



Mr. Tommy Lay

May 31, 1933 - September 8, 2021

Tommy Lay, 88, of Lakeland, Florida, born in Tampa, on May 31, 1933, entered into eternal rest on September 8, 2021. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, and former owner of Lays Western Wear & Feed Store of Lakeland. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed working, fixing things, and antiques. He is survived by wife of 21 years, Kathy Walker Lay; sons, Tom Lay (Vicki) of Plant City, Lloyd Lay (Cindy) of Plant City, and Brian Lay (Beverly) of Mulberry; grandchildren, Christy, April, Ben, Robbie, Amy, Allison, Cody, Kyle, Sera, and Sydney; brother, Cecil Lay (Gerry), and sister, Annette Miller; and many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, family, and friends. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 16 from 10-11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where a graveside service will follow at 11:30 A.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your favorite Christian Mission. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tommy Lay



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 14, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Lay.



September 15, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ I have so many memories of Tommy to remember of of him. He was my brother that I will miss. Rest In Peace and one day soon I will see you again. You are having a family reunion with Mama,Papa,Sister,Fabor Lee,Fred,Joyce in heaven. Love you.



Annette Miller - September 14, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 14, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Lay.



September 14, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Gloria, and Dub Majors* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Mr. Tommy Lay.



Gloria, and Dub Majors - September 13, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“Dustin and I are so sorry we did not visit sooner. He really loved Mr.Lay and felt a connection with him. We are so grateful for all the work Mr.Lay put in to our family cemetery. Please, Kathy, if you can email me at aglazer617@gmail.com. Dustin lost y'all's phone number months ago. Praying for you and your family.

Love, The Brock family

Ashley Brock - September 11, 2021 at 11:59 PM