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Arvil “Gene” France, 80, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Bradenton Hospice House. Born in Pineville, Kentucky in January of 1942, he was son of the late Ardill and Lorraine (Collins) France. He worked as a union carpenter in Auburn, IN and together with his wife, Sharon, they started G & S Enterprise specializing in the manufacturing and selling of leather purses and belts. Upon retiring, they moved to “Sunny Shores” Bradenton, where he enjoyed Jesus, family, friends, helping others, yardwork and gardening.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle France Baral, his son, Mark France, his granddaughter, Amber France, his grandson, Baby David Powell and his siblings, Frank France, Harold France, Kenny France and Joy France Belcher.

He will be remembered and missed by his wife of 47 years, Sharon (Brumbaugh) France; his children, Gene France II, Lisa (Bill) Agee, Michele (Dave) Powell, Christopher (Dana) Hedges, and daughter-in-law, Tina France; his 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Family will host visitation and services on Saturday, May 14th from 9:30 until 11am with a service starting 10:30am at Skyway Memorial Funeral Home Mausoleum Chapel. Inurnment will follow services in Skyway Memorial Gardens.

The family has requested memorial contributions to Manatee Co. Food Bank or MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) www.madd.org/donate in Gene’s memory. Arrangements entrusted to Skyway Memorial Funeral Home and Gardens.

Kimberly Meyers For Skyway Memorial is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Gene France Memorial Service

Time: May 14, 2022 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)



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Join Zoom Meeting

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Events

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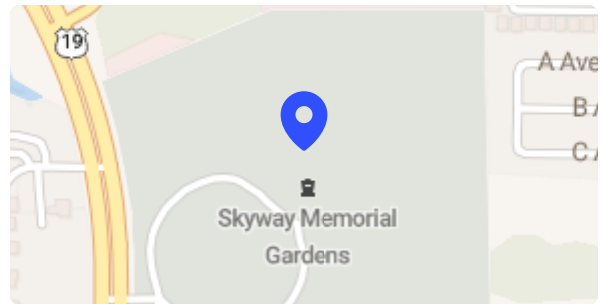
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Visitation

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET

Skyway Mausoleum Chapel
5200 US Highway 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221

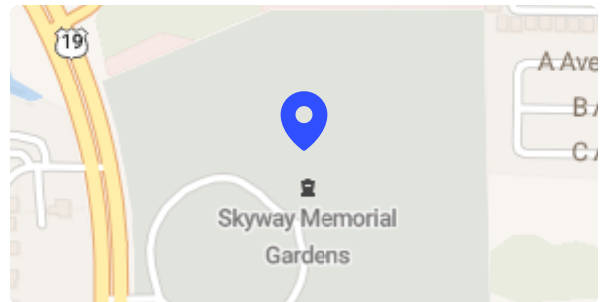


Funeral Service

Saturday, May 14, 2022

10:30 AM ET

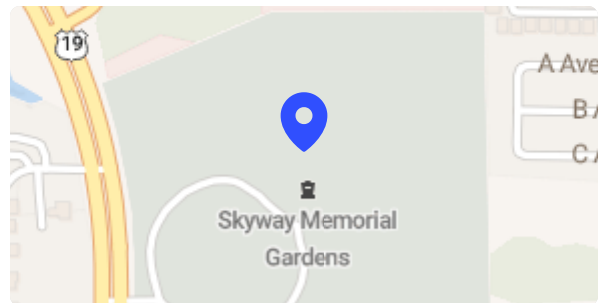
Skyway Mausoleum Chapel
5200 US Highway 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221



Cemetery Details

Skyway Memorial Gardens
5200 US Hwy 19 N , Palmetto FL 34221

(941) 803-7626





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the France family.

May 14 at 6:34 PM



Beverly Kilby lit a candle in honor of Gene.

May 14 at 4:37 AM



Cathy Mills posted:

Sharon, please accept my deepest condolences at the loss of Gene. I was saddened to learn of Gene's passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes to you during this time of sadness. Cathy

May 13 at 3:42 PM



Kay Zorger posted:

Sharon I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.
Kay Zorger

May 12 at 7:12 PM



Shawn & Keith Fickert sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the France family.

May 12 at 5:09 AM



Billie Jean posted:

Dear Sharon I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Billie Jean

May 11 at 10:55 AM



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Paula Heal posted:

Sharon and family, we are so sorry to hear about Gene. He was an amazing person, always friendly, smiling, helping. We will miss seeing him. Your neighbors Paula and Bryan

May 11 at 6:10 AM



Faye Warner posted:

He will be missed by so many..He was involved in our community for so many years. We feel such sadness knowing he is gone..much love. John Faye Warner

May 10 at 3:13 PM



Valerie Cacciatore posted:

Dear Sharon and family,I'm so sorry for your loss. I am going to miss visiting with him on your golf cart drive by visits, club house gatherings, his gentle smile and advise. You both have always been so sweet to me from the first day I moved into Sunny Shores in 2017.Sympathy, prayers and loveValerie Cacciatore

May 10 at 11:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the France family.



May 10 at 11:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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