



Mr. Thomas "Tom" Curtis

May 14, 2016

Thomas W. "Tom" Curtis, 79, of Dover, Florida, and formerly of Maumee, Ohio, entered into eternal rest on May 14, 2016. He was a mechanical contractor, inventor, entrepreneur, and mentor. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plant City, the Founder and President of SOS Events Ministry, and the Past Commodore of the Maumee River Yacht Club. His passion was mentoring and leading people to Jesus Christ, up to his dying breath. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; children, Stephanie Dieter, Allison Lee (Ryan), Graceanne Williams (Rick), Evie Weintraub (Steve), Judy Bodine, Jeff Bodine (Sue), William Slater (Danielle), Joel Slater (Barbara), Stephen Slater (Shirley), and Barry Slater (Jean); siblings, Carolanne Neiman, Kathleen Brandes, and John Curtis; and 44 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Nicholas Curtis; and brother, Eugene Curtis. A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 2:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church of Plant City, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City; where the family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 P.M. Private committal at Sunnyside Cemetery, St. Petersburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SOS Ministries at www.sosevents.org. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas "Tom" Curtis



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“ Carolyn, Stephanie, Allison, Nick, and Family,
Please accept my deepest sympathies. You are all in my Prayers.
Blessings,
Lloyd

Lloyd - May 17, 2016 at 12:51 PM

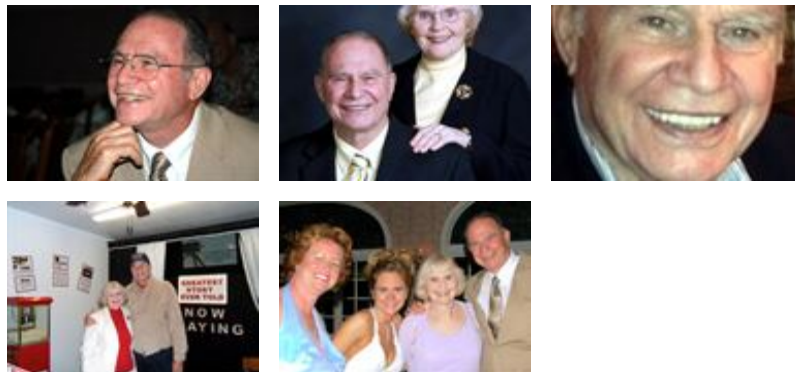


A beautiful soul! May his work on earth continue as his spirit rejoins Nick in heaven. Feel blessed to have known him as a neighbor in Reynolds Corners OH and connection throughout the years following. To think all of this happened by my mother-in-law, Sarah Geiser, giving young Nick a Bible. Talk about miracles? Thank you Lord. Geiser Family

Mrs. Hubert J. Geiser - May 18, 2016 at 02:35 PM



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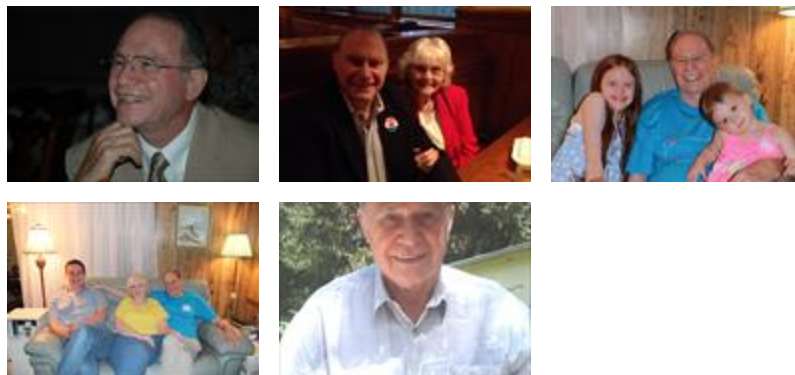
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas "Tom" Curtis.



May 17, 2016 at 11:09 AM



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Carolyn Curtis - May 17, 2016 at 01:39 AM

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“ My heart hurts. Over the past year we had grown close. You always prayed for me, even if you needed prayer yourself. I could always call and you would listen and try to comfort me. I already miss hearing your voice, your laugh, and your silly jokes. I am so blessed to have had a dad like you....a dad who raised me to know Jesus. I know I will see you again, but until then I miss you every day and love you bunches. XOXOXOXOXO
~Allison

Allison - May 16, 2016 at 11:46 PM

 Stephanie Dieter

“ You were the best example of a godly father there could ever be. I am so glad to have you as my dad. Our separation is only temporary. I love you always and miss you every day!- Stephanie

Stephanie Dieter - May 16, 2016 at 07:41 PM

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Allison - May 16, 2016 at 11:44 PM