



# Sidney Allen Jensen

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**S**idney Allen Jensen, 78, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away peacefully on November 18, 2025. Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on August 11, 1947, Sidney was the beloved son of the late Knud and Beatrice (Hawes) Jensen.

Sidney is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Diane (Dreyfuss) Jensen; sisters-in-law Wendy Hoy and Deborah Dreyfuss Tuchman and her husband Jeremy; nephew Jonathan Cooper and his wife Kathryn; nieces Caroline Blake and husband Evan, Haley Zoffer and husband Josh, and Danielle Tuchman; and great-nieces and nephew Clementine, Lorelei, Connor, and Charlotte.

Sidney and Diane moved to Fort Myers in 1973 from Thunder Bay, Ontario after meeting at the University of Michigan in 1968. His life included remarkable achievements and diverse passions. He proudly represented Canada on the 1968 Olympic Men's Gymnastics Team and competed for the University of Michigan's Men's Gymnastics team, where the team won the NCAA National Championship in 1970. Professionally, Sidney worked as an airline pilot for Bar Harbor Eastern Express, taught language arts for Lee County Public Schools, and later owned and operated Jensen Furniture Manufacturing specializing in handcrafted oak furniture. A gifted artist, he also created striking metal sculptures.

Towards the end of his career, Sidney worked in various retail roles and embraced adventure, riding his BMW motorcycle across the United States and Canada. His hobbies included boating, stamp collecting, and building H/O scale model railroads. Sidney and Diane shared a love of travel, enjoying more than 40 cruises together.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, with burial immediately following at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The University of Michigan School of Kinesiology (<https://giving.umich.edu/basket/fund/331107>) or Temple Beth El, 16225 Winkler Road, Fort



## Obituary

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Myers, FL 33908.




# Events


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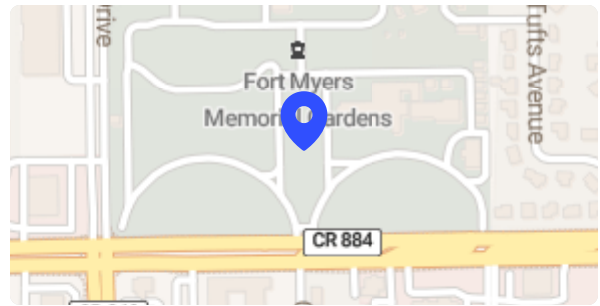
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## Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, November 23, 2025

 11:00 AM ET

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





# Tribute Wall

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**Fort Myers Memorial Gardens** shared a **Service for Sidney Jensen.**



November 19 at 10:31 AM



**Robert Millen** posted:

A wonderful friendly man that I knew from working security at his condo in Ft Myers. He and Diane were always together and were very pleasant to talk to. He fought a hard battle and seemed never down from what he was going through. He will be missed in the community. Prayers to Diane and the family. Bob Millen

December 19 at 10:28 AM



**Lars Hansen** posted:

My 1st Memory of Sid was when I introduced myself to him while he was waiting on the steps of Student Athletes service area on state street. I suspected then that he also had a Danish background and could quickly tell from the accent that he was also Canadian. From there we became roommates for the 1967-68 school year, and all the fun we had going to campus together and the return home after an evening of studying. Sid at the Student Union Coffee House and me at the Library. Also going to the Gymnastics Gym and watching the Gymnasts working out and myself being able to work out with them in preparation for my Hockey season. There are so many other fond memories while we were at Michigan, too many to mention them all. Then later in life, visiting Diane and Sid with Murray and going sailing in the Cat, and Sid jumping out and waterskiing bare foot, with me as the pilot. Then again later in life, reconnecting with Diane and Sid, and introducing them to my wife and 3 children and the incredible times we all had together on our 2 visits to Florida. Also, their visits to Montreal, though too brief, are fond memories. Last but certainly not least was the Michigan Homecoming weekend of 2019. To see Sid's involvement in the new Kinesiology building, to spend the time together on campus, and to get to go to the football game one more time. Thanks for a friendship that was always there and memories that always will be. Lars Hansen

November 23 at 1:04 PM



**Jim And Marilyn Tabacco** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jensen family.



November 20 at 11:20 PM



## Tribute Wall

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**Jim And Marilyn Tabacco** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sidney.



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## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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