



Mr. Richard Clarence Howe

April 28, 1932 - August 30, 2018

Howe, Richard C. (86 years)

On Thursday, August 30, 2018, Richard, husband, father, grandfather (Papa), great-grandfather, brother and cherished friend of many, joined the Lord in his eternal heavenly home. He will forever be remembered as the patriarch of his family.

He is survived by his true love, Annette, wife of 61 years. Children; Terri McFarland (Rodger), Rick Howe (Jennifer), Cheri Howe. Grand-children; Serena Fisher, Miki Fortinberry, Jimi Fortinberry, Christopher Hicks, Matthew Hicks, Mackenzie McFarland, Brianne Taylor, Jared Howe, Kendyl Bridwell, Meghan Leatherwood, Joshua LaGrone, Madison Norris, Kristi Rolison, Adam McFarland, Erika Newey. Great-grandchildren; Kailey, Karalynn, Kenlie, Nolan, Elliot, Liam, Jackson, Harper, Kaylynn, Colton, Hayden, Ayerlynn. Sister; Patricia Leonard. Preceded in death by: daughter Cindy Fortinberry and sister Francis Holt.

Richard served 4 years in the U.S Navy during the Korean conflict and retired from Tampa Electric in 1994 after 39 years of employment.

Richard was an inspiration to many. His life being a true reflection of God's love, which was shown through his wisdom, strength and integrity. His legacy lives on through his family and friends and all who were blessed to know him. Services will be held at Turkey Creek First Baptist Church, 4915 W. Trapnell Rd. Plant City, on Tuesday September 4th, 2018. Visitation at 10am followed by services at 11am. Interment will be at Hopewell Cemetery following

services.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Lifepath Hospice for their incredible care and support, and request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Lifepath Hospice Sun City Center.

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

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Turkey Creek Baptist Church
4915 W. Trapnell Road
Plant City, FL

Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard Clarence Howe*



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 01, 2018 at 04:16 PM

MC

*Miss Annette and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Mr. Richard. He was a blessing to me growing up. Our prayers are with each of you.
Love to you,
Marcie and Lee Collins*

Marcie Collins - September 09, 2018 at 02:27 PM

BB

“ *Annette and Family
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you today. We feel so very blessed to have been able to share time with you all during Richard's stay at Hawthorne Health and Rehab center. The great thing about being a Christian is knowing where we are going when our time here on earth is over and knowing we will see our loved ones again and rejoice with our Jesus. God Bless you all, always know you are loved.*

Bill & Ralph Benson

Bill Benson - September 03, 2018 at 04:27 PM

RF

“ *Annette and Family*
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you today. We feel so very blessed to have been able to share time with you all during Richard's stay at Hawthorne Health and Rehab center. Richard was truly a fine gentleman who has a very loving family. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Robert and Brenda Fox
Ralph Benson

Robert and Brenda Fox - September 03, 2018 at 12:17 PM

LG

“ *Annette and family.*
We are so sorry to hear about your loss.
Sending our thoughts and prayers for you all.
Clarence and Loretta Gill.

Loretta J Gill - September 02, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Clarence Howe.*



September 02, 2018 at 03:28 PM

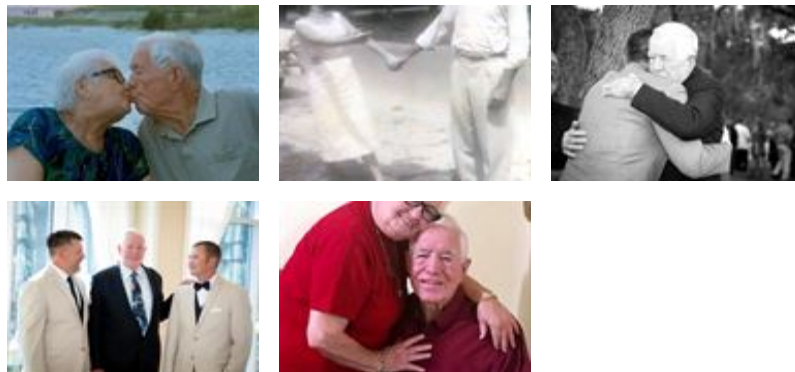
SC

“ *I am honored and blessed to have known Mr.Howe. He was truly a blessing in my life and I will miss him. Thank you for allowing me to care for him. My condolences.*

Selena Cobb - September 01, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 01, 2018 at 03:12 PM

PB

“ Patsy and Becky purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Richard Clarence Howe.



Patsy and Becky - September 01, 2018 at 12:07 PM

BO

“ Richard and I grew up blocks apart, went to the same schools together, the same Navy squadron and flew together and together in Iceland and TECO.

Bob O'Neal - September 01, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Clarence Howe.



August 31, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Clarence Howe.



August 31, 2018 at 12:41 PM