



Mr. Uleric Eugene "Gene" Cowart

October 16, 1938 - April 25, 2020

Uleric Eugene "Gene" Cowart, 81, of Seffner, Florida, born in Plant City on October 16, 1938, entered into eternal rest on April 25, 2020. He was a retired engineer from the Florida Department of Transportation after 33 years of service, the owner of Cowart's Skating Rink in Plant City, and a lifetime farmer. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty Cowart; daughters, Karen Cowart Vogel (David) of Plant City, and Vicki Cowart Britt (Darrell) of Seffner; grandchildren, Caitlin Vogel, Dustin Britt (Lyndsay), and Kristin Britt; great-grandson, Maverick Britt; mother, Esther Cowart Doerle; and many extended family and friends. A private funeral service will be held on Friday, May 1 (Due to COVID-19, the service will be limited to immediate family only, but it will be live-streamed for extended family and friends. Please request an invite at office@hopewellfuneral.com). Interment at Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover. A celebration of life will also be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

Bethlehem Rd
Dover, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Uleric Eugene "Gene" Cowart



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 30, 2020 at 07:58 PM

VN

My sincere condolences to the family. Gene was a dear friend and a fine man.
RIP Mr.Cowart.

Vernon niswanger - May 06, 2020 at 05:36 PM

PE

“ Penny lit a candle in memory of Mr. Uleric Eugene "Gene" Cowart



Penny - September 05, 2020 at 08:55 AM

DA

“ Dale, Ordalis, SSammy, Ani, Chris & Anais purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Uleric Eugene "Gene" Cowart.



Dale, Ordalis, SSammy, Ani, Chris & Anais - May 01, 2020 at 09:53 AM

CW

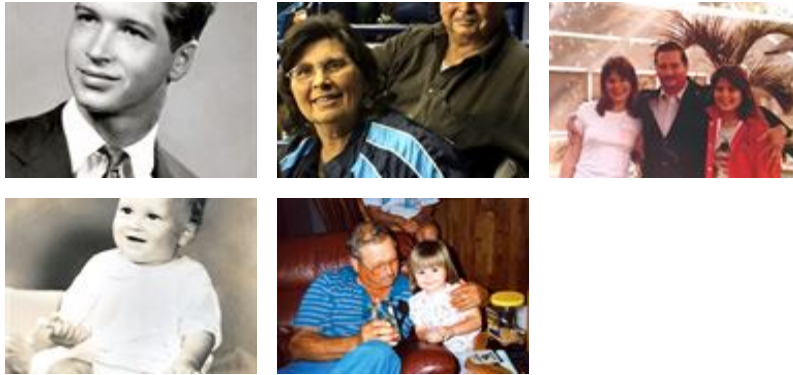
“ *May God comfort the entire family at this time of losing their beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. My sincerest condolences.*

*Much Love,
CaSandra Washington*

casandra washington - May 01, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 30, 2020 at 07:55 PM

HS

“ *As the postmaster of BIG PINE KEY it was a true privilege to meet Gene. To me I always called him Farmer Gene. We met all of it in address issue of course. Being the post office there is always an issue. He was very patient and very kind as we worked out the address issue as he was building his retirement home down there. Gene always remembered to bring produce into the post office, for all the postal workers. It was always a pleasure to visit with him and his family. I was always touched with his hospitality and his kindness. He is definitely one of the highlight memories I brought away from that job. He will be missed, he was a wonderful person.*

Helen Sullivan - April 29, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Uleric Eugene "Gene" Cowart.*



April 29, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *I'm so sorry. Praying for you and your family. The skating rink was a very big part of my life.*

Barbara Swinson Miller - April 29, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Steve and Melody Bridwell purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Uleric Eugene "Gene" Cowart.*



Steve and Melody Bridwell - April 29, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Stevie, Kendyl, and Rickie Bridwell purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Mr. Uleric Eugene "Gene" Cowart.*



Stevie, Kendyl, and Rickie Bridwell - April 29, 2020 at 06:59 PM

LH

“ *Uncle Gene will forever be in our thoughts. Our deepest condolences to Aunt Betty, Karen, Vicki and my dear Granny.
Lisa and Dave Hobbs*

Lisa R Hobbs - April 29, 2020 at 03:09 PM

GH

“ *We have all had a lot of fun together. Going to races and old car shows. Eating ice cream and just hanging out. Prayers for Betty, Karen, Vicki and rest of family.*

Ginger and Leo Houck - April 29, 2020 at 02:39 PM

DB

Those are some of the best memories from when I was going up!

Dustin Britt - April 29, 2020 at 06:09 PM

KD

Prayers for the Family. Truly Gene was well thought of and will be missed.

KEITH DAVIS - April 30, 2020 at 05:23 PM

KA

*Gene was like my Big Brother growing up. I'll always remember going to the drive-in movies with him and Betty, him chasing me around to pinch me with his toes, going on vacations with them, I was the babysitter, and too many other times to mention. Dannie and I will always remember the times we spent together in Tennessee and all the Bluegrass festivals. He will be truly missed but the memories will last forever. May he rest in peace.
Our love goes out to Betty, Karen, Vicki, Granny and the rest of the Cowart family.
Dannie & Kathy*

Kathy Allen - April 30, 2020 at 05:35 PM