



George E. "Bud" Black

February 10, 1926 - June 14, 2016

Ledger: George E. "Bud" Black, 90, went home to be with Jesus on Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

Born February 10, 1926 in Winter Garden, FL to George E.W. and Mamie Black.

George graduated from Pasco High School in Dade City, FL in 1944. He served 2 years and 2 days in the US Navy during World War II on the aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard (CV31). He attended the University of Florida before hiring on with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as a Fireman operating a coal fired steam engine. He worked as a Railroad Engineer from 1948-1985 and retired from CSX Railroad with 37 years of service.

George is preceded in death by his son, Dennis Wayne, his parents, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

George was a member of Cleveland Heights Baptist Church, George accepted Christ as his savior when he was 30 years old.

George is survived by his wife, Louise, his sister, Florence Wooten, 4 children, Steve (Sharon) Black, Kathy (Randy) Gortman, Debbie (Danny) Coffman, Mark (Deanna) Black, 4 step children, Jason (Marie) Williams, Michael

(Shannon) Williams, Carol (Tom) Joyner, Mary (Randy) McQueen, 6 grandchildren, 10 step grandchildren, and many great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers make donations to Florida Baptist Childrens Home or Cornerstone Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
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Graveside Service

JUN **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Linden Cemetery
Linden, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of George E. "Bud" Black



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 16, 2016 at 12:45 PM

JP

“ Just got the word and our hearts go out to all of you with Christian love and sympathy. We were neighbors in Tampa for many years while our children were small and played together. We thank God for Bud Black and for the privilege of knowing him. JC & Ina

jc powell - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 PM

AC

“ Ann Carchedi purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of George E. "Bud" Black.



Ann Carchedi - June 15, 2016 at 11:51 PM

DM

“ Bill enjoyed playing bridge with George for many years and Louise and I have been Meet & Greet members for what seems like forever. With sincere sympathy, Bill & Dianne Milner

Dianne W. Milner - June 15, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George E. "Bud" Black.*



June 14, 2016 at 05:35 PM