



Lacey Ray Cross

August 17, 1935 - September 2, 2023

Lacey Ray Cross, Jr. , 88, of Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully in his home on September 2, 2023. He was born August 17, 1935 in St. Louis area of Missouri and moved to Sarasota after retiring over 25 years ago. Lacey served in the army. Professionally, Lacey Cross made a huge contribution to the building of libraries for our country's highest level of educational institutions. He traveled throughout the United States overseeing each step of the construction of each library.

Lacey was devoted to the Shriners and helped raise funds for children's hospitals. He

lived by the motto of "Having Fun and Helping Kids". Lacey served in many leadership roles within the Shrine and in 2015 was the Commodore for the Mariners. He earned many awards in both the Shriners of Missouri and here in Sarasota, Florida at Sahib Shrine.

Lacey is predeceased by his wife, Connie, who passed away in 2012 and leaves behind his partner of ten years, Marian Cox.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sahib Shrine of Sarasota, 600 N Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL 34232.

Services for Lacey Cross will be Thursday, September 28th, 11:00 at the National Cemetery followed by the Shriners Service at Gendron Funeral Home, 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, 34237. Visitation/Social at NOON with the formal Mason/Shrine ceremony at 12:45.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gendron Funeral and Cremation Services

135 N Lime Ave

Sarasota , FL 34231

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A service at Sarasota National Cemetery will follow service at 1:00pm

Tribute Wall



“ *Lacey always had a smile and was a really good person. I hadn't seen him in many years because he moved from Missouri but I remember him being a very supportive person. I am glad to see he had found someone to spend his remaining years with whom made him happy.*

Lisa - January 13, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ *Lacey Ray Cross*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Dear Lacey, it was an honor to know you, my dear.
I will keep your memory close to my heart.
RIP kind friend.
Joanne Mills*

Joanne Mills - September 28, 2023 at 09:34 AM