



# Emmette Phillip Waite Jr.

NOV 12, 1937 - SEP 1, 2023



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## **Emmette Phillip Waite Jr.**

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**E**mmette Phillip Waite, Jr., 85, a longtime Florida resident passed away peacefully on Friday, September 1, 2023 under the care of Hope Hospice. He was born November 12, 1937 in Jacksonville, FL to the late Emmette and Dorothy (nee Waters) Waite, Sr.

Emmette was a Civil Engineer and former Director of Public Works for the city of Ft. Myers. He was active in his church, serving as Deacon and Elder. His passions included his family, model trains, bocce' ball, ping pong, and Auburn football. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Janet Smith Waite.

Emmette is survived by his loving children, Julie Filer and her husband, Terry of Valley, WA, E. Phillip Waite, III and his wife, Suzanne of Irvine, KY and Susan Black of Washington; six grandchildren, Emory Dean, Amy Dean, Aaron Dean, Calvin Black, Christianna Black and Colin Black; as well as two great grandchildren, Alden Dean and Declan Schammerhorn.

A Memorial Service for both Emmette and his wife, Janet will be celebrated 2:30 PM, September 8, at the Village Church Chapel on the grounds of Shell Point Retirement Community, Fort Myers, FL.

Memorials may be given to North Fort Myers Presbyterian Church, any local food bank, or Hope Hospice.



# Events


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## Memorial Service

 **Friday**, September 8, 2023

 2:30 PM ET

 **Village Church Chapel at Shell Point**  
15101 Shell Point Boulevard, Fort Myers FL 33908





# Tribute Wall

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**Sandra Weightman** lit a candle in honor of Emmette.

Sandra Weightman lit a candle in memory of Emmette Waite

September 22 at 8:44 AM



**Sandra Weightman** shared 11 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm so very disappointed I didn't know about Emmette and Janet's service. My late husband worked for Emmette at the City of Fort Myers and I worked there as well. I also worked on their home computer. I wish I could have paid last respects to them on behalf of the Weightman's. Janet passed away a few months before my husband, Byron. Emmette and I would talk every couple months to help each other through the grieving process. He loved his Janet so much!!!!I've NEVER and I mean never met a finer gentleman! He was so kind, gentle, even tempered and so smart. During any emergency at the City, we could rely on Emmette to be the calm one. They certainly broke the mold when they made him!!! know when Emmette arrived at the pearly gates, he was sent right to the penthouse. I also know he was beyond excited to see his sweet Janet again. Please accept my condolences from the Weightman family. May they both rest in sweet peace. To Emmette and Janet's family; I have more photos if you would like me to email them to you. My email address is dimple629@aol.com.



September 8 at 7:13 AM

**DK** **Debbie Kearns** September 23 at 11:22 AM

Sorry for the loss of your friend, Sandy. Emmette had retired before I started working for the City 17 years ago. I can tell by all of the photos you have that you really admired him. May he rest in peace in eternal love.



**Julie Filer** posted:

Love and miss you so much, Dad. Julie and Terry

September 8 at 7:13 AM

**MH** **Mary Hollands** September 18 at 3:35 PM

A sad goodbye to a good friend! No more emails or phone calls to say, "hello!" Knowing you and Janet has been great! ❤️



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September 22 at 8:30 AM



**SW** Sandra Weightman September 22 at 12:39 PM  
Left to right; Bruce Grady, Byron Weightman, Emmette, Al Abdo

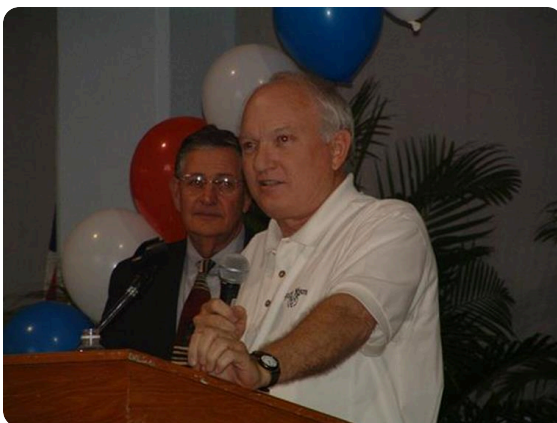
**SW** Sandra Weightman September 22 at 12:38 PM  
Sadly, the only person still alive in this photo is Bruce Grady (far left)





Sandra Weightman September 22 at 12:40 PM

Emmette presenting my husband, Byron an award at a City Council meeting





## Media

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**Sandra Weightman** September 22 at 12:40 PM

Emmette and Sandra Weightman - 2019



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