



## Ray "Tony" Whitfield

August 18, 1928 - June 18, 2018

Ray "Tony" Whitfield of Bell, Florida passed away Monday at the age of 89. He lived a life dedicated to his wife Marie Whitfield of 61 years, and his family. He was the son of a farmer and became the man of the house at 13, when his father died. He was a hardworking man, and he loved his work as a dairy farmer . Ray Whitfield was what most men aspire to be... Hardworking, Honest, Kind, Trustworthy...

He never asked for anything...but he would work for anything his family needed.

A true measure of what is good in our world. To know him was to love him.

He raised 8 amazing children Shane Whitfield(Marilyn), Kitty Hovis (Jerry) , Diane Roy (Dave), Marlena Vernon (Horace), Tiffani McLendon (Eddie) and Leslie Bagget. He was preceded in death by two of his children Denise Brook and Jody Allen Whitfield. He had 22 Grandchildren, 17 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchild.

He was laid to rest at Sonshine Memorial Gardens in Bell, Florida on June 22. He will be missed by all who knew him, his legacy lives on with his family.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Homes Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050 and Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray "Tony" Whitfield*

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“ *Love of family so kind. Wonderful laugh and loved everyone.  
Wonderful children. In the hands of his Lord. May God bless all of  
you. Cousin Bobby and Karen*

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**Karen Tapley** - April 21, 2020 at 12:18 AM