



## Rufus Clyde Twiss

January 23, 1933 - March 16, 2017

Rufus Clyde Twiss, 84, of Belleview, FL passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2017, in Ocala, FL. He was born Monday, January 23, 1933 in Bowling Green, FL and was raised and lived in Central Florida the majority of his life. He was a retired Fireman, First Fire Inspector for the City of Leesburg, and Asst. Director of Maintenance Engineering for Haywood County Hospital in North Carolina. Mr. Twiss loved fishing and as a child loved to go coon hunting. He was a member of the Oxford Assembly of God. Survivors include his wife, Mary Rebecca Twiss of Belleview, FL; son, Otis Clyde (Beth) Twiss of Canton, NC; daughters, Connie Early of Belleview, FL and Phyllis (Dale) Long of Ocala, FL; brother, Eugene Clyo (Karin) Twiss of Lady Lake, FL; 11 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 5 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; 18 siblings; and his grandson, Christopher Robin Rimes. Visitation and Service A Funeral service will be at 11:00 am on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Oxford Assembly Of God, Oxford, FL, with Pastor Derrel Strickland, officiating. Interment will be in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, FL. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, FL.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My heart goes out to the Twiss family for their lost . my great uncle is gonna be miss deeply but not forgotten tho . He will always be in our hearts and with us in spirit .*

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**Micheal Brown** - October 09, 2018 at 09:35 AM

LM

“ *Just would like to express my sympathies to the family and may God grant you strength as you face the days ahead without this loved one and know that God will be with you.*



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**Lucille V. Morgan** - May 07, 2017 at 08:05 PM

BW

“ *To all of the Twiss family.  
I am so sorry for you;re loss. it seems like time goes by , we usually intend on visiting, and something come up especially when we start getting ill , im on oxygen so i dont go that much.now its down to just doctor.*

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**barbara watson** - March 20, 2017 at 07:10 PM

MH

“ To the Twiss Family: I am so sorry for your loss of Clyde. He was loved and respected by all. I hold in my heart awesome memories as a child, growing up with the love extended to me by each of you. When I was a child in the Fire Dept, I often stayed confused, since Clyde & Gramps were twins, they would mess with me as to who was who! Through the years our families loved one another, to the point that I have claimed the Twiss family as an extension of my own. Just know that each of you are loved and Clyde will never be forgotten. ~Michelle



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**Michelle Hand** - March 19, 2017 at 02:59 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for your families.



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**Charles Griner** - March 18, 2017 at 02:55 PM

MM

“ Dear Family,  
Words are not enough to express the pain of loss. I do want you to know I love you and pray for great comfort and peace during this sad time. Uncle Clyde was gift to our family. He meant to much to all of us. I know he is with the ones who have gone before us to Heaven. Daddy, Uncle Robert and the rest of the boys are probably already thinking about a fishing trip. Much love to all of you, Molly

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**Molly McKinley** - March 18, 2017 at 12:35 PM

MM

“ Another Soldier of God has gone home, Uncle Clyde, you will surely be missed. I am sure as you stepped through those gates, you were welcomed by not only Jesus, but all your Brothers, Sister, your Mom & Dad and all those that have gone before us. We as sad here because we will not be able to see you, talk with you, hug you....but, you are now well, happy and in glory forever.  
Aunt Becky, Connie, Otis & Phyllis....my heart breaks for you. I pray Jesus gives you each peace, comfort and that you know He is near, always.  
I love you all.

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**Marjorie (McKinley) McDonald** - March 18, 2017 at 11:54 AM