



Mr. Paul "P.T." Thomas Swain

July 26, 1944 - May 3, 2022

Paul "P.T." Thomas Swain, 77, of Lithia, Florida, born in Tampa on July 26, 1944, entered into eternal rest on May 3, 2022. He was a retired Captain for the City of Tampa Fire Department, and was owner of Swain Heating and Air Conditioning. He enjoyed fishing, boating, and scalloping. He is survived by wife of 51 years, Edwina Swain; children, Brenda Swain (Armando) of Tampa, Shelly Freeman (Bert) of Durant, Paul Swain, Jr. (Jessica) of Wesley Chapel, David Swain of Tampa, Richie Swain of Brooksville, and Tommy Swain of Lithia; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and brother, Walter William Swain. He was preceded in death by grandson, Caige Swain. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 11 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 Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Plant City. 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

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group
FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Plant City, FL 33567
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Funeral Service

MAY 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Paul "P.T." Thomas Swain



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 10, 2022 at 10:34 AM



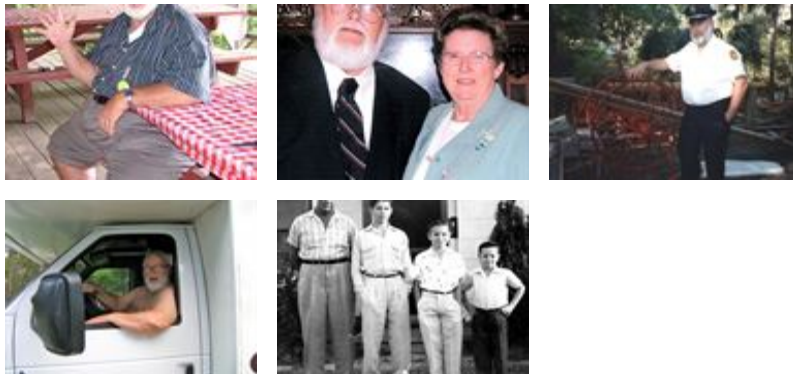
“ Love, Tina, Paul III and Molly purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mr. Paul "P.T." Thomas Swain.



Love, Tina, Paul III and Molly - May 10, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 10, 2022 at 10:35 AM

TK

“ *Teressa Kitchel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "P.T." Thomas Swain*



Teressa Kitchel - May 08, 2022 at 10:50 PM

TK

“ I have known the Swains since I was 5 years old! Mr. & Mrs. Swain always treated me like one of their own. Mr. Swain has been a friend, mentor, and a father to me once I lost my own. He has been my champion and cheered me on when I needed it and told me about myself when I needed that. I know he loved and respected my parents. I always remember him (and us kids) working outside together doing something around the house or at the Temple Terrace property; he was always trying to better what they had. I remember riding in his Alert AC van with the bus seats. Us kids had a blast in that thing with him driving us around. I do not remember the reason, but I do remember that one time when I was about 7 years old, he had to go on an emergency repair job. For some reason he took me with him. The house where we went had a little girl and I remember playing with her while he fixed their AC. If you ate dinner at his house, the rule was that you had to eat a serving of EVERYTHING(whether you liked it or not) before you had seconds of a favorite or got desert! LOL You know there is a work around for everything! Even though I did not like that rule when it pertained to me, I implemented a form of it when I was bringing my own son up. Today he will eat most anything! It was nothing for our families to get together for no reason other than fellowship and have some great BBQ. LOL one more story...There we were waiting outside the restaurant for our turn to be seated. Mr. Swain said, "hey, you kids go up to that window and stare at the people eating so they will leave and we can have their seat"; and we did what he said. Boy I have laughed about that my entire life. Sir you will be missed more than you know. God Speed. Until we meet again.

Teressa Kitchel - May 08, 2022 at 10:48 PM

MI

“ Mrs. Edwina, family and my Ricky, Thomas and Rachel Swain, Aunt missy loves you and I'm very sorry about your pepaw. Mrs. Edwina and family if you need anything please let me know my heart breaks for you Mrs. Edwina Shelly may God give you strength and peace to help your mama I've been through it with my mama and its not easy please let me know if i can help you with anything.

missy - May 04, 2022 at 03:24 PM

MI

“ Missy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "P.T." Thomas Swain



missy - May 04, 2022 at 03:11 PM