



Ray V. Pottorf

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Ray V Pottorf (93), passed away January 8, 2022, reuniting him with his wife Trixie. He will be remembered and loved by his children Lynn and George, his grandchildren Barbe, Garrett, Meredith and Lauren, and his 10 adored great-grandchildren. He will always be remembered for his dedication and service as the Superintendent of the Lee County School District.

A public visitation will be held on Tuesday January 11, 2022 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Friday January 14, 2022 at 1:00PM with burial to follow.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Ray's honor to The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools. Checks may be mailed to 2266 Second Street Fort Myers, FL 33901 or online at www.leeschoolfoundation.org

For those who can not join in person the family invites you to join but live stream.

Live Stream

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Events

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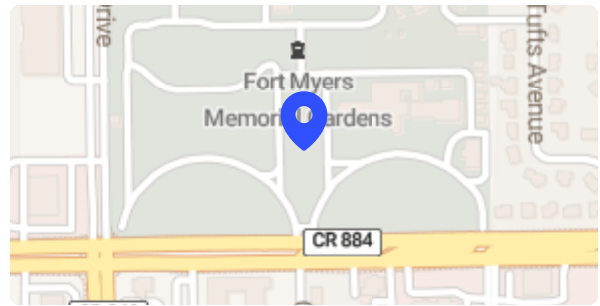
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Visitation

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907

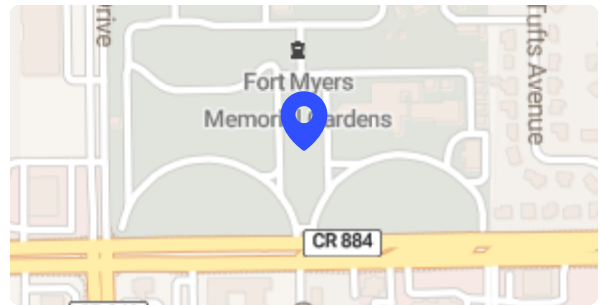


Celebration of Life

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1:00 PM ET

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Pati Waldron Sempsrott posted:

Mr. Pottorf was my principal in 1st grade at Edison Park Elementary - and he and his wife were beloved friends of my parents. I will always remember his kindness to an extremely shy and nervous first grader - and receiving my high school diploma from him - with such a sweet smile and congratulations!

December 14 at 10:14 AM



Boni Raitt posted:

Mr. Ray Pottorf was a wonderful principal who I had the pleasure of having back in the day at Edison Park. I spoke to Mr. Pottorf about one month ago and we have a nice long chat reminiscing. He was a very down to earth educator, wonderful person who I had the honor of knowing when I was a kid and as an adult. He also remembered by parents and asked about them. Mr. Pottorf will be remembered always and NEVER forgotten! It was a pleasure and an honor my friend. You will be looking down upon us.

January 12 at 7:11 AM



Robert/Nancy Durham sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pottorf family.



January 12 at 6:17 AM



Lynn Rubin posted:

Deepest condolences to the entire Pottorf family. I remember spending time at Mr. and Mrs. Pottorf's home with their granddaughter Barbe. Mr. Pottorf was an incredibly friendly, welcoming man. He has left an indelible legacy on the Fort Myers school system.

January 11 at 12:20 PM



Jim Donmoyer posted:

I will always remember Mr. Pottorf fondly. He appointed me to the position of assistant principal at Tanglewood Elementary. His dignified, professional manner was an example to all of us...such a positive leader. My condolences to his family. Jim Donmoyer School District of Lee County 1975-2008

January 10 at 4:50 PM



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BA

Bobbie D'alessandro posted:

Ray was such a wonderful man and was a role model for all who worked for him. When I became Superintendent he called and offered support. I called him many times for advice and he always provided me with such wisdom. He will always be "My Hero". He will be missed by all of us.

January 10 at 2:35 PM

GC

Greta Campbell posted:

Mr. Ray V. Pottorf modeled high ethical standards and compassion for others. I am saddened by his passing but grateful to have known and worked for such an intellectual, caring leader.

January 10 at 10:07 AM

HB

Harriett Bohannon posted:

Mr. Pottorf's life was a tribute to the ideals of community service, exceptional leadership, and graceful aging. He set an example worthy of emulating. Harriett Bohannon

January 10 at 8:16 AM

SB

Sharon Benner posted:

So many of the important lessons I learned about leadership came from Ray Pottorf. I am so grateful to have had him as my teacher.

January 10 at 7:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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