Turkey Creek Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by wife of 34 years, Barbara Curts; children, David Reid (Lori) of Melbourne, Melanie Schaller (Ken) of Tampa, Megan Curts of Wesley Chapel, and Michele Curts of Gainesville; grandchildren, Shane Schaller, Brianna Merryman, and Isabella Reid; mother, Patricia Sager (Fred) of Ruskin; siblings, Diana Jones (Roger), and Janet Frownfelter; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 1 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Graveside committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hook-A-Hero at [hookahero.com/giving-back](https://www.hookahero.com/giving-back). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.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

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Live-Streamed Service

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MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chief Mark A. Curts



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 28, 2022 at 03:30 PM

RC

Mark and I were cousins. Our fathers were brothers ( Jerry & Charles). We weren't close. Hadn't seen each other since we were kids. Used to spend weekends at our grandpa and grandma's (Delbert & Ruth Curts) place in Quincy Indiana.  
Terrible news and sad that I'm just seeing this today, thanks to Aunt Marie and Harold's son Wayne.  
Mark and I both served a life of civil service. Rest in peace Cuz. 🙏

Robert (Bob) Curts - January 25, 2024 at 09:55 PM

SN

“ State Farm Tony Lee's Office - Nancy lit a candle in memory of Chief Mark A. Curts



State Farm Tony Lee's office - Nancy - March 01, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 28, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 28, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*

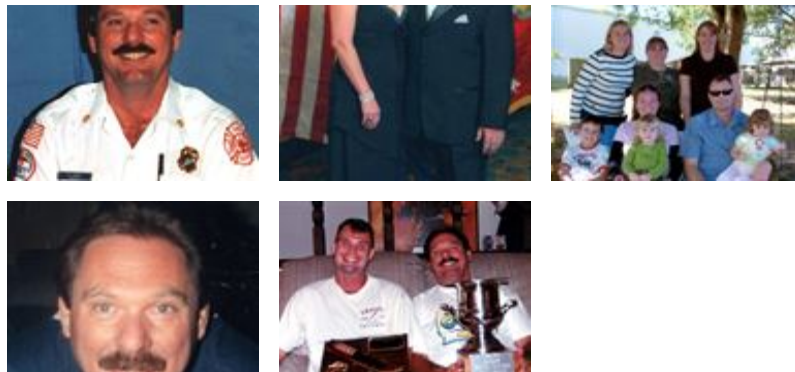


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February 28, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - February 28, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.



February 28, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.



February 28, 2022 at 11:08 AM

JS

“ *Jim Handley and Staff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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**Jim Handley and Staff** - February 28, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 28, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 28, 2022 at 10:29 AM

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“ *The Interscience Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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**The Interscience Family** - February 28, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 28, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 28, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 27, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 27, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 27, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 27, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Chief Mark A. Curts.*



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February 27, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Patrick Miller lit a candle in memory of Chief Mark A. Curts*



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**Patrick Miller** - February 27, 2022 at 08:33 AM

PM

“ I have a ton of memories of Mark, for whatever reason the work days at the station overshadow the talks in his office lol. He definitely made us laugh, he probably made us cry but not like we are are now. I trust that Mark is pain free, less agrivated and smiling upon each individual he helped grow as a person.....a comment he made to me at some point was " son, how tall can a tree grow" as I pondered he put his hand on my should and said " as tall as it possibly can" Thank you Chief! It took a lot of falling forward but I'm pretty certain you'd be proud. I practice leadership skills I watched from Mark daily. Mark you are Grace, Hope and Kindness. You and your legacy shall remain.

*P. Miller*

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**Patrick Miller** - February 27, 2022 at 08:32 AM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends. RIP Chief.*

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**Beth and Jim Nevel-Rader** - February 27, 2022 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ I met Mark when he was working for Wackenhut Security, we did the Orange Festival, where I worked as am armed security person, he convinced me to apply for the Tampa Police Dept and the rest is history, Law Enforcement became by life. A great man, a true friend and a born leader. Rest in peace my friend, and Thank You for your service.

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**Donnalyn Middlebrook** - February 26, 2022 at 11:07 PM

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“ *He was a great leader and a fun man to be around when off duty or on duty . I served under Mark back in the early 90s and he taught his men to be the best at the job we had . He will be missed by many .*

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**Harold Nichols** - February 26, 2022 at 02:21 PM