



## Mr. Ottis "Buddy" Lloyd Rhoden

May 31, 1936 - April 7, 2017

Ottis "Buddy" Loyd Rhoden, 80, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on April 7, 2017. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Rhoden; daughter, Marilyn Booth; and grandson Donnie Ray Rhoden, Jr. He is survived by his children, Donnie Ray Rhoden (Wanda) of Plant City, Peggy Shelly (Randy) of Plant City, Elvin L. Rhoden (Angela) of Plant City, Pat Montgomery (Edward) of Lakeland, and Eddie Rhoden of Lakeland; siblings, Paul Rhoden and Rita Barlow (Earl) of Atlanta, and Juanita Taylor of Plant City; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, April 14 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://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

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ottis "Buddy" Lloyd Rhoden



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 13, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 13, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ The Cornwell Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ottis "Buddy" Lloyd Rhoden.



The Cornwell Family - April 12, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ottis "Buddy" Lloyd Rhoden.*



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April 12, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *Peggy and Family,  
So sorry to hear that your Dad passed. Know that the Lord will hold you up and give you peace. Your worries are over for he is in a better place. Love and hugs to all.*

*Evon S. Diamond*

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**Evon Diamond** - April 11, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *Our family has gotten smaller again... so glad you are in no more pain but it still leaves an empty place in our hearts...tell mama I love her and kiss everybody for me.  
I still see that big laugh when you got one over on somebody. We will try to go on as this family grows smaller but it sure is getting hard to do. Miss you until we meet again.  
My love to all . Prayers coming your way .*

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**Joann Brown** - April 11, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ottis "Buddy" Lloyd Rhoden.*



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April 11, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *You have been my brother for 63 years. Sometimes we disagreed but we always loved each other. You will now move on to be with family members that have gone before you. I will never be able to go down Turkey Creek Road without thinking of you and my sister Mildred. God be with the kids as we say our goodbyes for now. RIP you have earned it*

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**Teresa A. Henderson** - April 11, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Wanda Rhoden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ottis "Buddy" Lloyd Rhoden*



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**Wanda Rhoden** - April 11, 2017 at 08:20 PM