



Mr. Robert H. McClellan

August 19, 2013

McClellan, Robert H. "Bud", 90, of Plant City, Florida, went home to be with his Lord on August 19, 2013. He was born in Ranger, West Virginia on June 29, 1923. He was a Veteran of United States Army, and an avid coal miner. In 1958, he and his wife became born-again Christians and were instrumental in organizing several churches, including the Bristolville Freewill Baptist Church - one of the first Freewill Baptist Churches in Northeast Ohio. In 1995, he and his wife Doris moved to Plant City where they became members of the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church. He was a church deacon for over 50 years and enjoyed all aspects of church work, including listening to good old fashioned preaching and singing. He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Doris; parents, James and Suzi McClellan; stepmother, Verb McClellan; children, Sandy McClellan and Sue Christlieb; grandson Paul Christlieb; and siblings Ballard, Denver, Glen, Armilda, Marie, Truby and Butch. He is survived by children Rodger McClellan (Kathy), and Teddy Craddock (Lee); grandchildren Rhonda Helmeth (Edward), Robert McClellan (Melissa), Tammi Campis (Juan), Russell McClellan, Jason Craddock (Miranda), Dan Christlieb (Jen), Jeremy Craddock (Brandy), Marion Yale (Donna) and Michael Yale (Marie); 17 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-laws Bonnie Burks and Helen McClellan; and many other loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 23 at 4:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Interment to follow at

Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Freewill Baptist Building Fund, 3539 E. Trapnell Rd, Plant City 33566. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert H. McClellan



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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Calvary Baptist Church - August 23, 2013 at 07:40 AM



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Calvary Baptist Church - August 23, 2013 at 07:18 AM

RB

“ *Bud I have so many wonderful memories of you when we worked together at the Rita Mall. I just found out about your passing. You will be missed. Rick & Tammy Browning*

Rick Browning - August 22, 2013 at 01:07 PM

FW

“ *Bro. Bud, you and your infectious smile will be missed, but I know you are so very happy right about now. You and Sis McClellan are probably holding hands and singing Amazing Grace how sweet the sound....I know the angels are rejoicing. Would have loved to of seen your face as you entered heaven's gates to meet King Jesus. You were an inspiration to everyone around you and you didn't care to let the world know you were a born again Christian. We loved you, and we love your family.....*

Felicia & Jerry Williams - August 21, 2013 at 10:03 AM

MA

“ *Bro Bud you will be missed. Will miss seeing your smile. May you rest in peace and enjoy your homecoming.* ”

Melissa and Harvey Allen - August 21, 2013 at 09:20 AM