



## Orion Lee Franklin

June 7, 1929 - September 23, 2013

Orion Lee Franklin, 84, passed away Mon., Sept. 23, 2013. Born June 7, 1929 to the late Pernell and Ellie Franklin in Plant City, FL, he was a long time resident of Fort Myers owning & operating his own drywall/construction business. He loved his family gatherings, hunting, fishing, flying, creating/inventing and working with his hands. He was a member and deacon of the Gethsemane Primitive Baptist Church. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Cleon "Nina" Nancy Franklin; 3 daughters: Virginia Ann Milsap, Frenda Lee Franklin Ward & Linda S. Anderson; 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; sister, Maydell Smith and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 10-11am on Thurs., Sept. 26, 2013 at the Gethsemane Primitive Baptist Church, 523 Fairview Ave., Ft. Myers, FL 33905. Funeral services will begin at 11am with lunch following on church grounds. Graveside services will be held at the Smith-Willis Cemetery in Tift Co., GA off Whidden Mill Rd. on Sat., Sept. 28, 2013 at 11am. The family would like to give special thanks to Team 330 and Dr. Sonn of Hope Hospice. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Ft., Myers, FL 33908. Please sign the guest book to express condolences to the family during this most difficult time.

# Tribute Wall



“ Orion Lee Franklin

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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