



## Mr. Willard L. DeShong

October 29, 1931 - October 1, 2017

Willard L. DeShong, 85, of Dover, Florida, born on October 29, 1931, entered into eternal rest on October 1, 2017. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer with the United States Navy, and a veteran of the United States Army. He was preceded in death by his wife, Angelina M. "Angie" DeShong; and brother, Edward DeShong. He is survived by his children, Gary DeShong (Angela) of Dover, and Susan Campbell (Hank) of Valrico; siblings, Carl DeShong (Olga), and Owen DeShong (Margaret) of Dover; sister-in-law, Mildred Coburn of Dover; and many loving grandchildren, family, and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 7 at 4:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ He never looked for praises, He's never one to boast. He just went on quietly working for those he loves the most. His dreams were seldom spoken, his wants were very few. And most of the time his worries were unspoken too. He was our firm foundation through all our storms of life, a sturdy hand to hold to when times were good or bad. One of our greatest blessings, the man that we called Dad.

Susan Campbell - October 08, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Willard L. DeShong.



October 05, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willard L. DeShong.



October 05, 2017 at 05:52 PM