



Mr. William Jackson Lister Jr.

February 20, 2013

LISTER, JR., William Jackson, 91, of Plant City, Florida, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 20, 2013. Known to all as "Junior", he was a Veteran of the United States Navy having served as a mail clerk during WWII, and then in the Naval Reserves, retiring in 1984 with 30 years of service to his country. In his second career, he worked as a mailman for the United States Post Office in Plant City for 30 years, and retired in 1985. His last career was cooking breakfast with eggs as his specialty at McDonald's Restaurant on Thonotosassa Road from which he retired in 2005. He was preceded in death by his loving wife and "Sweet Pea" of 71 years, Lillian. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law William "Sonny" and Elaine Lister, and Ferrell and Lynne Lister; Eight grandchildren Lori (Mark) Robinson, Wendee (Jay) Chesser, Joy (Tim) Harrell, Kara (Michael) Monte, Rob (Raquel) Blair, Lizabeth (Bruce) Ferguson, Jessica Moore and Jennifer (Chad) Parish; 22 great-grandchildren Andrew and Katherine Robinson, Sarah and Caleb Chesser, Nathan, Grace and Audrey Harrell, Emily and Max Monte, Leif, Oisin, Aliyah, and Eden Blair, Alexandria, Danielle and Phillip Ferguson, Michael, Moriah, Madison and Matthew Moore, Abigail and Asher Parish; His sisters-in-law Kathleen Lister, Bonnie Connell and Elizabeth (Grady) Tadlock. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 24, from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, February 25 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens,

Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of "Junior and Lillian Lister" to The First Baptist Church of Plant City or The Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland. 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

FEB **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

FEB **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Jackson Lister Jr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonny and Ferrell, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your parents were an inspiration to us and will be greatly missed. They are celebrating with my parents in heaven. Love you guys! Ray and Diane (McLeod) Weltzbarker.

Ray and Diane Weltzbarker - March 02, 2013 at 07:22 PM



“ Lori Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jackson Lister Jr.



Lori Robinson - February 28, 2013 at 09:06 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Holt lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jackson Lister Jr.*



Debbie Holt - February 24, 2013 at 12:54 PM

TS

“ *Tonya Stout lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jackson Lister Jr.*



Tonya Stout - February 24, 2013 at 06:40 AM

JM

“ *Jessica Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jackson Lister Jr.*



Jessica Moore - February 22, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ *Joy Lister-Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jackson Lister Jr.*



Joy Lister-Harrell - February 22, 2013 at 09:09 AM

WC

“ *Wendee Chesser lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jackson Lister Jr.*



Wendee Chesser - February 22, 2013 at 07:01 AM