



Mr. William F. Cody "Pip" Pippin

April 12, 2013

PIPPIN, William F. Cody "Pip", 89, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on April 12, 2013. He was a retired Veteran of the United States Navy having served in World War II, and was a member of Whitehurst Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Katherine "Katie" Pippin; children Melvin Beall, William Frederick Pippin, Linda Collins, Don Lee Pippin, Susan Hatfield, and Beth Hammett; siblings Nellie Jones, Aline Fox, and Cora Littlefield; and 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 16 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where a Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at 11:00 A.M. Interment with military honors to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

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

Visitation

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William F. Cody "Pip" Pippin



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy...I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know if you remember me. We used to work together at Bowen Supply back in the late 70's. I happened to be reading the obits this week and knew this was your husband. I still remember you well. My email is mrtza@verizon.net if you want to get a hold of me.

Mara

Mara - April 18, 2013 at 07:16 AM



“ Nancy Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. William F. Cody "Pip" Pippin



Nancy Pierce - April 16, 2013 at 08:10 AM

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“ How sad I am for your loss, I remember I never saw Pip without that perpetual smile I am sure my mom greeted him with one of her bear hugs. There was no doubt how much he loved my family. He knew my parents and younger brother from the time he was in middle school from church and me from visiting and he loved my son when he came along and I as well. My family has known this family 35 years. He loved every time I could visit Whitehurst or any chance meeting.

One of the funniest memories is when Pip and Kathy (or Katie he called her) was at our house and the toilet stopped up. We found out my younger brother Kelly took one bite of a green persimmon and tried to flush it. While Dad spent several minutes making sure Kelly never wanted to try that again, Pip could not contain his laughter no matter how hard he tried. I am not sure he ever composed himself before it was time to go.

From a favorite song of mine I offer these words :

"One thing you need and nothing more,
To hear the Whisper of our Lord.

Be still and know that I am God.
Rest in the arms of My embrace."

Laura Halford Derryberry - April 15, 2013 at 06:40 PM