



## Mr. Rick Chancey

August 22, 1966 - December 26, 2017

Rick Chancey, 51, of Valrico, Florida, born in Jackson, Tennessee on August 22, 1966, entered into eternal rest on December 26, 2017. He was a lifetime strawberry farmer in Plant City. He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Paula Chancey; daughters, Haley Chancey and Mallory Chancey; mother, Brenda Corbett (Billy) of Lithia; sister, Anita Surrency (James) of Durant; and niece, Chelci Wilkerson of Valrico. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Chancey. A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, January 3 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sending you love and peace during this difficult time. May God hold you and your sweet girls in the palm of his hand and give you strength.*

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**SueEllen Kremper** - January 09, 2018 at 07:37 AM

MI

“ *May God be with family during this difficult time. He was a good man and always would do anything for any one.*



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**Michelle** - January 04, 2018 at 08:32 PM

ME

“ From the first time I met Rick, he was always had something smart to say with that big smirk on his face. He would come by all the time just to talk. Whether it was just to cut up or needed to confide in me about things that were bothering him. He loved talking about his girls and telling me all the things they were up to and how much he loved them. It was beautiful to hear how much he love he had for them and how he would really do anything in the world for them. I always told him what a wonderful Dad he was even the times he would doubt himself. He always stayed busy working on the farm and as much he complained about how he was over farming I knew he truly loved it and would be lost without it. I remember the time he showed me around all his farms and the excitement he had that day and telling me how he started farming. It was interesting to always hear him talk. He was easy to listen to. We shared a lot of good times together that I will always remember. He was always there when I needed someone to talk to or someone to make me laugh. It will be hard to live life without hearing his voice or seeing his face. He was a blessing and no one will be able to replace his friendship. He truly will be missed.

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**Megan** - January 04, 2018 at 11:05 AM

LL

“ Linda Lariscy purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.



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**Linda Lariscy** - January 02, 2018 at 04:26 PM

JC

“ Rick was a good man, a loyal friend and loved by all who knew him. Our friendship goes back almost 30 years and there wasn't a time he wasn't there when I needed someone to talk to, a shoulder to cry on, or just needed to hear words of encouragement. He helped me through some rough times during those 30 years and I thank GOD for him being there for me everyday.

*He was never one to judge, always willing to help anyone he met, and a man who loved life and his family.*

*I will always cherish the friendship that we had and will forever hold our memories close to my heart. I'll miss our talks...*

*Sending Love and Prayers to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you strength for the days ahead.*

*Jane Casselman*

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**Jane Casselman** - January 02, 2018 at 12:23 PM

DM

*I am so terribly Sorry to hear of this News. It's not the ones that pass that are in pain. It's the people that are left behind with broken hearts. My thoughts and prayers go out to this wonderful family.*

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**Donna Mardis** - January 04, 2018 at 02:45 AM

WR

“ With sincere sympathy - Shaun & Susan Rabel purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.



With sincere sympathy - Shaun & Susan Rabel - January 02, 2018 at 11:53 AM

FP

“ Frank Perkins purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.



Frank Perkins - January 02, 2018 at 11:25 AM

NI

“ Newport International purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.



Newport International - January 02, 2018 at 10:39 AM

LS

“ Loy Shaw & Zac Sheppard purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.



Loy Shaw & Zac Sheppard - January 02, 2018 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ *Jan & Greg Sullivan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



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**Jan & Greg Sullivan** - January 01, 2018 at 03:06 PM

SG

“ *Rip my Friend you will be missed more than you know. We have been friends for so long and we have Helped each other thru some rough times. You was such a good friend and I am going to Miss our talks and friendship most of all. Sending Love and Prayers to your whole family.*

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**Shirley Garrett** - January 01, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



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January 01, 2018 at 10:51 AM

TF

“ Rick was a very genuine, loyal, friend. Always willing to help you in anyway possible. Such a jokester, you could always count on him putting a smile on your face. The Tice family is very grateful for the memories of get togethers with your family and saddened by your absence. While our time with you was cut short, we know that your work is not yet done. Our deepest condolences to your family during this very difficult time. You will be forever missed and never replaced.



Tice Family - December 31, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.



December 30, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.



December 30, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



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December 30, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you during this time of grief.  
The. Galbraith's.*



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**Joe** - December 29, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *My hearts just breaks for each and everyone of you.. Rick was one of a kind, such a good man always with a smile on his face who absolutely adored all those beautiful women in his life, his mom, sister , wife, daughters, niece.*



*I pray for each one of you to find the strength and comfort you need to get you through this time not only now but in the coming days and years as I know your hearts are shattered.. My love and Condolences to you all .. Deprina McNamara & Family*

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**Deprina McNamara** - December 29, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



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December 29, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ *The McBride Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



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**The McBride Family** - December 29, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ *Dale & Sharon Piechowiak purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



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**Dale & Sharon Piechowiak** - December 29, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Matt Matalucci & Amazon Produce Network purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



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**Matt Matalucci & Amazon Produce Network** - December 29, 2017 at 10:00 AM

MF

“ *Brenda and family, so sorry to hear about the death of your precious son. My condolences to you and the family at this time of loss.*

Melanie Flowers - December 29, 2017 at 06:58 AM

TF

“ *The Melvin Family purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



The Melvin Family - December 29, 2017 at 01:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:50 PM

GK

“ *Rick was a kind soul,rarity among people in this lifr.He always had a smile and a good word for you with a handshake.He was genuine and honest,a very hard worker,a fine husband and father.I know he is with Jesus now...God bless him and his family and friends.His legacy will live on through them.*

Gary Keeler - December 28, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Chancey.*



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December 28, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ *I don't know where to start I loved u from the start u have been like a father to me I was ur monkey butt and u we're my rock I have so many memories and questions I still would love to ask and I'll never be able to do it I'm literally dying on the inside we have had so many fun times u have made do much possible for so many people and u have made my dreams come true bye bringing me home to y'all and u leave me I'll never understand it uncle Rick I love you and miss u with everything in me I wish I had five more minutes I would have held on so much longer and told u I loved u so much more u are my angel Kolton and me love u so much I'll never forget you and all the stuff u have done for me I love you until we meet again rest easy uncle Rick*



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**Chelci wilkerson** - December 28, 2017 at 09:23 PM

GM

“ I have such fond memories of my cousin Rick.  
We grew up together as small children and always enjoyed each other's company. I'll never forget how we used to play in that big dirt pit behind his house as well as swinging on the little swing set that had.

Rick has always been a blessing to the people who were lucky enough to know him. He had a kind heart and was always there for his family.

I'll never forget his generosity when we lost our beloved little Donnie and how Rick opened his heart up to his family.

To know Rick was to love Rick.

Thank you for all the wonderful memories my sweet cousin.  
You will forever live in our hearts and minds. I love you Rick.  
You're cousin, Glenda 💔

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**Glenda Maxwell** - December 28, 2017 at 09:09 PM

 Andrea  
Calvert

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I remember as a teenager going to the farm when it was cold and hanging out when he had to keep the water going. He always had something smart to say to me.... He will be missed. Andrea Calvert



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**Andrea Calvert** - December 28, 2017 at 09:03 PM