



Mr. Randy Akens

October 29, 2014

AKENS, Ned "Randy" of Plant City passed away unexpectedly on October 29, 2014. He was born the son of Norval and Ruby on November 11, 1944 in Glencoe, Alabama. He graduated from Glencoe High School. After serving his country as a pilot in the Army Air Corp, he received his Bachelor's Degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Randy went on to spend many years working in the insurance industry with Allstate and Prudential Insurance Companies. He retired from Polk County Water Department as a Water Operator in 2012. Aside from work, he greatly enjoyed flying, sailing, camping, snorkeling and traveling. He was never one to sit when there were new places to be explored.

Randy loved his family and his life centered around them. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Laura Akens; his children, Mimi Reese Kolesar (Chip) and Niles Robert Akens (Jennifer); and his grandchildren, Amber and Ashley Reese and Nathaniel Akens. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 15 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church, 503 North Palmer Street, Plant City, FL. Expressions of condolence may be made at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Randy Akens



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 19, 2014 at 12:26 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Randy's passing. I worked with Randy when I first began with the County in north Lakeland and then later on within the water department. We worked together to find a good home for a stray cat in 2001 and shared stories of our shared love of aircrafts. My condolences go out to his friends and family, he will be missed. Mark Lowenstine(Haines City, FL)

mark lowenstine - November 04, 2014 at 06:38 AM