



## Mr. Robert "Bob" Franklin Drowns

April 5, 1941 - October 27, 2025

We announce the passing of Robert "Bob" Franklin Drowns on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 84 years of age.

Bob was born on April 5, 1941, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He served in the Navy, joining at 17 years old. He was employed by Westinghouse and later by Southern Culvert for 22 years. He met the love of his life, Marilyn, at a young age. They were married on July 15, 1962 and recently celebrated 63 years of marriage. They had four daughters, and he loved spending time with his wife and children whether it was going to parks, vacations or just playing a little ball in the field. He was also a friend to all the neighborhood kids who would ask if "Mr. Bob" could come out and play.

Bob enjoyed finding deals at yard sales or at the auction. He could always be found out in his shed "tinkering" on something and was very creative and inventive. He liked watching western movies, history and wrestling and reading western books and listening to country western music. His main hobby would have to have been fishing or as he called it "catchin". From lakes and ponds to the canal, in a boat or walking along the shore, he didn't care, as long as he was fishing!

He was caring, stubborn, talkative and loved to have a good laugh. He will be remembered for his quick wit and endless supply of jokes, his sky-blue eyes

and his gentle smile!

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Dewey and Florence Drowns; wife Marilyn "Lynn" Drowns; daughter Lisa Young; grandson Allen Tomer; brother Delmer Drowns; sisters Wanda Bennett, Ethel Roberson and Helen Drowns.

Survivors include daughters Susan (David) Young, Emily (Dean) Brown and Karen (Rich) Young; Brothers Jessie (Brenda) Drowns and Jimmy Joe (Della) Drowns and sister Marie (Donald) Hentschel, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and his best bud Ramey.

The service will be held at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, Fla. 33567, Friday November 7th, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3 p.m. and service at 4:00 p.m. There will not be a graveside service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Franklin Drowns



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 14, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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“ Love you Brother. For Emily purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Franklin Drowns.



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**Love you Brother. For Emily** - November 06, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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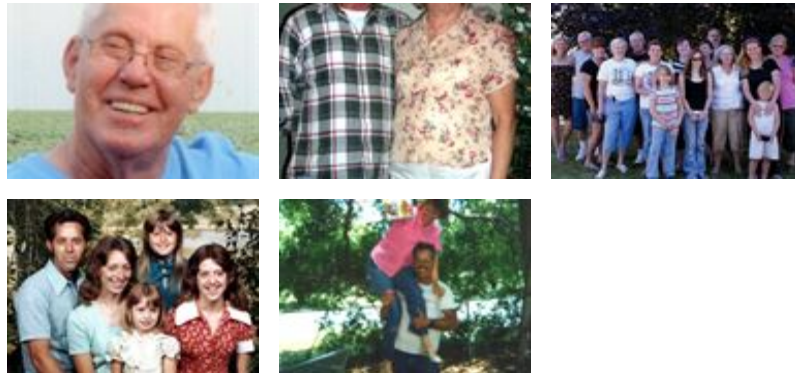
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**Love you Brother. For Emily** - November 06, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 05, 2025 at 08:55 AM

JD

“ *Jimmie Drowns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Franklin Drowns*



**Jimmie Drowns** - October 31, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JN

“ *Jimmie and Della Drowns, Henderson, Nv purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Franklin Drowns.*



**Jimmie and Della Drowns, Henderson, Nv** - October 31, 2025 at 02:28 PM

JN

“ Jimmie and Della Drowns, Henderson, Nv planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Franklin Drowns.

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