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## Carl Gomillion



GOMILLION, Carl, Jr. 78, of Land O'Lakes, passed away Oct. 30, 2011. Carl was born March 12, 1933, in Tampa and resided there until 2004, when he and his wife relocated to Land O'Lakes. On June 29, 2011, he was diagnosed with a brain tumor and passed away after a brief, courageous battle. God called him home to his mansion in Heaven that was specially prepared for him to spend eternity with Him. He fought a good fight and finished the race that had been set before him and kept his faith throughout until he reached his final destination in Heaven where God said to him "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." He served his country in the United States Army during the [Korean War](#). Upon discharge, he worked for Life and Casualty Insurance in sales prior to beginning his career with the City of Tampa Fire Department, retiring as a District Chief in 1981. Also during this time, he worked part time for Frank Burns Realty. Following his retirement from the city, he worked for Garden of Memories and Myrtle Hill Cemeteries as a pre-need counselor helping many people make their final arrangements until his final retirement in 1995. He was a long time member of Exciting Idlewild Baptist Church, serving in many ministries over the years including Sunday school teacher, deacon, invitation counselor and Chairman of the Pulpit Committee that called Pastor Ken Whitten to Idlewild. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior in October, 1962, and was a faithful servant until his death. He was always sharing his faith with others and over the years had the privilege and honor of doing many funeral services for friends and fellow workers. He was a very compassionate, loving, caring person and had a special desire to help people. He loved to spend time with his family, reading and studying the Bible and sharing Christ with others. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Melinda. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 52 years, Janet; daughter, Michelle Lebrun; sons Mark (Natalie), Matthew (LeighAnn); grandchildren Travis, Alexis, Juliana, Joshua, Jordan, Gabriella Gomillion, Courtney Scarinci (Nick), and Mariah Lebrun; great-grandchildren Brighton Lebrun, Peyton Scarinci; sister Shirley Tinker (Max); brother Donald Gomillion; cousins, several nieces and nephews and his two special little dogs, Theo and Prissy who held a special place in his heart. Flowers will be accepted or in lieu of flowers, donations in Carl's name may be made to the Hernando-Pasco Hospice Foundation, 12107 Majestic Blvd, Hudson, FL 34667-2455 or to Exciting Idlewild Baptist Church Benevolent Fund to help others that may have needs. The family will receive friends from 6 pm-8 pm, Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at Exciting Idlewild Baptist Church. Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, at 11 am at the church. Interment to follow at Myrtle Hill Memorial Park Cemetery. [www.gardenofmemoriestampa.com](http://www.gardenofmemoriestampa.com)

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