



## Mr. William Richard "Rick" Stokes

October 8, 1956 - April 13, 2019

William Richard "Rick" Stokes, 62, of Plant City, Florida, born on October 8, 1956 in Tampa, entered into eternal rest on April 13, 2019. He was a horticulturist with the Florida Department of Agriculture. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed gardening, especially growing his roses. He is survived by his loving wife, Janice Stokes; children, Jenna Stokes, Ryan Stokes (Natalia), and Taylor Thor; grandchildren, Brooklyn Miller, Cash Miller, and Viktor Stokes; father, W.P. Stokes; sister, Melanie Bethune (Dewayne); nephews, Stephen Hare and Kyle Bethune; his furry pals, Tator Bug and Ms. Kitty; and many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dora Nell Stokes. A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 19 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Dover Cemetery. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Dover Cemetery

3223 Gallagher Road  
Dover, FL 33527  
<http://firstbaptistdover.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
[office@hopewellfuneral.com](mailto:office@hopewellfuneral.com)  
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## Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Richard "Rick" Stokes



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 18, 2019 at 02:05 PM

JS

*I still can't believe you are gone, I miss you so much.*

Janice Stokes - May 24, 2019 at 05:54 PM

NH

*A beautiful soul taken away too soon. RIP. You are missed by many.*

Nancy Hernandez - May 25, 2019 at 12:30 AM

RY

*Im miss you so much*

Ryan - October 08, 2020 at 07:32 PM

RY

*Go Gata*

Ryan - October 08, 2020 at 07:35 PM

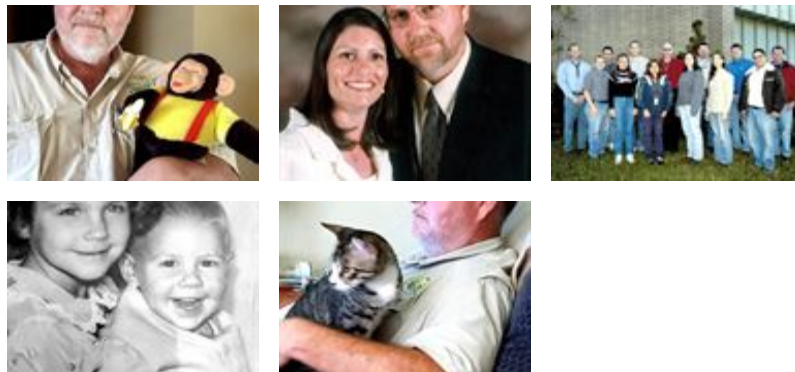
CR

“ Very saddened by the loss of another Classmate, and I am sure he will be truly missed !!

Carl Rupp - April 30, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - April 18, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. William Richard "Rick" Stokes.



April 17, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ *Russ and Dana Thor* purchased the *Memories to Treasure* for the family of Mr. William Richard "Rick" Stokes.



**Russ and Dana Thor** - April 16, 2019 at 12:25 PM

PC

“ *Plant Bureau Colleagues purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. William Richard "Rick" Stokes.*



Plant Bureau Colleagues - April 15, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Richard "Rick" Stokes.*



April 15, 2019 at 01:11 PM

MB

“ *My condolences to the Stokes family during this time of sorrow.*

Matt Brodie - April 14, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. William Richard "Rick" Stokes.*



April 13, 2019 at 10:41 PM

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“ *Nancy, Rudy & Brian Hernandez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William Richard "Rick" Stokes.*



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**Nancy, Rudy & Brian Hernandez** - April 13, 2019 at 10:14 PM