



Mr. Paul Otis Dozier

October 4, 1948 - December 9, 2025

Paul Otis Dozier, 77, of Valrico, Florida, was born in Tampa on October 4, 1948, and entered into eternal rest on December 9, 2025. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Air Force and a man who deeply loved fishing, sports, and music—especially playing the drums. Paul was an avid sports enthusiast and spent many years coaching baseball, a passion he poured into the lives of countless young athletes. He is survived by his loving wife, Sheri Dozier; his children, Kimberly Dean of Brandon and Shelly Dozier of Brandon; and his stepson, Christopher Boatright (Chelsea). He also leaves behind 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and siblings, John Dozier, Jr., Shirley Collins, and Doreen Calhoun. Paul was preceded in death by his first wife, Sharon Dozier, and by his stepson, Austin Boatright (Amy). A funeral service with military honors will be held on Thursday, December 18 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



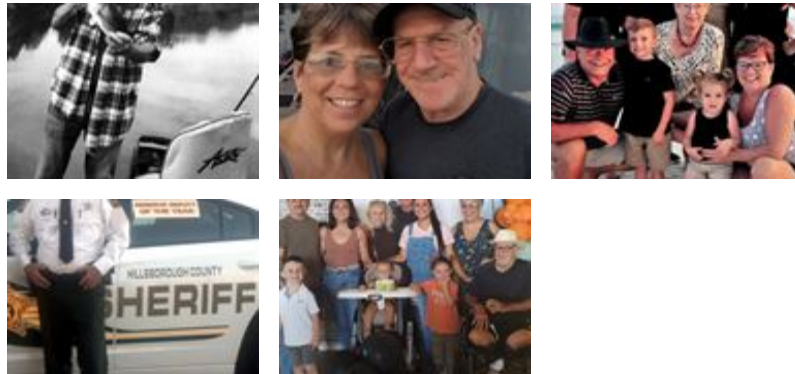
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Paul Otis Dozier



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 17, 2025 at 10:17 AM

CF

“ Charlie Dozier and Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. Paul Otis Dozier.



Charlie Dozier and Family - December 16, 2025 at 07:00 AM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy to Paul's family... Lots of fond memories had with Paul and Sherri.. Rest easy my friend..

Leah Storms - December 15, 2025 at 03:18 PM

MS

“ MaryLou DiMera Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Otis Dozier



MaryLou DiMera Sweeney - December 14, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Otis Dozier.



December 14, 2025 at 03:40 PM

MG

“ Rest in peace Paul you were a friend and fellow reserve deputy

Michael Grantham - December 14, 2025 at 10:04 AM

TF

“ The Chitwood and Wheeler Families. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Paul Otis Dozier.



The Chitwood and Wheeler Families. - December 13, 2025 at 09:12 AM

CJ

“ Sorry for your last, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Sending my love.

Cathleen Jackson - December 13, 2025 at 08:34 AM

DB

“ RIP Paul, THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND FELLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Donna Kay Bargeron - December 13, 2025 at 07:57 AM

TC

“ Rip Paul! I know you are dancing to Michael Jackson and moon walking in heaven. You will be missed by all.



Tami Colliflower - December 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM

PC

RIP in Paul! Will miss my dancing partner. My prayer go to Sherrie and family, you are in my prayers, sweet lady.

Patty Clark. - December 14, 2025 at 08:00 PM

LM

“ RIP my friend, I will miss you.



Lynn Mitchell - December 12, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ *One of the best coaches i ever had.
RIP Coach!*

Jason blount - December 12, 2025 at 07:50 AM

DC

“ *Dereck Mitchell Collins lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Paul Otis Dozier*



Dereck Mitchell Collins - December 12, 2025 at 03:39 AM

DC

“ *Dereck Mitchell Collins sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Paul Otis Dozier*



Dereck Mitchell Collins - December 12, 2025 at 03:38 AM