



Mr. Reginald Mayo

December 20, 2013

MAYO, Reginald "Reggie" "Grampy", 75, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on December 20, 2013. He was a Veteran of the United States Army having served in Korea, and a member of the Masonic Order. He was a generous man who always put more "water in the soup" sharing with an open heart. He loved his family, and he enjoyed hanging out with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 48 years Nola; children Andrea, Chad (Shannon), Brian (Susan), and Dennis (Carol); grandchildren Heather, Lauren, Jake, Luke, Ashton, Levi, Dustin, Jenna, Patrick, and Danielle; siblings Pat, Shirley, John, Tricia, Alice, Joyce, Darrell, Ruby, Pam, and Ramona; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Raymond; mother Angeline; and brother Greg. The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 26 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, December 27 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, Plant City. Come as Reggie knew you. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice, Development Dept., 12470 Telecom Drive, Suite 300, Temple Terrace, FL 33637. Expressions of condolence at www.wecare.io.

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

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Reginald Mayo



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

#3

“ Gampy i miss u saye.n wht we doen my boy. Big wheels a rolen. Lv and miss u

#3 - December 24, 2014 at 11:48 PM

CM

“ Miss you Dad. Mayo Trucking just is not the same without you. I sure do miss all those snacks on the job sites as does Dusty. Will always remember our morning talks about the days activities and who was doing what from coast to coast.



Love Ya, Chad

Chad Mayo - October 07, 2014 at 08:06 PM

JO

“ *MISS YOU REGGIE! Think of you every day
and pray for you every day!*



joan - March 11, 2014 at 03:00 PM

ST

“ *Steve lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald
Mayo*



steve - March 06, 2014 at 09:07 AM

JD

“ *Joan And Dick lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Reginald Mayo*



Joan and Dick - February 24, 2014 at 12:40 PM

SG

“ *We love ya grampy*

steve garrett - February 13, 2014 at 11:25 AM

GB

“ I'm terribly saddened to hear of the passing of Reggie. I've regarded him as a grandfather since I was very small, and remember him very fondly. Every time he called the house to speak to my father, I'd get to talk to him first. It didn't matter if it was months between the times that we spoke, he remembered every detail of the stories I told him. He was encouraging and loving and will be truly missed by everyone that ever had the pleasure of meeting him. My condolences to Nola and the family. My thoughts are with you, and I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the services.

Gloria Bennett - January 06, 2014 at 01:28 PM

CM

“ On behalf of the Mayo family we would like to express all our thanks and gratitude for the love and support you have shared with our family over the past week. It was a blessing to receive all the cards, food, phone calls, kind words and acts of love towards our family. We will all miss Dad greatly.

Chad

Chad Mayo - December 29, 2013 at 07:48 AM

JO

Still think about you Reggie
I go to visit when I go to see my mom and I now have two brothers there. Joanne(rest)

joanne - October 29, 2023 at 02:39 PM

TS

“*Mr.Mayo,,,,there is no word describe him. my family and i(me being 42) become neighbors with Mayo family in 1979 or 1980,he always thought i was always hungry and he feed me and generations after me, i never know eating a salad at dinner was normal (the cracker in me),meatballs,and the swans man meant (ice cream). lol....the first time i ever drove a bulldozer,front end loader was with Mr.Mayo.(ever time i smell hydraulic grease i think about him and ms.nola ,,,, we were a family of five girls...more like tomboys....He helped raise many family's....he did a great job with his own,Andrea,Chad,Brian,Dennis....and many beautiful grand kids.i could go on and on.... and Andrea every time i see a certain shade of nail polish i think about her ...sound crazy i know but ,,,,as long as your thinking about someone, they are not forgotten!!!!....<3 <3,,,,you will always be in our hearts..... "Go Rest High on That Mountain"*

Tammy Clark Stane - December 27, 2013 at 03:44 PM

SG

“*The only thing that we knew was that we were meeting in the mornings and work was subject to change...loved to swap storys, talk about family and friends...he was my adoptet grammpy. Dump trucking wont ever be the same, and thank you to the family for sharing him with me...god bless and love you all. He will be missed.*

sgarrett@live.com - December 26, 2013 at 08:37 PM

Rick
Olson

“ I was Reggie's neighbor when He moved to Florida. What a great guy! We used to solve all the worlds problems over a tiny chain link fence that separated us. A fly on the wall would have had burning ears if it didn't fly away soon enough but much wisdom was imparted to me and he never left the fence without his wonderful smile. When my oldest daughter was born he brought the gift of a silver dollar, which I still have, and told me all the joys of raising children. His advise was sound and his heart was always real. Thanks for all those gifts of encouragement Reggie I will see if I passed the test when we meet again. You truly knew what you were doing based on how your family turned out. Nola always stayed one step ahead of Reggie in this department so I know how she worked hard but they made it all work together. Once again thanks for everything and take care of him Lord. He is a special package indeed. Love you all Rick, Kay, Shana, and Breanna Olson...

Rick Olson - December 26, 2013 at 04:12 PM

MA

“ When I attended a Nascar race with Reggie and his boys Reggie would stay with our seats while we ran around for an hour or so. When we got back Reggie had made friends with everybody within yelling distance.

Mark - December 26, 2013 at 11:36 AM

BG

“ Brian Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Mayo



Brian Garrett - December 26, 2013 at 08:29 AM

SN

“ *Even though I only met him twice, he was a very nice man.*

Surya Nagesh - December 24, 2013 at 11:13 PM

JM

“ *I love him and he is a stupendous grampy. He will be truly missed, He is the best in the whole world !!!!!!!*

Jenna Belle Mayo - December 24, 2013 at 09:54 PM

MH

“ *Reggie & Nola had my family over for dinner when we were down in Florida visiting Brian & Susan. My boys were young at the time, and Reggie got toys out for them to play with and played with them. He was a loving, welcoming man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*



Mary Harding - December 23, 2013 at 10:20 AM



Thanks and merry Christmas

Susan Mayo - December 24, 2013 at 06:47 PM

JO

“ *Joan Ouellette What are we going to do without you Reggie! Who's is going to share their COOKIES with me!!! and always have a special treat ready for every grandchild who walked through the door! OR anyone else that walked through the door! Always a cold drink ready a hug, a story, and on and on and on! How very PROUD he was of his children, his grandkids and made no bones about it! He loved them so much! Dick will miss watching those "cowboy" movies with him! Dick is so sad as is our whole family! Love you Reggie. Give your Mom a hug from us. Will see everyone in Florida sometime Wednesday. Love and prayers for all of you. Aunt Joanie and Uncle Dick*

joan ouellette - December 22, 2013 at 07:16 PM

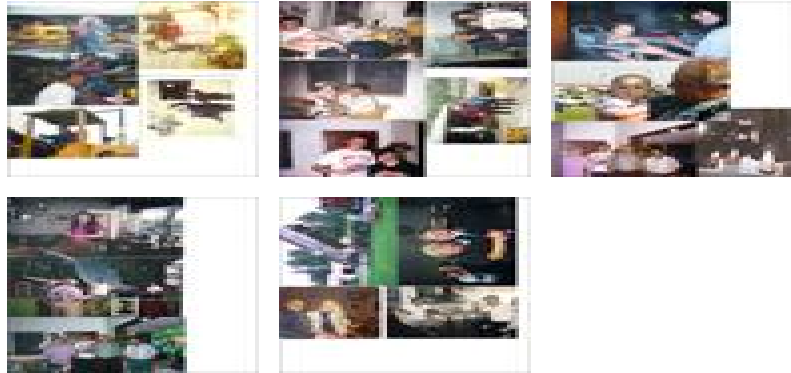
BM

there will also be a lot of construction workers in Plant City and Tampa that will miss those cookies as he would gladly offer anybody a cookie or little Debbie treat, or most recently, I saw another dump truck driver eating an apple pie while I was loading the truck with dirt, I asked where he got a pie out in the middle of this 100 acre field, he said "Grampy gave us this Schwans apple pie" but most of all, they will miss "Pops" "Grandpa" "Grampy" as they all knew him by a different name. We love you Dad, KEEP ON TRUCKING

Brian Mayo - December 23, 2013 at 09:31 AM

HB

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



Heidi Baker - December 22, 2013 at 06:48 PM

Susan Mayo

“ He was always there for me somethings cannot share...we had a lovely conntion...meet him when my mom married his dad and they came to live with us... after that he always protected me. form 5 yrs on.. moved to Fla..called me on my birthaday every year. and Christmas.. when was in Korea brought me back to Kimonas.. pink and blue..I wear them on Halloween...we had wonderful deep contection... did not see each other often.. but connection was there and will always have my Big brother watching over me...love youu Patricia L. Binette

Susan Mayo - December 22, 2013 at 11:15 AM

Susan Mayo

Shared from Facebook. From his sister Tricia

Susan Mayo - December 22, 2013 at 11:16 AM

TM

“ I wanted to share our condolences with all our family in Florida. We lost a great one and he will be missed.

*Tom Mayo and family
Fairfield, Maine*

Tom Mayo - December 22, 2013 at 10:46 AM

LL

“ Memories of Reggie are many . His ability to make people laugh was magnified whenever there was a group of people. I think if we listen we will hear him from up above. My condolences go out to his Family.

larry lynch - December 22, 2013 at 10:21 AM

DV

“ Juanita & I are very sorry for your loss. We are sure he is in a better place and will be missed by all that loved him. I will always rember the old tree in the yard where we had a couple of good talks about life and family.

Don-Juanita Vaughan

Don Vaughan - December 22, 2013 at 09:52 AM

LQ

“ *Reggie always had a smile on his face and love in his heart. He always made me feel a part of the family I had left. He always enjoyed his nephews and any updates on them. They are grown now and Uncle Reggie has left an impression. Heaven is full of laughter and Gram has a full heart with her 2 boys. Our hearts go out to Nola and all the family, tho miles separate us, we are all with you in spirit. Love you Reg.*



Linda Everett Quimby,

Linda Quimby - December 21, 2013 at 07:58 PM

HB

“ *Reggie Mayo, Our second Dad, the most impressive thing about Reggie , that was also my Dad was their love for children. I think truly that was their common bond, besides all their antics. Reggie was as much interested in the small people in his life as the adults. He wanted to know everything they had to tell him , good or bad, and wanted to talk about it. Everyone gravitated to him, because his love he had for people, That's what made him so special. I have hundreds of stories of funny times with Reggie and Nola, They broke the mold with Reggie , there will never be anyone more special or close to who he was to all of us who loved him, ever-ever-ever. I know there is one man who can't wait to greet him at heaven's gates. Reggie Mayo , We loved you so much, and always will. You left behind the most wonderful gift to the world, your children. Bless you Reggie and may you rest in peace until we meet again. All our Love The Bennett Family.*

Heidi Baker - December 21, 2013 at 07:31 PM

MO

Very well said, Heidi. Reggie and your Dad made a heck of a pair, didn't they?

Michael Ouellette - December 22, 2013 at 09:26 AM

DM

Who else would have a picture of a guy named "Junie" in his photo album? Do you think your dad introduced him to this man or the other way around? Won't ever forget those long afternoons wondering what all the talk was about as I sipped on a "cold one, ginger ale, that is.

Dennis Mayo - December 22, 2013 at 06:13 PM

BM

that is correct Dennis but these life experiences at young age helped to shape our future, especially how to talk to people. I will forget Tom eating earth worms to make us laugh. A real "man's man".

Brian Mayo - December 22, 2013 at 06:36 PM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Mayo family . Reggie was one of the funniest people I ever knew . You always knew when Reg was in the room as everyone was laughing Hysterically! What a Gift ! He was a natural born story teller and never forgot a joke. Rest in Peace Reggie Your Mother will be happy to see you.*

stephanie breingan - December 21, 2013 at 02:46 PM

ED

“ *Memories from Aunt Evie today, she says that Reggie was always a character with a big mischievous smile and no one could ever stay made at him. She says when he was in Kindergarden she came home one day (she lived in the next house) and Reg was sitting on the doorstep and when Mom inquired why he wasnt in school this 5/6 yr old gives her a big grin and says " I skipped" .. she also laughs and tells that when the house keeper went into the cellar for potatoes he locked her in the cellar and left her there until his Mom came and let her out. OUR HEARTS go out to Reggie's family. Mom feels bad that it is just too difficult for her to go to his funeral but she will be there in spirit.*


Evelyn McElrath (sister to Reg's Dad) - December 21, 2013 at 02:21 PM

AS

“ My visits to Florida will not be the same. It was always part of my vacation to spend the day listening to his stories and wisdom. Never judging and always finding good in the world. I am so happy my husband and boys were able to get to know Reg. The reactions in my house yesterday amazed me. Spencer left me a note and said you must go to the funeral do not worry about us. Shaun and Kevin repeatedly saying you have to go. They loved and respect Reg just like I do. His legacy will live on in his children and grandchildren. He was so proud of all of you. Today I will find some way to honor you by offering a stranger a hand or smile.

Alice, Kevin, Shaun and Spencer Shores

Alice Shores - December 21, 2013 at 09:42 AM

 Susan Mayo

He loved your visits and always had pictures on the refrig of the boys.

Susan Mayo - December 21, 2013 at 11:14 AM

DM

Alice, Kevin, Spencer and Shaun make certain you come back to Florida! We always enjoyed our visits together.

Dennis Mayo - December 22, 2013 at 06:17 PM

DW

“ December 1989 Susan, Brian, Chad (I think), Reggie, Nola and I were sitting at the kitchen table talking about life, our futures and my upcoming wedding plans. Reggie got up, went to the cabinet and took out a house looking container that was filled with maple syrup. He sat it on the table in front of me and told me it was to stick me and my young man together forever. Steve and I have been married almost 24 years so I guess it worked. Reggie will be missed by many. He was one of a kind. Sympathies and love to you all.
Steve, Deedee and Drew Ward

Deedee Ward - December 21, 2013 at 08:15 AM



Kerri
Everett

“ We are so sad to hear and so sorry for the loss of a great man in our family! Although we are far apart he will be missed in this part of the country as well. We love you all.

Matt, Kerri, Matthew & Alyssa Everett

Kerri Everett - December 21, 2013 at 07:48 AM



“ Terry, Jill, Justin, and Josh Duell send our deepest sympathy to the entire family and to let you all know you are I Our thoughts and we love you all so much.

Jill Duell - December 21, 2013 at 07:03 AM



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Jill Duell - December 21, 2013 at 07:03 AM



MO

“ Uncle Reggie and Aunt Nola had a profound influence in my life, at a crucial time when I was struggling as a young man to figure out my place in the world. I wish I had a chance to say that to him, but I think he already knew. Reggie, you will be missed by anyone that ever knew you and I will never forget you. Rest in peace, dear uncle.

Michael Ouellette - December 21, 2013 at 06:11 AM

MA

“ Grandpa! you and the snack wagon are already missed. such a jolly happy person always with a great story and wry smile. Mace

Mace - December 21, 2013 at 05:51 AM

LS

“ Uncle Reggie had such a love for all he met. Always happy to see you and just had a way about him that made me feel so special around him. What a wonderful man who I love and miss. Praying for my dear aunt Nola and cousins. I love you all and I'm so sorry. ((Hugs)) -Laureen

laureen selby - December 20, 2013 at 10:05 PM

KR

“ Salt in the beer. Ice cream for neighborhood children. Black gold loud trucks. Hearty warm chuckle. A seat at the table. Get to it attitude. Hey! How ya doin' ?

Kristi-Sue - December 20, 2013 at 09:11 PM

DM

“ On behalf of my mom, brothers, sister and extended family we would like to say thank you for all of your prayers and support over the last couple of days. It was very apparent that he was in control of the situation all the way home. We have shared a lot of stories of how my dad impacted each of our lives. As we move forward we will have a huge void to fill but the stories and happy thoughts will comfort us during these difficult days. Sincerely, The Reggie Mayo Family



Dennis Mayo - December 20, 2013 at 09:07 PM

KR

Arriving Tampa Thurs AM. Need to give and receive rib crunching hugs...

Kristi-Sue - December 20, 2013 at 09:16 PM

JP

YUP.....same here

Jeffrey Perry - December 20, 2013 at 10:24 PM

CM

“ *Introduced to you by my son (will smith) only recently,you were the perfect genteman and felt like family*

carol mason - December 20, 2013 at 08:52 PM

GR

“ *I will always remember stopping by the house after work to catch up with Mr. Mayo and have a cold one. He will be missed by those of us left behind, but he's in a better place now.*

Grady Roberts - December 20, 2013 at 08:33 PM

BM

“ *pops you sure have touched a lot of people in a positive way thanks for all the guidance you will be missed but you are sure in a better place love you*

Brian Mayo - December 20, 2013 at 08:26 PM

KG

“ *Via Kevin Garrett,I use to wig out about the bills and grampy would always tell me "son they can't eatcha" and I don't care how bad of a day u had,5 minutes with him would change it*


kevin garrett - December 20, 2013 at 08:20 PM

CM

“ *We love you Grampy! Say hi to Papo from me. We will miss you!!!*



Carol Mayo - December 20, 2013 at 08:17 PM

 Susan Mayo

“ *Grampy thanks so much for being the best father. father in law and Grampy*

Susan Mayo - December 20, 2013 at 08:13 PM

SG

“ *STEVE GARRETT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Mayo*



STEVE GARRETT - December 20, 2013 at 06:21 PM