



Arthur L. Applewhite

February 22, 1939 - August 26, 2018

Arthur L. Applewhite (Sonny), 79, of Lakeland, FL died on August 26, 2018 at Good Shepherd Hospice. Mr. Applewhite was born in Tallahassee, Florida to Arthur L. & Lois (Stephens) Applewhite. He moved to Lakeland in 1972, coming from Miami. Sonny was a member of several International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) unions throughout Florida, where he worked as an electrical foreman, and participated in several hurricane relief projects throughout his career. He was a navy veteran and a member of the VFW 8002. Sonny was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, John K. Applewhite and Charlotte Miller. Arthur is survived by his wife of 23 years Barbara of Lakeland, FL; Son, Arthur H. Applewhite (Arlene) of Ocala, FL; daughters, Janice L. Carroll (Chuck) of Charleston, SC and Doreen M. Barnes (Don), Mulberry, FL; siblings, James E. Applewhite (Barbara) of Lakeland, FL, Morris P. Applewhite (Kathy) of Ellington, FL, Daniel J. Applewhite (Carol) of Lakeland, FL and Dolly Puzon (James) of Lakeland, FL; 7 Grandchildren, and 13 Great Grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home at Serenity Gardens, 3350 Mall Hall Dr, Lakeland. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, 11:00 am in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Lakeland Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please consider your donations to Good Shepherd Hospice, 3450 Lakeland Hills Boulevard, Lakeland, FL 33805. Condolences to the family may be offered at www.gentry-morrison.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeland Memorial Gardens

2125 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *2 Corinthians 1:3 Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.*



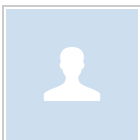
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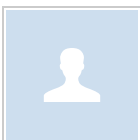
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“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Arthur L. Applewhite.



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