



## Mr. Willard H. Darnell Jr.

May 19, 1944 - December 31, 2022

Willard H. Darnell Jr., 78, of Plant City, born on May 19, 1944 in Signal Mountain, Tennessee, entered into eternal rest on December 31, 2022. He was the owner of Darnell's Carpet, and the co-owner of Alafia Bait & Tackle. He enjoyed fishing, and playing the guitar around the campfire. He is survived by sisters, Renne and Edith; and extended family, Doug, Sheri, Amanda, and Ashley Perdue. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ We first met Junior when he came to our home with our son-in-law Doug Perdue to help with a project. It was a great friendship from then on, my husband always enjoyed talking with him when we were at a get together with the Perdue's. Kenneth use to comment how Junior loved his coffee, always had cup in his hand and a pot of coffee in his van, wherever he was. He was a very kind man, I appreciated all the help he gave my daughter with the animals when Doug and the girls were hunting in GA. He loved taking care of the Bait shop and did a good job of it. He loved the Perdue family and they loved him. The twins were always ready and willing to help him anyway they could when he got sick, grocery shopping and other chores for him. Ashley told me when they visited him in the hospital, he put her to work doing something for him. He was a special man, will be missed very much and never forgotten. Thank you, Junior, for being a special part of the Perdue family, they love you very much.  
Kenneth and Melba Putnall

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**Melba R Putnall** - January 06, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard H. Darnell Jr.



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**ashley** - January 04, 2023 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Amanda Perdue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard H. Darnell Jr.*



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**Amanda Perdue** - January 04, 2023 at 08:08 PM