

Mr. William E. Bond

December 2, 1932 - November 16, 2021

William E. Bond, 88, of Plant City, Florida, born in Georgia on December 2, 1932, was called home by God on Tuesday, November 16, 2021. He was a member of The River at Tampa Bay Church, a retired Chief Master Sergeant for the United States Air Force, and was currently employed with Union Contractors in Plant City. He was a graduate of the University of Tampa with a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Accounting. He was a Ford man, enjoyed NASCAR racing, tinkering on cars, and reading, and was an avid fan of the NFL. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy "Dot" Bond; and infant son, William Terrance Bond. He is survived by daughters, Leslie Lane (Donald) of Timberlake, North Carolina, Lori Zeigler of Plant City, and Sharon Bond (Keith Smith) of Augusta, Georgia; grandchildren, Joshua Berryhill (Karen), John Phelps (Christina), Jessica McClellan (Leon), Lindsay Rogers, Lauren Herndon, Lance Kennedy, Lana Stapp (Perren), and Hope King; 14 great-grandchildren; and 1.5 great-great-grandchildren. A funeral service with military honors will be held Saturday, November 20 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Interment in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Live-Streamed Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William E. Bond



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 19, 2021 at 01:17 PM

SB

Oh Dad!! I'm so thankful for all the great times we've had! I finally found that calendar you and mom had made back in 2003. I'm so proud you were my Dad and I hope you're proud of me to!! I'm getting ready to go back to Georgia tomorrow, but right now, I'm sitting in your chair watching football. The Chiefs are winning so far! I feel in my heart you are close and what a blessing it was to have the Military honor you at your service! I love you Dad with All my heart!!! Love, Sharon

Sharon Kay Bond - November 21, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Bond.



November 19, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



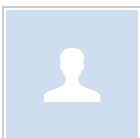
Hopewell Funeral Home - November 19, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Bond.



November 19, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Bond.



November 19, 2021 at 09:31 AM

JM

“ My Granddaddy was such an amazing Husband, Father, and Grandfather. I can't think of another man in this world who loved and cared for his wife better than him. He was always there for his 3 daughters and all of his grandchildren. Most of all he loved God more than anything. I will miss him saying the blessing at all of our family get togethers and holidays. He always told me how proud he was of Leon and I. I can only image the reunion him and Gamama had when he walked through those pearly gates.

Jessica McClellan - November 18, 2021 at 10:50 PM

LM

“ Big Daddy was a true gentleman. He always put Gamama(his wife) and his family first. He was quiet and easy going. But he liked to joke a lot. We would talk about sports and politics. We shared the exact same opinions with politics 🤝 He was a perfect example of a real man. He believed in God fiercely. He was praying the whole time, until he passed. I remember when I first met him. I was thinking to myself.... Why do they call him Big Daddy? Because he was so far from being a big guy lol. After getting to know him, it hit me like a ton of bricks. Big Daddy was a very appropriate name for him. His heart was big. His love for God was big. His love for his family big and his legacy is big . I'll always cherish our time together.

Leon McClellan - November 18, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Bond.



November 18, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William E. Bond.*



November 18, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Bill and his late wife Dot, were great friends of ours for well over 20 years. Bill was a strong man of God, and a great example of a true gentleman. I used to love how he cared for Dot, how he always opened the car door for her and helped her in, how he deferred to her needs always. He had a great laugh, even though he seemed very quiet he always had a good sense of humor. Our memories of him will last forever, he was one of a kind. We miss them both greatly and know they will be missed by the entire family. His sweet family should know that whenever we were with Bill and Dot, what they spoke of most was their daughters and their grandkids and greats. He loved his family more than anything besides God. He was also a veteran and a patriot. All the young men in Bill's family would do well to learn from his example. Love and blessings. David and Denise.*

Denise Learie - November 17, 2021 at 09:58 PM