



# Joseph Gary Spooner

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**J**oseph Gary Spooner, 78

Joseph “Gary” Spooner, devoted and loving husband, father and Papa, was home, surrounded by his loved ones on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 when he died at the age of 78 following a short battle with cancer.

He was born in Plant City, Florida on March 23, 1944 to Joseph “Clyde” and Eunice Spooner. He served in the Army National Guard for six years. He worked in finance at Allen & Company, Lakeland, Florida for 47 years prior to retiring in 2014. He was a member of Highland Park Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Cheryl, two children Kerri Gambrel (Aaron) and Marc Spooner (Noelle), and three grandchildren, Matthew, Hudson and Graham. He is also survived by his sister Lois Traxler (Emmett), nieces and a nephew.

Above all things, he was LOVE. He fiercely loved his family unconditionally with unwavering strength and insurmountable commitment. His smile will forever be etched in our minds, and the joy on his face when family was near would light up a room. He was a man of integrity and committed to do his very best for others when asked for advice, comfort or guidance. When asked what he would like to do before his life was over, he had no great ask but to be with the ones he loved. He will be sorely missed but his love, laughter, and humility will live stronger than death could ever contain.

Please join us at a memorial service to celebrate Gary’s life and his legacy of love and faith on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Highland Park Church at 4777 Lakeland Highlands Road Lakeland, FL 33813.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)



# Events


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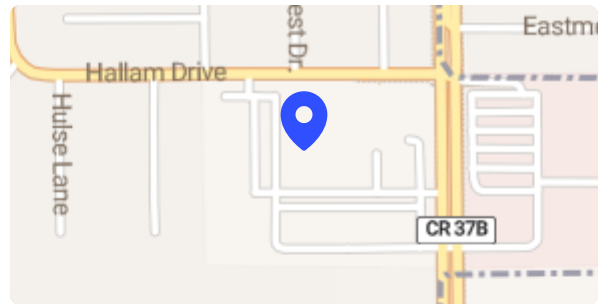
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## Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, August 9, 2022

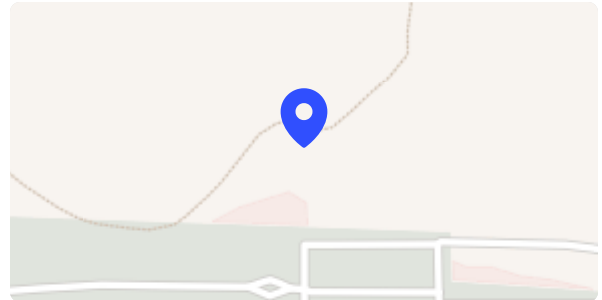
 11:00 AM ET

 **Highland Park Church of the Nazarene**  
4777 Lakeland Highlands Road, Lakeland FL  
33813



## Cemetery Details

 **Oak Hill Burial Park**  
4620 US Highway 98 S, Lakeland FL 33812





# Tribute Wall

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**Doug & Amy Wimberly** posted:

Amy and I loved Gary. He was so kind, caring, and helpful. He always had a beaming smile. We enjoyed talking with him when we would run across him out shopping with his sweet wife. We both retired about the same time. Rest in Peace my brother. May your family be blessed by God with warmth and comfort as you honor Gary and his beautiful life. Doug and Amy Wimberly

August 11 at 12:42 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Spooner family.



August 8 at 10:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Spooner family.



August 8 at 9:42 AM



**Ginger Houck** posted:

Gary was a wonderful Christian man, a great son, husband, father, grandfather and friend.. Always smiling and laughing which will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Cheryl, Kerri, Marc and family and friends. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

August 8 at 8:34 AM



**From Bob And Rhonda Entriken And Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Spooner family.



August 8 at 7:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Spooner family.



August 7 at 7:49 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Spooner family.

August 6 at 10:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Spooner family.

August 6 at 8:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Spooner family.

August 6 at 5:17 AM



**Ronald And Carol Whitehurst** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Spooner family.

August 6 at 4:50 AM



**Greg Davis** posted:

A Great Man of God . I'm glad I got to know him for about 30 yrs enjoyed his wisdom and his love for life . Very loving family that served the lord glad I got to know u Gary u were definitely fun to be around enjoy the new life in heaven that one day we too will join u

August 5 at 2:27 PM



**Howe Annette** posted:

To Cheryl and all Gary's family. I was really sorry to hear about Gary. He was a great friend as well as an awesome family man. He will be missed by all who knew him.love and prayers. Annette howe

August 5 at 2:17 PM



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**Rick And Kathy Walden** posted:

If ever a man oozed joy, it would be Gary. His smile and laugh would light up a room. His deep love for you, Cheryl, was evident in the tender, thoughtful ways he cared for you and the kids. We are so grateful that you chose him and shared him with our family. We are forever blessed by his presence among us. Our love is with you in spirit and our prayers are with you in the power of Father's Spirit.

August 5 at 2:06 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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