



Mr. Richard Don "Dick" Elston

August 21, 1932 - January 21, 2022

Richard Don Elston, "Dick", 89 of Plant City Florida, born August 21, 1932 went to be with the Lord January 21, 2022. He attended the University of Florida before joining the Army in 1953. Returning home he joined the family business, Elston Insurance Agency. He was a very active member of the community and the church, First Baptist of Plant City. His achievements included the City Commission, Mayor, Charter Member/ Board of Trustees for Hillsborough Community College, Outstanding Citizen of the year, President of Chamber of Commerce, President of E. Hillsborough Historical Society , Usher (First Baptist), Sunday School Director. His most important achievement was being an incredible dad. He is survived by children, Lora Brown of California, Joel Elston of Virginia and Kathy Elston of Plant City. Plus grandsons Chris Elston and Justin Elston. He is preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Elston, son, RD Elston, grandson, TJ Elston. Dick never met a stranger and loved Plant City, calling it the best city in the world. We will see you again Dad. In the meantime share your laughter in Heaven and tell Mom hello. The family is having a private service. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ A great gentleman and businessman with a wonderful sense of humor. As an underwriter and manager at Auto Owners Ins Co I enjoyed working with him, a trustworthy and respected agent. Dick was also instrumental in finding a home for the H B Plant Railroad Historical Society, of which he and I were members.

john kahlenberg - September 12, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Don "Dick" Elston.



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“ Dick and I shared many memories of our time with the volunteer fire department when I visited him before COVID. He was a "chocoholic" and always enjoyed the chocolate shakes I took to him.

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