



## Mr. Robert Wade Zarecor III "Bob"

August 14, 1952 - April 15, 2025

Robert Wade Zarecor III "Bob", 72, of Plant City, Florida, was born in Memphis, Tennessee on August 14, 1952. He entered into eternal rest on April 15, 2025 surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife Diane Snyder Zarecor of 46 years. Children, Robert Wade Zarecor IV, Ashley Brewington (Chris); grandchildren, Paige Zarecor, Zachary Zarecor, Brett Brewington, and Blake Brewington; sister, Sue Ellen Stickley (Harry) of Bluffington, South Carolina; and brother, Glenn Zarecor (Cara) of Kenton, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by son, Brett Allyn Zarecor; and parents, Robert and Sue Zarecor.

Bob played college football at the University of Tennessee at Martin. He worked for ADIDAS as a footwear sales representative for Florida. He was an avid University of Mississippi (Ole Miss Rebels) fan. Bob also loved playing and coaching softball. He was a friend to many, a devoted husband, father and brother, a wonderful grandfather to his four grandchildren. Bob will be greatly missed.

A funeral service will be held Monday, April 28 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).



# 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

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Wade Zarecor III "Bob"



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Hopewell Funeral Home - April 28, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert Wade Zarecor III "Bob".

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April 25, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Wade Zarecor III "Bob".

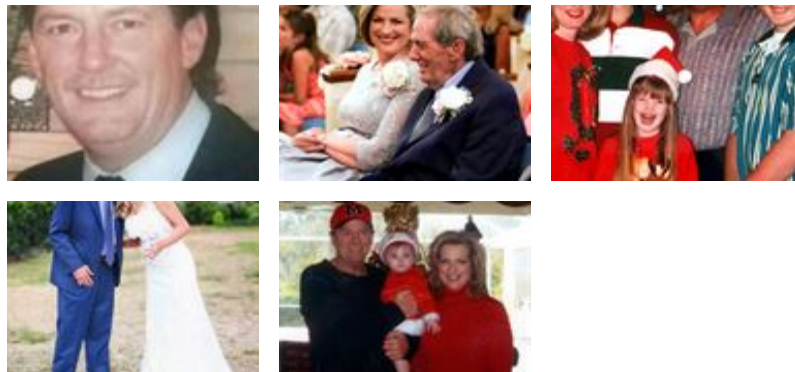


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April 25, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 25, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Wade Zarecor III "Bob".



April 22, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ Diane and family, I met Bob in 1997 when we both worked at FILA and we remained friends this entire time running HIS famous Buckethead football pool still today has been an honor and a joy. I will miss our talks and his laugh.  
Rob Held

Rob Held - April 22, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ Diane, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort in God's mercy and grace. M Wise

Mike Wise - April 21, 2025 at 08:39 PM

RP

“ Rslph and Gail Parks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Wade Zarecor III "Bob".

Rslph and Gail Parks - April 21, 2025 at 03:26 PM

RP

“ Rslph and Gail Parks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert Wade Zarecor III "Bob".



Rslph and Gail Parks - April 21, 2025 at 03:26 PM

RP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob and his uncle George Payne! Bob worked with me at Foot Locker and also at FAUSA. He was outstanding and always did a great job!

Ralph Parks - April 21, 2025 at 03:22 PM

DW

“ I knew Bob as a friend in the early to mid 1970's before either of us were married. We played softball, basketball and football with and against each other. He was a really good athlete and fierce competitor. I also remember his love of the song "Free Bird" by Lynyrd Skynyrd. The album came out and the long version was one whole track on an 8 track of like 14 minutes. He never listened to any other song but "Free Bird." Back then he set up leagues and played Stratomatic baseball and football. Diane, we are praying comfort and peace for you and your family.  
Don and Janie (Wise) Wilson

Donald Wilson - April 21, 2025 at 02:20 PM

TC

“ *Bob always had such a fun spirit! I was a sales rep and worked with Bob when he was at FAUSA. He was an avid fantasy football participant and I always remember how our phone conversation would begin on Monday during football season:*

*Me: did you win?*

*Bob (confidently): did I play?*

*I still chuckle about that decades later.*

*Thanks for being a part of my life, Bob. RIP*

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**Tom Cassidy** - April 21, 2025 at 01:41 PM