



# Clarence L. Josephsen



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## **Clarence L. Josephsen**

**C**larence L. Josephsen, 90, a Sanibel and Ft. Myers resident since 1999, formerly of New Jersey passed away Sunday, March 3, 2019 at his residence. He was born July 10, 1928 in Brooklyn, NY to Clarence and Grace Josephsen, now deceased. Clarence was a polio survivor who overcame his challenge with a fierce dedication to the Lord. A true believer that his path was directed by a higher power, Clarence was a successful and well respected insurance and real estate salesman who owned and operated the Martin Agency in Toms River, New Jersey until retirement. He earned recognition for his civic community service as a Rotarian and was the recipient of 5 Paul Harris Fellow awards from Rotary International. Clarence loved the sea and was an avid boater and fisherman from the back bay waters to offshore deep sea fishing trips. He enjoyed his rounds of golf and proudly displayed his “hole-in-one” certificate from the Lakewood Country Club. His at home hobbies included model train layouts and operating displays. He was always eager to show friends and grandchildren his newest addition. During his spare time, you’d find him building wooden boat models for family and friends. Many are on display in his home. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Barbara Josephsen of Ft. Myers, FL; three children, George Josephsen (Alena) of New Jersey, Matthew Murphy (Tina Fiumenero) of New Jersey and Barbara Murphy (David Bollard) of Pennsylvania; one sister, Lillian Shipman of Arkansas; nine grandchildren, Skylar, Matthew, Marc, Kylie, Peter, Kevin, Lauren, Meaghan and Heather; one great grandson, Dakota; as well as many extended family members and friends. A Funeral Service will be Celebrated 11:00 AM, Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Ft. Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL. A visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the service time at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements for final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239)



## Obituary

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## Tribute Wall

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DR

**Drew** posted:

George and Barbara

February 7 at 9:39 AM

JF

**Jacki Frank** posted:

George & Barbara I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending my condolences and for my Dad as he was very fond of Clarence and they had many good times together especially at insurance conferences! Love to you both...

March 7 at 8:16 AM

DP

**David & Nancy Pavey** posted:

Written by: David & Nancy Pavey  
Once upon a time in a New Hampshire graveyard I came across the tombstone of one Samuel Anderson who died in 1803. On it was inscribed the following: Behold, my friends, as you pass by As you are now, so once was I. As I am now, so you must be Prepare to follow after me. Clarence is known for his favorite Bible verse which begins, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart . . ." Because he trusted what Jesus had done for him on the cross he was ready to meet his Lord who promised "He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." John 11:25 "You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in your presence." Psalm 16:11

March 6 at 12:20 PM

SM

**Susan M Mezzasalma** posted:

Barbara and George, So sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a spouse or a parent so y heart goes out to you both as well as the entire family. May he rest in peace and no longer be in pain. Sincerely, Susan Mezzasalma

March 5 at 11:45 AM



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**Jan And Hal Drake** posted:

It's hard to know what to say when someone you love steps onto the shores of Heaven! We joyfully celebrate the face to face meeting of Clarence and his Savior, but our hearts are left hurting because Clarence was such a rich, wonderful blessing to us! Oh, how we will miss you Clarence. Your life displayed the light of Jesus always. Barbara, we love you dearly and realize how much you did for Clarence and how happy and comfortable you kept him! May God bless you richly for your sacrificial love! Our love for you will continue always!

March 5 at 7:49 AM



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