



Mr. William F. Medders

December 12, 1934 - October 31, 2020

William F. "Bill" Medders, 85, of Plant City, Florida, formerly of Orangeburg, South Carolina, entered into eternal rest on October 31, 2020. Bill was born on December 12, 1934 in Atlanta, Georgia and spent his childhood in Brunswick, Georgia. He served his country as a United States Marine before attending the University of Georgia, where he met and later married Donna Clifford. The Medders family went on to live in North Carolina, California and eventually settled in South Carolina. After retiring, Bill and Donna enjoyed playing golf, being active members of the First Presbyterian Church of Orangeburg and the Country Club of Orangeburg, traveling and spending time with friends and family. Bill spent his last years in Plant City, Florida where he enjoyed biking and being a member of the YMCA. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and will be sorely missed by all that knew him. Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Donna Clifford Medders. He is survived by daughters, Mary Medders Anderson (Lewis) of Plant City, and Laura Medders Bush (James) of Canton, Georgia; grandchildren, Robin DiSalvo (Richard) of Plant City, Will Anderson (Chelsea) of Cocoa, Mary Elizabeth Bush of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Caleb Bush of Canton, Georgia; great-grandchildren, Addy DiSalvo, and Blake DiSalvo; brother Rod Medders of Beaufort SC, and sister Gayle Putnam of Cary, North Carolina. The family wishes to thank the staff of Grace Manor at Hunters Creek in Plant City for their loving care over the past year. A memorial service will be held Friday, November 6 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home,

6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. The family requests all in attendance wear masks. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bill's honor to the Plant City Family YMCA at tampaymca.org/give. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William F. Medders



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“ To The Medders Family:
You do not know us, but we met Mr. Bill when we came to his house at 2571 Hillcrest Avenue, Orangeburg, South Carolina, several years ago when we were looking to purchase a new home. We fell in love with the house and enjoyed getting to know him during the process of purchasing his house. He was so wonderful to work with, and we were so glad to be able to move in to such a comfortable, well-kept home, and have enjoyed being here for a little over three years now. We know that he and Mrs. Donna had some wonderful memories of their time spent here in Orangeburg. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you for the adjustment you will be making in the days to come. God bless each one of your family!
Dale and Marvin Clark

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“ Mary, I am very sorry for your loss. Your Dad is so very handsome and has such kind eyes. I pray that happy memories flood you in the coming days and months as you grieve. Much love, Mandy Allbritton

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“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. William F. Medders.



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