



## Mr. Roy "Ron" Abney, Sr.

July 11, 1944 - December 6, 2021

Roy "Ron" Abney, Sr. 77, of Lakeland, Florida, born in Birmingham, Alabama on July 11, 1944, entered into eternal rest on December 6, 2021. He was a member of Golden Gate Speedway Reunion, and a career truck driver and welder. He enjoyed racing stock cars, fishing, and music. He is survived by wife of 52 years, Rebecca Abney; children, Ron Abney (Stacy) of Lakeland, Ron Lucero (Sheila) of Texas, Don Lucero (Tammy) of Texas, and Sherry Van Nata of Nevada; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Terry Abney (Jackie), and Donnie Abney (Deanna); and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held Saturday, December 18 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. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Graveside committal to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Live-Streamed Service

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Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral  
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# Tribute Wall



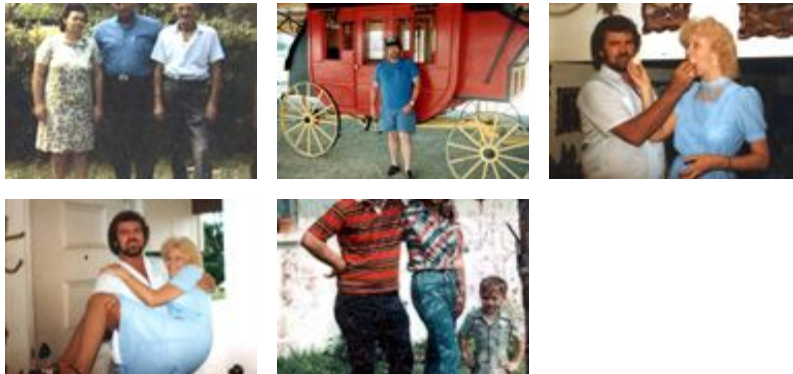
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roy "Ron" Abney, Sr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 17, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 17, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Ron" Abney, Sr..



December 16, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Ron" Abney, Sr..*



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December 15, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Ron" Abney, Sr..*



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December 11, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Ron" Abney, Sr..*



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December 10, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Mr. Roy, thank you for touching our lives and for making the world a more adventurous place to live. I will always remember your kindness and your love of life. I'll always remember sitting with you and Ms. Becky watching races over a bowl of Cheetos.*

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**Carol B** - December 10, 2021 at 05:37 PM

LW

“ Rest in peace. Prayers for you family.



Lauren Williams - December 10, 2021 at 01:46 PM

RS

“ Many great times with Ron. May you Rest In Peace sir. Prayers for Becky and the entire family. Ronnie Sims

Ronnie Sims - December 10, 2021 at 12:51 PM

BA

“ Ron you were the love of my life, glad to know you are peacefully home. Our love will be eternal and never forgotten. Your journey is done and mine isn't finished. Never worry about me for remember God has my back.

Becky Abney - December 10, 2021 at 12:51 PM

FH

“ you will be sorely missed Ron!😭 we were a close family! I'm just glad to know you are at peace with your Heavenly Father now and not suffering any more!😞 prayers now for especilly Becky and Ronnie!! 🙏😭🙏

Faye Harrelson - December 10, 2021 at 12:05 PM

TB

“ Taylor Beacom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Ron" Abney, Sr.



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**Taylor Beacom** - December 10, 2021 at 11:47 AM

PC

*Rest in peace*

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**Pat Carrier** - December 10, 2021 at 01:41 PM