



Mr. Stanton "Ray" Stokes

October 11, 1932 - June 26, 2011

STOKES, Stanton "Ray" 78 of Durant, went to be with the Lord on June 26, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 36 years Linda Stokes, his daughters Donna Stokes, Brenda Hiser (Louie) and Cheryl Ricker (Kevin), siblings Jimmy Stokes and Linda Stokes, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. Stokes was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of the Pleasant Grove Assembly of God. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday July 1, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at the Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S. Plant City, 33567. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, June 30th, from 6 to 8 P.M. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group
FL 33567

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Visitation

JUL 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Stanton "Ray" Stokes



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Honey,
There are no words that can express how much I am going to miss you. You have been the love of my life for 36 years now.....It feels like a part of my body is missing. But I am so glad that God didn't let you keep suffering and took you to Heaven to be with him. You keep a WATCH for me for I will join you someday when it is my time to go. Until then, I will always have many special memories to fall back on when I get down and out. I love you with all my heart!!!
Your sweetie

Linda Gayle Stokes - June 29, 2011 at 09:12 PM

LY

“ We Love and appreciate Ray being in our lives, we are richer by far having known him and His love and dedication to Our Heavenly Father. Linda we Will keep you in our prayers. Know we love you!

*leo and pat
xoxo*

Leo and Pat Youngs - June 29, 2011 at 12:19 PM

JC

“ Ray is a very unique guy, willing to accept people, regardless of their faults. He is and will continue to be a devoted servant to God. We will see you soon, good buddy. Linda, we are sorry for your earthly loss. please call anytime for love and support. you are in are thoughts and prayers, love Dick & Joann

joann cook - June 28, 2011 at 05:13 PM

SS

“ Linda I'm so sorry for your loss - what a fun person Ray was - my girls and I often talk about the times spent at your home and going to Disney World when they were real little. I love you and Ray and Cheryl - Knowing where he is is what will get you through some days. Love Sue, Sherry and Shelly Szada

Suzann Szada - June 28, 2011 at 09:00 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories of my Dad from Cheryl



Cheryl Ricker - June 28, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories of my Dad from Cheryl



Cheryl Ricker - June 28, 2011 at 08:48 AM



You were the most wonderful husband and I will miss you so, so much, but I know I will see you in Heaven some day. I'm just glad that you are not suffering anymore. You gave a good fight trying to beat the cancer but your body just wore out.

Linda Stokes - June 28, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of my Dad from Cheryl*



Cheryl Ricker - June 28, 2011 at 08:46 AM



“ *Cheryl Ricker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanton "Ray" Stokes*



Cheryl Ricker - June 28, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Yvonne Ricker - June 28, 2011 at 08:40 AM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Crystal Birkhold - June 28, 2011 at 08:30 AM

DB

“ *I will truly miss you dear friend. You were an inspiration to us all.*
Dave Birkhold

David L. Birkhold - June 28, 2011 at 07:55 AM



“ *In every momentThank God!*
In happy momentsPraise God
In quiet moments Worship God
In difficult momentsSeek God
in painful momentsTRUST God!
I love and miss you Daddy---Your Daughter Cheryl

Cheryl Ricker - June 28, 2011 at 07:21 AM