



## Mr. Willie W. Wingate

September 11, 1938 - July 12, 2023

Willie W. Wingate, 84, of Lake Wales, formerly of Dover, born on September 11, 1938, in Ft. Meade, entered into eternal rest on July 12, 2023. He was a long-time farmer, a former installer for GTE, a pilot, a lifetime NRA member, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite for the Turkey Creek Masonic Lodge, member of Shiloh Baptist Church, and a former deacon of Shiloh Baptist Church, and Bethany Baptist Church. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed camping, photography, guns and knives, ice cream, cars, and flying. He was preceded in death by son, William Duane Wingate. He is survived by wife of 65 years, Lavone Williford Wingate; children, Victoria Thomas (David) of Wimauma, and Sidney Wingate (Tracie) of Plant City; grandchildren, Billy Wingate (Corrin), James Wingate (Beverly), Royce Wingate (Crystal), David Thomas (Jennifer), Amanda Turner (Roscoe), Andy Wingate (Rachel), Michelle Booher (Evan), and Melissa Simpson; 25 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Rev. James Wingate (Ann), and Elizabeth Hunziker. A funeral service will be held Monday, July 17 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 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

## Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie W. Wingate



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“ Journey well uncle Bill.



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Leslie Rico - July 16, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of Willy. He was a long time friend.

Carroll and Emily Williamson

Ron and Norma Drawdy



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Norma J Drawdy - July 16, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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“Bill”, as we in the family called him, was my uncle, my mother's youngest brother. He and I were so close in age and had many of the same interests therefore we interacted more like brothers when together.

He was a "Good and Upright Man" and obviously loved all of his family.

He and LaVonne worked hard and "Provided and Shared".

We, my wife Wanda and I, will always remember Bill as a "Quiet but Caring" man. We will miss him dearly.

LaVonne will continue to be regarded as our "Sister Aunt".

Love to All,

G. "Dave" & Wanda Dampier

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George "Dave" Dampier - July 15, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



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