



# Lyle "Buzz" George LaPlante

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Lyle "Buzz" George LaPlante, 87, a resident of Saint James City, FL for the past 30 years, formerly of Green Bay, WI passed away Wednesday, August 2, 2023 surrounded by family. He was born January 17, 1936 in Green Bay, WI to the late Ira and Gladys (Malcore) LaPlante. On June 13, 1959 he married the love of his life Barbara J. Rocheleau.

Buzz was a proud United States Marine Corp and Air Force Veteran. In 1963, he started his own business K&L Office Equipment where he successfully grew the company to employ over 60 employees in 3 cities. The year 1990 at the age of 55, Lyle sold the business to enjoy his next journey in life, retirement. Buzz and Barb enjoyed many things together; traveling the world, flying his Cessna's and Ultralight's, boating, fishing, hunting, was an active member of church always giving of their time, growing vegetable and flower gardens, and the classic Buzzy rigging anything that needs to be fixed.

Lyle is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Barbara J. LaPlante; two children, Julie LaPlante-Delsart (Gregg) of North Fort Myers, FL and Tom LaPlante (Sheila) of Suamico, WI; one sister, Rena Jauquet of Green Bay, WI; five grandchildren, Heather Jane Radtke (Matt), Dustin DeGrand (Nikki), Natalie Hermann (Stephen), Briana Peters (Jared) and Kayla Klein (Connor); 10 great grandchildren, Kaden, Ari, Payton, Klaityn, Kaycen, Kyler, Josie, Jade, Jackson and coming soon Stella; as well as one great great grandson, Jackson.

Lyle was preceded in death by his Stepmother Helen Hansen, Brother-in-law Alvin (Al) Jauquet, Brother-in-law Gene Flaten, and Sister-in-law Peggy Flaten.

We would like to extend sincere gratitude to Wener with Comfort Keepers Home Care who had assisted the family in caring for Buzz.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 12175 Stringfellow Road, Bokeelia, FL 33922.



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There will also be a Celebration of Life at Stadium View Sports Bar, 1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, WI 54304 on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 from 3 PM to 8 PM. All who knew Buzz or his family please come celebrate and reminisce with us.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church or the Parkinson's Association in loving memory of Lyle George LaPlante.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907




# Events


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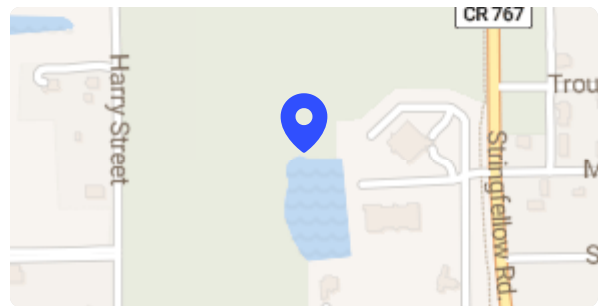
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## Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, August 16, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

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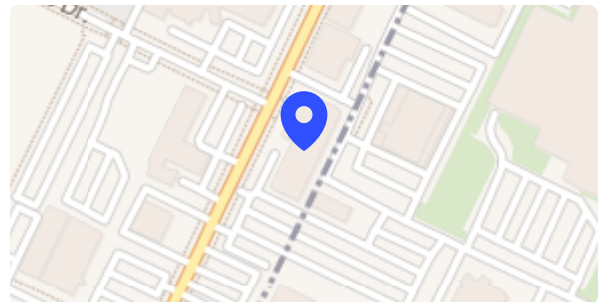


## Celebration of Life

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 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM cst

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**Joe And Laura Hernandez** posted:

Buzz and Barb welcomed us as family when we retired to Date Street in Saint James City from West Palm. He joked with me about being to young to retire but he said he did it too at the same age. Our friendship began from there. Him and Barb were the best of what one would want for neighbors. Throw in there a few fishing trips he was the grunt king. We had the crazies once riding out Hurricane Irma with them. So glad they were in their new home when Ian came calling. Buzz was a strong influence at the Saint James Civic Center between making breakfast and selling plants as a fund raiser. His pride and joy came talking about the lawn care at the Church. Buzz is loved and will be missed now walking in Glory, healed in the presence of our Lord. Guess your mansion was ready! We love you Barb.

August 15 at 12:07 PM



**Janet Process** shared a photo to the **buzz** album.



August 10 at 2:57 PM



**Nancy Hallada** posted:

Many of our life's greatest adventures were shared with Buzz and Barb. The memories of exciting sailing adventures in the Virgin Islands {and beyond}. The air plane rides to spend weekends at a cottage in Northern Wisconsin. Such fun we had...always finding ways to push us out of our comfort zone! However, our best memories of Buzz are of a talented man. A man of honesty and integrity. A religious and trustworthy man. A man we were proud to call a friend. Rest In Peace Lyle. Mike and Nancy Hallada

August 5 at 7:56 AM



**Amy Bergez** posted:

You will be missed by all my friend, and especially me. Buzz, in our time together you taught me patience, kindness, relaxation, simple humor & a true love of spouse & family that is not often seen. What an opportunity to witness this and hopefully soften your journey with our therapy time together. May you rest in the love of Jesus & until He returns for us soon, may He give peace to your family. Amy xo

August 5 at 6:37 AM



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**Christine Herbert** posted:

Buzz was such a nice man and I only got to visit with him a few times but got to have some great conversations and laughs with him and loved that my grandchildren LOVED him. He will be missed. Live and thoughts and prayers for the whole family.

August 4 at 5:18 PM



## Media

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This is how I will always remember Buzz!



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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