



# Harry D. Yoder

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**H**arry D. Yoder, 86, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away on May 29, 2013. Mr. Yoder was born December 23, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan, a son of the late Harry Yoder and Carrie Coulton Yoder. Harry worked his entire career in the sheet metal industry and retired from the A.B. Myr Corp after 33 years of service as a foreman. In 1977 Harry and his wife Juanita moved to Sanibel, Florida and purchased Santiva Cottages and the Buttonwood Barbecue Restaurant. He was an avid fisherman. Harry was a great husband to his best girl of 68 years, Juanita and the greatest father to his daughters. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter, Diane Yoder Steger and a sister, Letha Diener. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 68 years, Juanita Yoder of Fort Myers, FL; his daughters, Judith Lynn Chassion of Elk Rapids, MI and Susan Ann Yoder Zak of Williamsburg, MI; his grandchildren, Kimberly, Carrie, Chuck, Marc, Scott and Lindsey Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) The family is being assisted by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.



## Tribute Wall

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PN

**Peggy Nies** posted:

Harry was a great guy and one half of a great love story. They were lucky to have each other for so long. We will miss him. Ron & Peg Nies

June 2 at 10:23 AM

RN

**Ron Nies** posted:

Harry, a great guy and one half of a great love story. Ron & Peg

June 2 at 9:19 AM

RN

**Ron Nies** posted:

Harry always gave you sense of certitude. That the garden would be well tended and therefore beautiful. That the coffee at Bingo would be made and delicious. And finally that a man might know a woman for many years and still smile proudly at the sight of her entering the room. Ron & Peg Nies

June 2 at 8:41 AM

OC

**Otto And Colleen** posted:

At the HHI men's breakfast, Otto always said "Harry, you make the best coffee!". Harry always smiled.

June 1 at 3:58 PM

LK

**Linda Ketchmark** posted:

Good memories of a gentle, peaceful man who enjoyed life. Jon & Linda

June 1 at 5:34 AM

BC

**Boomer Carroll** posted:

Made some of the best memories and friends at the Buttonwood ,thanks Harry & Juanita – wish I could be sitting at that little deuce across from the bar having bawd with Harry .Take care Jaunita ?  
Out, Boomer

June 1 at 4:58 AM



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VS

**Vicki Sing** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Harry Yoder. Jim & Vicki Sing

May 31 at 4:06 PM

CD

**Craig O'donnell** posted:

There are very few people in the world that make a difference. Harry was one of those people. His compassion, dedication, and love of life, family and friends was a true testament of what he was all about. I was privileged to be able to call him my friend. I will miss him dearly, and will always remember the times that we have shared together, and after stingers, the times we could not remember. God bless you Harry. Craig O'Donnell

May 31 at 2:59 PM

VF

**Vicki Fling** posted:

Harry always had a twinkle in his eye and loved his extended "family" at Hidden Harbor. He had lots of fun and great stories. We were lucky to know him and he will be truly missed. Vicki and Bruce Fling

May 31 at 12:38 PM

BF

**Betty Frick** posted:

Everyone loved Harry and we will miss him. My heart goes out to Juanita and her girls at this sad time. Betty Frick

May 31 at 11:07 AM

CT

**Cherie Taylor** posted:

Dwayne and I share your sorrow at the loss of Harry. Both of you have been a shining light here at Hidden Harbour. He was such a good man and I hear that he worked diligently around here in his younger years. He was always so kind and gentle and a pleasure to be around. He will be greatly missed. Dwayne & Cherie Taylor

May 31 at 9:17 AM



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SP

**Suzanne Pugh** posted:

Everyone at Hidden Harbour loved Harry. He will be missed by so many. Suzanne and Carl Pugh

May 31 at 9:07 AM

RM

**Rosemary Meza** posted:

Harry's eyes lit up whenever he saw his "girl" Juanita. It was wonderful to see the love these two wonderful people shared. Harry was generous with his time and talent in helping our HH ONE community be a better place for all of us to live in. THANK YOU Harry for everything you did!

Rosemary Meza

May 31 at 4:21 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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