

Mr. Rufus A. Powell

November 2, 1928 - December 1, 2017

Rufus A. Powell, 89, of Plant City, Florida, born on November 2, 1928, entered into eternal rest on December 1, 2017. He was a veteran of the United States Army, and a retired lab supervisor in the phosphate industry. He was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed gardening. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Jane Moye Powell. He is survived by his children, John Parson (Shauna) of Australia, Dorothy Harris (Gary) of North Carolina, Rick Moore of Charlotte, Dale Powell of Plant City, Wendell Hurst (Denise) of Georgia, and Willard Hurst of Ocala; siblings, Aaron "Jack" Powell (Jeanette) of Auburndale, and James Powell (Joan) of Georgia; and 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, December 7 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at East Oaklawn Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

N. Wheeler Road
Plant City, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rufus A. Powell



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 05, 2017 at 04:17 PM

JP

“ From 10,500 miles and after an extensive search including the hiring of a private detective & the partitioning of a Judge, my husband, John Parsons (Larry Powell), found Rufus. The discovery filled a void and introduced John to an extended family for which he will be forever grateful ! Rufus's passion for the outdoors (fishing & gardening) lives on through John and although distance has been a major obstacle for the Parsons Family, there is no barrier for the love, thoughts and prayers we wish to pass onto to the Powell Family & friends. Memories of Rufus will live on in our hearts. RIP Rufus xx



JOHN PARSONS - December 08, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ Posting on behalf of the Parsons family.

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Shauna Parsons



Dale Powell Jr. - December 08, 2017 at 04:10 PM

SP

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Thank you.
Yours sincerely
Shauna Parsons

Shauna Parsons - December 08, 2017 at 01:11 PM

SP

“ 11 files added to the album New Album Name



Shauna Parsons - December 08, 2017 at 12:14 PM

RS

“ MY condolences to the family and loved ones.

Roy Soileau - December 08, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



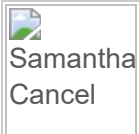
Samantha Cancel - December 07, 2017 at 05:33 PM



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Samantha Cancel - December 07, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *My first time fishing with Grandpa. Something I've always wanted to do. I have learned so much from him. I love you so much Grandpa. My heart has a special place for you.* ”



Samantha Cancel - December 07, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ *The Fred Crum Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus A. Powell* ”



The Fred Crum family - December 06, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 06, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 05, 2017 at 03:14 PM

DJ

“ *I enjoyed all the Sunday afternoon Football games after a wonderful lunch with Uncle Rufus and Aunt Betty while I was at Southeastern College. Uncle Rufus you are like Cedar and will be missed greatly.*
Dianne Hurst Johnson



Dianne Hurst Johnson - December 04, 2017 at 09:19 PM

AC

“ *Thank you for the memories on and off the water. We love you. Rest in everlasting peace, Grandpa.*



Amanda Coral - December 04, 2017 at 01:37 PM

DH

“Rufus was a natural caregiver, he just took care of everyone. He was a quiet man, and loved to be outside in his garden, taking care of his worm beds and fishing. He didn't talk a lot, but if you stepped into his world and asked him about the things he loved, well, then you got to know Rufus; he made me laugh and he liked to play little jokes on me...once he gave me what I thought was sweet pickles chopped up, nope, it was jalapeño!! And he just giggled!! And after I drank some water so did I. I will miss his gentle ways and his sense of humor. Rest easy Rufus, your work on earth is done.



Denise Hurst - December 04, 2017 at 01:34 PM