



Bernard A Jeffries

June 26, 1943 - December 8, 2016

Bernard Alfred Jeffries, 73, Lakeland, FL

Bernard went to Heaven Thursday, 12/8/2016. He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Shirley Ann Jeffries and deeply cherished children and grandchildren. William "Bud" Jeffries, wife Heather Lahey-Jeffries and son, William Noah Jeffries. Rebecca Jeffries-Hyman, husband Dwayne Hyman and children Mackenzie and Levi Hughes and Caleb Hyman. Angela Jeffries-Zavodny, husband John Zavodny and children Justin and Lavada Miller.

Bernard was a truck driver for McLane and a lifetime resident of Lakeland. He dedicated himself to his family and church, teaching his children about love, honor and commitment by practicing them daily. The life he lived leaves a legacy of faith and family that will be celebrated.

He will always be loved and treasured, leaving memories of a master farmer, an unforgettable huntin' buddy, a sincere Christian and the world's greatest Papa.

No one could have planted a straighter row to follow.

Viewing: 10am, Service: 11:30, Monday, 12/12/16, Gapway Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL

Cemetery Details

Lakeland Memorial Gardens

2125 Bartow Rd
Lakeland, FL 33801

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gapway Baptist Church
1705 N. Combee Rd
Lakeland, FL

Funeral Service

DEC **12**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard A Jeffries*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - December 09, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard A Jeffries.*



December 10, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *I loved singing with Bernard and Shirley*

bob wood - December 10, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard A Jeffries.*



December 10, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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