



## Mr. William "Bill" Louis O'Dell

December 17, 1937 - February 27, 2026

William "Bill" Louis O'Dell, 88, of Tampa, born on December 17, 1937, entered into eternal rest on February 27, 2026. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, a retired glazier for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and a member of Mission Hill Church, and enjoyed hunting, and fishing. He was preceded in death by wife, Francis Irene O'Dell. He is survived by children, John O'Dell (Tammy) of New Port Richey, Sherron Harmon (Troy) of Tampa, Dwayne O'Dell (Tami) of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Jason O'Dell; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and sister, Mary "DeeDee" Lou Calvert (Joe). A graveside service with military honors will be held Friday, March 6 at 1:00 P.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
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# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

**MAR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)**

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *dessy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Louis O'Dell.*



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**dessy** - March 04 at 01:36 PM

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“ *My name is George Ehrhard. I have known Bill for 75 years. Bill was not only a friend, or fishing & hunting buddy, but more like a brother to me, as I was an only child. We met when I was 10 years old and Bill was 12. I lived with my parents on the Hillsborough River and Bill would ride his bike after school on weekends to go fishing and swimming. During High School Gene Mathew joined up fishing. The three of us fished and hunted for many years. We were the 3 musketeers. I could tell you so many stories about and his love for fishing, but for the next 52 years the three of us fished, hunted and camped together.*

*Bill had a God Given talent in fishing and in heaven you will find Bill by either a river or pond Fishing.*

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**George Ehrhard** - March 04 at 10:47 AM



*I loved hearing dad talk about your guys fishing trips. He would always laugh about how he would catch the most fish. I'm going to miss him telling these fishing and hunting stories. Thank you George for sharing.*

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**Sherron Harmon** - March 04 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Tami O. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Louis O'Dell.*



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**Tami O.** - March 04 at 09:00 AM

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“ *Katrina and Mary purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Louis O'Dell.*



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**Katrina and Mary** - March 03 at 06:22 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Louis O'Dell.*



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March 03 at 06:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. William "Bill" Louis O'Dell.*

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March 03 at 06:13 PM

GE

“ George Ehrhard purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Louis O'Dell.



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**George Ehrhard** - March 03 at 04:18 PM



“ Dad i will always remember how you encourage me to do my best and everything that I do. You were the best dad that anyone could ever ask for. You showed me so much how to love others not just ourselves. Dad I'm gonna miss you like crazy but you are a new better place right now and I love you so much.



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**Sherron Harmon** - March 03 at 02:26 PM

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Uncle Bill was such a sweet soul. I never seen him angry. He loved his family and stayed by their side. He was always there. He was a gentle person. He is definitely in a better place! Love you, Uncle Bill!

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**Cheryl Holdren** - March 03 at 04:29 PM