



Raymond Melvin Sikes

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Raymond Melvin Sikes, age 68, of Astatula passed away on Monday, September 9, 2013 following a lengthy illness. He was born August 29, 1945 in Hacoda, AL. He was a retired plant manager and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Sikes; children, Bobby Hobgood, Ricky Hobgood, Cindy Jones, Becky Green, Gina Ervin and Troy Sikes; sisters, Betty Andrews, Avie Keith and Sue Sikes; brothers, Roy Sikes and Ernest Sikes; 13 grandchildren, 8 great-granddaughters, and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 13, 2013 from 1:00PM until 2:00PM at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares. A Funeral Service will follow in the funeral home chapel at 2:00PM. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall.



Events


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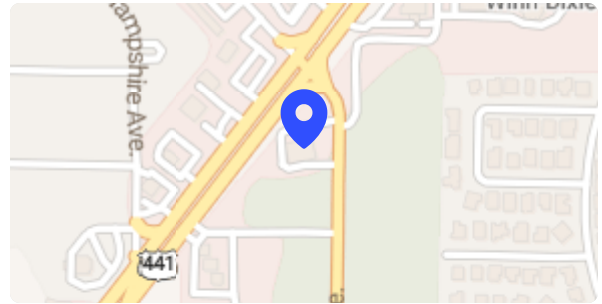
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Visitation

 **Friday**, September 13, 2013

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

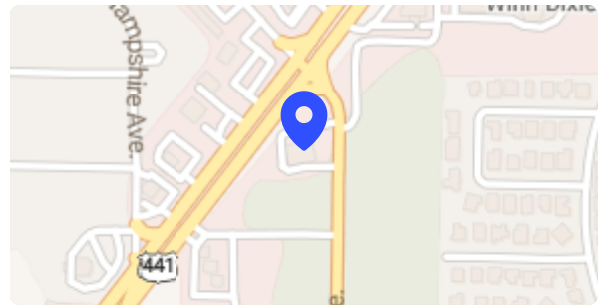


Funeral Service

 **Friday**, September 13, 2013

 2:00 PM ET

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226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778





Tribute Wall

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AP

Ashley Perkins lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

September 10 at 10:38 PM



TC

Tracie And Chris sent a virtual gift in honor of Raymond.

September 10 at 12:17 PM



TH

Thomas And Skylisa Hobbs sent a virtual gift in honor of Raymond.

September 10 at 12:15 PM



DJ

Dale Jones lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

September 10 at 12:04 PM



GE **Gina Ervin** September 10 at 12:09 PM
Dad you will be missed r.l.p. love you

BG

Becky Green sent a virtual gift in honor of Raymond.

September 10 at 12:01 PM



HH

Hailey, Natalie Melodee Hobbs sent a virtual gift in honor of Raymond.

September 10 at 11:58 AM





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Cindy Hobbs Jones sent a virtual gift in honor of Raymond.



September 10 at 11:57 AM



Marie Perkins sent a virtual gift in honor of Raymond.



September 10 at 11:48 AM



Andi Thomas posted:

Raymond was very special to me, because even though he was very very outspoken and brash sometimes there was a wonderful loving and comforting side to him, he always said "Andi, don't let things get you down, they will always get better" and I always appreciated him for that. I will miss him telling me to call him a bingo so much! Love and miss you bunches, Andi

September 10 at 8:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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