



Mr. Marvin Blanton

October 3, 1962 - May 18, 2018

Marvin "Marty" Blanton, 55, of Lithia, Florida, born in Plant City on October 3, 1962, entered into eternal rest on May 18, 2018. He was a member of Welcome Baptist Church, a community activist and volunteer in Lithia and Micanopy, and a youth baseball coach and umpire. He was a hard working dedicated father and a hero to many. He is survived by his children, Marvin Daniel Blanton, Christopher Derrick Jennings, Jared Elijah Blanton, Kayla Blanton Snyder, Brent Alexander Blanton, Brianna Alexis Blanton, Brock Colby Blanton, Jaden Taylor Blanton, Kamron Lee Blanton, Brody McKenzie Blanton, and Kaitlin Renee Jenkins; parents, Margaret and William Hall, and Marvin "Curtis" Blanton; significant other, Judy Robards; and many grandchildren, siblings, family, and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 26 at 11:30 A.M. at Welcome Baptist Church, 11308 Welcome Church Street, Lithia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the United Way at unitedway.org Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 26. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Welcome Baptist Church
11308 Welcome Church Street
Lithia, FL

Tribute Wall



“ So sad to hear of Marty's passing. He was a great friend and coach to our son Joshua and always had time to help Joshua with his baseball. When trying to decide on colleges that were wanting Joshua to come and pitch he called and talked with all of us and met Joshua several times to encourage him and show him baseball advice. Praying for all his children. He was one of the best coaches Joshua had.....He truly cared about his team.

Rick, Susan-Lynn and Joshua Lewis

Susie Lyn DeH-Lew - May 30, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ I only knew Marty for a short time. From conversations with him he was very devoted to his parents. He was always speaking of his children and expressed his love for each of them. Marty always had a funny tale to tell and could keep you laughing .

*My condolences to all his loved ones.
May you Rest In Peace my friend. 🙏🙏*



Linda Bridges - May 27, 2018 at 09:31 PM

“ God is waiting for you at the gates of heaven. Knew him for many years and at the end we actually became brothers in Christ. Praying for the family to find peace at this time of loss.

Paul worley - May 27, 2018 at 08:36 PM

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Knew him for over 25 years was always, s a great friend always willing to help a friend when he was down. Will be missed thanks for your friendship your friend always Dale.

Dale Dewitt - June 03, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Tiesha Rumrill Gardalen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Blanton*



Tiesha Rumrill Gardalen - May 26, 2018 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Marty Blanton was a treasured friend! He was loved big and is sorely missed! He did so much for so many! No telling how many times he would take his crew, doing jobs Anonymously, not wanting the person to know his identity!*

Marty worked tirelessly taking care of family and friends! Family meant everything to Marty!

Marty loved all his family! There's not enough words to describe Marty, but he's resting in Jesus, no more weary body! Thank GOD for HIS wonderful promise that we will see Marty again one day and spend all eternity with our LORD and Savior! RIP: Marty until we see you again!



Sam and Carol Conrad - May 25, 2018 at 09:59 PM

Renee
Hart-
Dunlop

“ R.I.P. Marty you were a sweet giving person we didn't know you but a few years and we had alot of respect for you. Rejoice in heaven with angels our dear friend! Chris & Renee Dunlop.

Renee Hart- Dunlop - May 25, 2018 at 06:45 PM



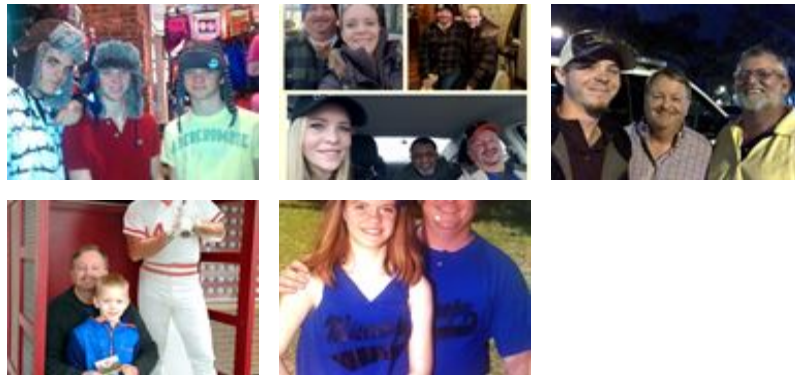
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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 25, 2018 at 01:51 PM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 25, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Evelyn Echevarria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Blanton*



Evelyn Echevarria - May 24, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *We did not know Marty long but it did not take long to know he was a good and loving person. He loved his family and his community and will be missed by all his friends in the Lithia area. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Louie & Mary Gill*

louie mary gill - May 23, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes part of us.*
By Helen Keller

Marty always made me smile, so I am smiling as I remember him.

Susan Robards Pace - May 22, 2018 at 09:52 PM

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“ This man made my friend, Judy, so happy! In fact, he made all of us feel like old friends. His giving nature kept him a busy man. To his parents and children, thank you for sharing him with us. He was a good, good man.



Lisa Iketani - May 22, 2018 at 08:57 PM

 Keith
Baker

“ I remember when mom was through her divorce from my dad we had moved to Florida to be closer to my Grandparents. Marty knew that my brother and I had no clue what was going on. He tried to help us get our minds off of things by taking us to a local car show. That was just one of many things he did for us. He was a very giving man and loved all of his kids. Even if we weren't his by blood. He will always be my Uncle Marty. Love you and miss you.

Keith Baker - May 22, 2018 at 08:30 PM