



James Lavaston Hartzog

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James Lavaston Hartzog, of North Fort Myers, passed peacefully at the age of 81 on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. James was born June 26, 1941 in Rayville, Louisiana.

James devoted many years to serving his country in the United States Air Force, when he retired from the military in the late 70's he continued to work for the Department of Defense. He then retired from the US postal service in 2003. James' passion was being a patriot and traveling. He was always enjoying traveling to different continents throughout his life and visiting numerous countries. He first moved to Florida in 1992, he and his wife Gloria moved to many different spots on Florida as their forever home. That never stopped James and Gloria from traveling, they enjoyed many trips across all 50 states and a plethora of activities. James was a fisherman, reader, card player, and at times worked on refinishing furniture. Above all, James loved his family, friends, country, and cooking Cajun food.

James is preceded in passing by his parents, brothers William and Robert, and sisters Beatrice, LaVerne, LaVonne, Betty Jo, and Bobbie Sue.

James leaves his loving memory with his survivors wife Gloria, sons Rusty (Tracy), Mike (Suzanne), Nolan (Virginia), Gary (Meghan), Terry, and Josh. He is survived by 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

James' family has entrusted Fort Myers Memorial Gardens with the care of his final arrangements. There will be a memorial service held Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in honor of James to Homes for Heroes at https://support.hfotusa.org/site/Donation2?df_id=1640&set.SingleDesignee=1001&_ga=2.133234890.536424416.1684436628-831117017.1684436628&_gac=1.61888606.1684436628.Cj0KCQjwmZejBhC_ARIsAGhCqncq522hyFDq6Sn7y5uaeM4h7Sd4LBcfFg-pnvtXW7TP7pMhsYZRrAUaAjbxEALw_wcB&_gl=1*1xa2kb9*_ga*ODMxMTE3MDE3LjE2ODQ0MzY2Mjg.*_ga_FXQ5EGSD2Q*MTY4NDQzNjY2Mjg



Events


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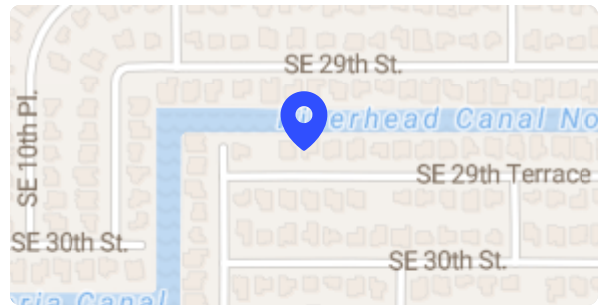
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, June 10, 2023

 10:00 AM ET

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**
1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers FL 33907





Tribute Wall

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Gene & Carol sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Hartzog family.



June 1 at 10:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hartzog family.



June 1 at 8:13 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



June 1 at 8:13 AM



Stormie Barfield lit a candle in honor of James.

He was so much fun to be around, always happy and a grand smile. May he Rest in Peace.



May 21 at 6:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hartzog family.



May 20 at 1:23 PM



Yolanda (Yodie) Koehler posted:

James was a great Uncle. We had a lot of fun together and I enjoyed seeing him and Gloria when they came to Texas. My heart is with Gloria and the family at this time of need. Prayers!

May 20 at 10:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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