




Mr. Robert Eugene Garvin

August 27, 1949 - January 14, 2026

Robert Eugene Garvin Sr., 76, of Lakeland, Florida, passed away on January 14, 2026. Bob was born on 8/27/1949 in Cleveland, Ohio, to Loyal Eugene and Priscilla Ann Garvin. He grew up in Mantua, Ohio, and attended Crestwood High School and later enlisted in the Army and served his country honorably in the Viet Nam war, where he was awarded the Bronze Star medal of Honor for heroic service in a combat zone. Bobs' chosen profession was a semi-truck driver. Bob was a man of integrity and faith in God.

Bob is survived by his loving family, Daughter Elaina Register (Curtis), Son Robert Eugene Garvin Jr, and Lola Ellen Jones. Sisters' Deborah Ann Emery (Ralph) and Deb Morgan (Wm.Scott) Bob is lovingly survived by his three grandchildren, Jessy Register, Tomorrow Register, Dakota (Allysen) Register and three Great-Grandchildren, Henry, Theodore, and Ellie Mae. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, partner Mona Stone, Brother, David Glynn Garvin and brother-in-law, Ralph Emery.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 22 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. A graveside service with military honors will be held Friday, January 23 at 9:00 A.M. at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in Bob's memory at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/>.

 The family thanks LRMC and their caregivers for their kindness and support during this difficult time. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914
(352) 793-7740

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

JAN **23**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



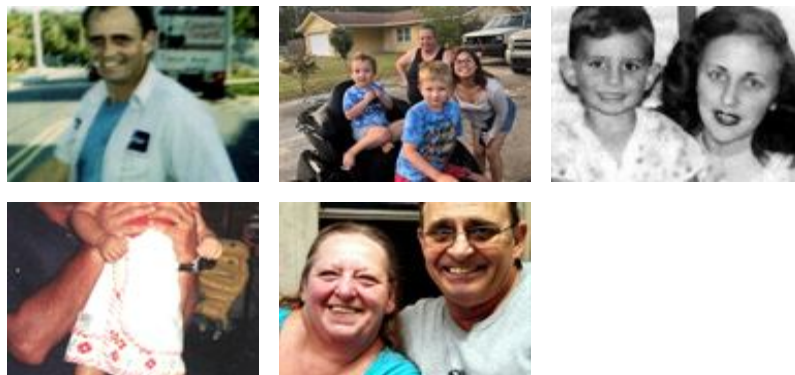
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Eugene Garvin



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 21 at 09:38 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes

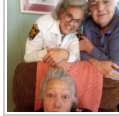


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EH

Bob and I were friends for almost 60 years, so many memories. He was a wonderful man and a great brother in law. He always had a quick smile and a kind word. He loves his family with everything he had. We will Miss you Bob. Rest easy my and I love you my Dear friend.

Elaine Heritage - January 24 at 08:24 PM



Thank you, Sis. Bob loved you so much that we named our beautiful daughter after you!

Lola Jones - January 24 at 08:35 PM

SR

“ *Sent with Love from Dale and Elaine RIP purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Robert Eugene Garvin.*



Sent with Love from Dale and Elaine RIP - January 19 at 05:07 PM

LG

“ *Lola, Children & Grandchildren purchased the Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Eugene Garvin.*



Lola, Children & Grandchildren - January 19 at 09:42 AM

LG

“ *Lola, Children & Grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Eugene Garvin.*

Lola, Children & Grandchildren - January 19 at 09:42 AM

TJ

“ Bob and I shared a number of good times together. One of them from the 1970's was the time we went to an epic concert. The "3 Days of Blues" festival Toronto Island Canada. B.B. King was a major headliner, among other blues greats. We got there and setup our tent only to be told by a couple of Canadian Mounties that tents were not allowed, so we took it down and just slept in our sleeping bags. Only to wake up the next morning to a landscape of tents. The weather was great and the music even better.
Tooney Ray Jones

Tooney Ray Jones - January 18 at 12:33 PM



Thank you brother!

Lola Jones - January 18 at 02:04 PM

WY

“ Robert was with the 101st Airborne Division Vietnam 68-69 his base was Camp Eagle. The A Shaw Valley had a lot of bad guys Robert had many missions in that Valley. The 101st was on Hamburger Hill The battle of Hue Tet Offensive over 4000 KIA. Phu Bai was close by and the Ho Chi Minh Trail. One battle Robert was the only server in his platoon. See ya on the other side old friend Sgt Garvin, William MSG L Company 75th Rangers Vietnam

William Young - January 16 at 06:53 PM



Thank you Bill!

Lola Jones - January 16 at 09:10 PM