



Mr. Richard W. Gaylord

March 23, 1957 - May 15, 2021

Richard W. Gaylord, 64, of Plant City, Florida, born March 23, 1957 in Ridgeland, South Carolina, entered into eternal rest May 15, 2021. He was a commercial fisherman for 21 years, and a truck driver. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed working in his shop and scrapping. He is survived by his wife of over 42 years, Darlene Gaylord; daughters, Brittony Fletcher-Tucker (James), and Danielle Pittinger (Terry), both of Plant City; grandchildren, Trey Fletcher, Haley Fletcher, Canaan Pittinger, Corbin Tucker; great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Rose; mother, Barbara Gaylord of Walterboro, South Carolina; siblings, Brenda Jenkins (Billy) of Lauren, South Carolina, Donald Gaylord of Walterboro, South Carolina; ; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, John Wallace Gaylord; and son-in-law, Eddie Fletcher. A reception and viewing will be held Saturday, May 22 from 12:30-3:30 P.M. at the family's home, 5519 April Lane, Plant City; followed by a graveside committal at 4 :00 P.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com

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

MAY 22. 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Family Residence
5519 April Lane
Plant City, FL 33567

Graveside Service

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky was a blessing to me as a brother in Christ. He brightened my family's day anytime we saw him. He will be missed. Now in glory waiting for us to join him someday. Darlene our prayers are with you as you continue life's journey without Ricky.*



Love the Oquendo Family

Nick Oquendo - May 22, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Ricky was a very good friend of mine. I will miss his laughter and our conversations. Sending hugs, love and prayers.*
Trouble<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new5.png>

Daniel Richert - May 21, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



May 21, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



May 21, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *I'll always remember Ricky with great fondness, as a smart man devoted to his family, kind and generous to his friends. His parting words to me were always "Now don't you hesitate to call me - ever if you need anything at all." I'd like to repeat that to Darlene and his so special family - don't hesitate to call on me if needed. My sympathy and prayers go out to you, love, Lee*

Lee Owen - May 21, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Your Church Family-Whitehurst Rd Baptist Church purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



Your Church Family-Whitehurst Rd Baptist Church - May 20, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DR

“ I was blessed to see Uncle Ricky and Aunt Darlene for just a short time and never for get it. Aunt Darlene, Brittony, Danielle and Family you are in my thoughts and Prayers. Love Y'all
Donna Ann



Donna Ann Ramsey - May 20, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.



May 19, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.



May 19, 2021 at 10:21 AM

JP

“ Lighting a candle for Ricky and sending love and prayers for comfort to all the family during the very sad and difficult time. Love, Don and Jannean Polk



Jannean Polk - May 19, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



May 18, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *The Devlin Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



The Devlin Family - May 18, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



May 18, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



May 18, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



May 18, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *God blessed me with a brother, who had a loving spirit always with a smile and love to joke so much like our granddaddy Jack. He loved the the Lord and wanted to make sure everyone knew the Lord. I will miss you my dear brother, we will all be together one day. Love Your Sister,
Brenda*

Brenda - May 18, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord*



Brenda - May 18, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Mom, Donald Gaylord and Family. purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



Mom, Donald Gaylord and Family. - May 17, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



May 17, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard W. Gaylord.*



May 17, 2021 at 04:37 PM