



Mr. Vernon Porter

March 16, 1938 - October 19, 2018

Vernon Porter, 80, of Plant City, Florida, born on March 16, 1938 in Buckhorn Springs, Florida, entered into eternal rest on October 19, 2018. He was a 1955 graduate of Turkey Creek High School, former board member of the United Food Bank of Plant City, and past President and former board member of the Florida Quarter Horse Association and the Plant City Civitan, and former member of the Plant City Chamber of Commerce. He was the former owner of Whataburger Restaurants in Plant City and Polk County, Porter's Family Restaurant, Terri's Ladies Wear, Earl's Men's Wear, and Plant City Mini Storage. He loved his family, and enjoyed fishing and traveling. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara Porter; daughter, Terry Walden (Carney); grandsons, David Walden, and Clint Walden; brother, Glendon Porter (Gayle); and many other family and friends. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 23 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the United Food Bank of Plant City at ufbpc.org, and/or a charity that speaks to your heart. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Vernon Porter



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 22, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon Porter.



October 23, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ Ali and Tico purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Vernon Porter.



Ali and Tico - October 23, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ Sending our sympathy to the Porter family on the loss of a good man from your family and our community.
Bob and Doris Roderick

Bob Roderick - October 22, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 22, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon Porter.*



October 21, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Wanda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Porter*



Wanda Thomas - October 21, 2018 at 06:35 PM



Thank you for giving us the Whataburger in Plant City there are so many of us that have great memories of it. May you RIP sir.

Wanda Thomas - October 21, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon Porter.*



October 21, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon Porter.*



October 21, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *I remember. Our birthdays were so close together. My condolences to the family. BETTY (Simpson) Ford*

Betty Ford - October 21, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon Porter.*



October 20, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *I had the pleasure working for Mr.Porter at Whataburger andPorters family restaurant. Prayers to his family God Bless you all.*

Katrina Clark - October 20, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Thinking of you all with love! Hugs, Miss Judy xo purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Mr. Vernon Porter.*



Thinking of you all with love! Hugs, Miss Judy xo - October 20, 2018 at 04:56 AM