



Howard Leon Renner

May 9, 1937 - February 13, 2025

Howard Leon Renner, 87, of Bushnell, FL went home to be with his Lord and Savior on February 13, 2025. He was born in Cleveland, Tennessee on May 9, 1937 to Paul and Edna Renner. After serving in the Army reserve, he got his degree from University of Florida in 1963. After teaching in several schools, he moved to Sumter County in 1974 to teach agriculture at South Sumter High School where he would teach in the county for the next 37 years. Howard enjoyed working with his cattle, teaching, playing softball, coaching baseball and softball, cheering on his Gators and Red Sox, singing bass in gospel groups, and most of all spending time with his family including his church family. Howard has served faithfully in several churches including the last 47 years at New Testament Baptist Church including Sunday School Superintendent for around 20 years. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Catherine Renner of Bushnell, Florida; daughter: Sheri Smith (Rob) of Lutz, Florida; son: Andrew Renner (Cristinia) of Dade City, Florida; grandchildren: Bobby (Tori), Catherine (Aaron), Amanda, Luke, Cole, and Grace; great grandchildren: Kade, Kolter, Charlotte, Cambree, Slade, and Dakota; sisters: Juanita Munroe of Ruskin, Florida and Velma Trotter (Don) of Glendale, Arizona; brothers: Ken Renner (Joan) of Sorrento, Florida and Arville Renner of Palm Coast, Florida. Howard is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Edna Renner, and his sister, June Renner Spence. A visitation will be held at New Testament Baptist Church in Floral City, Florida on February 21, 2025 from 10am-11am with the service starting at 11am. Interment at Lake Lindsey

Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel,
Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry to learn of Mr Renner’s passing. He was great man and awesome teacher. I was blessed to be one of his students in the 80’s. My condolences to your family

Candi Giddens - December 16, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Leon Renner.



February 20, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ Mr. Renner was my ag teacher and dairy judging coach. We spent many hours together working on projects and practicing. My favorite memory of him was when we went to the National FFA Convention in a motor home, with 4 girls and my mom. We placed 1st in the state that year for 4-H and FFA and then placed 8th in the nation. He was very passionate about his job and I was fortunate to have him in my life! He recently came to our last high school reunion! Prayers for the family!

Debbie Goodwin Moffitt - February 20, 2025 at 08:14 AM

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“ Gwen Richards purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Howard Leon
Renner.



Gwen Richards - February 19, 2025 at 09:57 PM

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“ Gwen Richards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Leon
Renner.

Gwen Richards - February 19, 2025 at 09:57 PM

J.

“ Joyce . purchased the Tender Tribute for the
family of Howard Leon Renner.



Joyce . - February 19, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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Renner.

Joyce . - February 19, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Leon Renner.



February 19, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Leon Renner.



February 19, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ Love Annette Kelley and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Howard Leon Renner.



Love Annette Kelley and Family - February 19, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Jason and Jenny Kenney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard Leon Renner.



Jason and Jenny Kenney - February 19, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Leon Renner.*



February 19, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Lise, Stacy and Chance Webb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard Leon Renner.*



Lise, Stacy and Chance Webb - February 19, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Lise, Stacy and Chance Webb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Leon Renner.*

Lise, Stacy and Chance Webb - February 19, 2025 at 09:21 AM