



## Thomas Clark Braddock

September 9, 1926 - October 12, 2019

Thomas Clark Braddock, 93, of Wauchula, passed from this life at his home October 12, 2019. He was born September 9, 1926 in Tampa, Florida to parents Alton Richard and Gladys D. Braddock.

He is survived by his wife Charlotte Ann Constant Braddock, Sister Mary Jean Braddock Ruelf, children and spouses James (Lorraine) Alton Braddock, Constance (Bud) Marie Braddock Abbott, Ruth Ann Braddock and daughter-in-law Patty Crews Braddock wife of eldest son Grayson V. Braddock (deceased). Grandchildren Daniel Braddock, Stephanie (Braddock) Carbajal, Jeremy Braddock, Nathaniel Braddock, Anna (Braddock) Dickey, Jessica (Johns) Knight, Ashlee (Abbott) Harrison, (16) great grandchildren, (1) great, great grandchild.

Though living his 93 years in Florida never more than 200 miles from his birthplace, Tom traveled the world with his wife and family members as tourists, guests of missionaries and missionary helpers. Tom's most cherished travel experiences left footprints and sawdust in Africa, Romania, Australia, New Zealand, Vanuatu, Japan, Peru, Costa Rica, Honduras and Mexico. He traveled and served in the US from East Coast to West Coast stopping for two-week intervals at dozens of locations in between, building pews, pulpits, communion tables and working on electrical wiring, roofs, trusses as he supported churches and their missionaries in construction of buildings.

On a mission trip in Zimbabwe with a doctor friend from Bradenton, Tom helped deliver babies while reviving an oxygen machine needed in a rural 40-bed clinic. He used his amazing-God given talents to meet many project challenges with a piece of wood or metal. As they traveled they made friends and built relationships that will last for an eternity.

Tom Braddock left a legacy to be remembered, as well as lighting the path for those still on the earth, to present the Gospel with the talents that the Lord has bestowed upon us. Whether it be abroad or in his hometown, Tom Braddock was an example of being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church at 3:00 PM with Pastors Jim Harris and Jim Hankins officiating. Visitation is from 1:30-3 PM. Burial is in Oak Grove Cemetery, Wauchula.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

3296 Oak Grove Cemetery Rd.  
Wauchula, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church  
1321 Highway 636 (E. Main St.)  
Wauchula, FL

## Funeral Service

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Braddock Family...He had a full life and had been generous to help when needed...he will be missed and certainly has earned his wings to meet his Saviour Jesus Christ His Lord...*

*Betty,Ray Rodriguez and Family*

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**Betty Rodriguez** - November 08, 2019 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Although I had heard of Bro. Tom Braddock some years earlier, I met Bro, Tom building pews on our Mission building in Lupton, Arizona (Navajo Nation about 1990. I have seen him at work on other projects as well. Our church grateful for his many trips to help with Dr. Roy Hawthorne.*

*May God bless Mrs. Charlotte and the entire Braddock Family.  
H. Carrol and Wanda Lewallen - Gautier, Mississippi*

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**Havis C Lewallen** - November 03, 2019 at 04:55 PM

“ Memories are such a beautiful thing! Where do you begin with Bro Tom/Pops! The first time I heard of he and Charlotte was when we surrendered to full time Building ministry and these 2 dear, generous, GOD loving people gave us a truck and trailer to serve the LORD in! The girls and I got to meet them when we drove down to Florida from a project in Kentucky to get the camper shell that went on the truck! We got to stay upstairs in their house they gave us their bed and the girls were kinda scared of Bro Tom’s collection of very large animals in the stairs and below they were afraid to sleep! But they got over it and Kaitlyn even hugged the big lion downstairs! We had such an amazing and fun time with them! Family from the moment we met! Bro Tom took us all out back on their property and we were thankful there was no alligator sighting! From trips to Vanuatu with them, Romania, across the states, and they spent many trips and months out here in California over the last 20 years helping us on churches, building pulpits and even a dresser for our daughter Breann and end tables and a porch rocker! The adventures we have been on with them both this memory log can’t hold! I loved seeing Tom out early next to the coach with his coffee pot, cup of coffee and Bible! I loved hearing him call me by name and his hugs! His cheeky grin and fussing at Charlotte! I loved to hear about his stories of Africa and serving the LORD in Peru! I loved knowing that we were on their hearts and in their prayers everyday! He loved the LORD, his people and us so generously! It really won’t be the same this side of heaven without him! We hated missing their 70th Anniversary and getting to see him before he went home to be with JESUS! We are beyond blessed to have got to know Him, love Him and serve Jesus with him! Golfing, pulpits, driving, dumping, projects, stories and adventures will not be the same without him! Oh the laughs we have had with him!! Oh how he loved his kids, grandkids and great grans and God’s people! We are all better for having had him in our lives! We hate not being able to be there but we are there with you all in our hearts! Love and prayers to you all! May the LORD bless you and comfort each of you! Love and hugs,  
Robyn Wharton

**Robyn Wharton** - October 16, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Clark Braddock.*



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October 16, 2019 at 10:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Clark Braddock.*



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October 16, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Clark Braddock.*



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October 16, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Clark Braddock.*



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October 16, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Clark Braddock.*



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October 16, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Clark Braddock.*



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October 16, 2019 at 07:41 AM