



## James Vincent Citeno

March 28, 1931 - April 14, 2016

James Vincent Citeno, 85, of Estero, Florida, died Thursday, April 14, 2016. Formerly of Kendall Park, New Jersey, he had been an Estero resident for the last 16 years during his retirement. He was born March 28, 1931 in Brooklyn, NY, the son of Joseph and Lena (née Fox) Citeno.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War (1951-'53) where he played briefly on an Army baseball team in Japan and served in combat in Korea. He retired as a long-time service employee of the U.S. Postal Service in New Jersey where he received numerous awards for perfect annual attendance. James Citeno loved big band, ballroom dancing, the New York Yankees, his cats and fish, and most of all his wife and family. He was an accomplished ballroom dancer and baseball player who was pursued by a major league baseball scout in the 1950's. He was a man who always had a job and provided for his family. He was known for his clever wit, his sense of humor, his generosity to his family, and his joy of making people laugh.

Mr. Citeno is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Paula (née Rodriguez) Citeno; his two beloved children, Nancy (James) Galante of Ft. Myers, FL and Joseph (Christina) Citeno of Greenville, SC; his brother, Rocco (Rose) Citeno of Massapequa, NY; five cherished grandchildren, James Galante, Katie (Chase) York, Atley Citeno, Timothy Citeno and Elodie Citeno; and one great granddaughter, Madelyn York.

Burial with Military Honors will take place Monday, April 18, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. at the Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Florida. A memorial service to celebrate his life and legacy will be held Monday, April 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Estero United Methodist Church, 8088 Lords Way Street, Estero, Florida followed by a reception at 7:00 pm.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

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9810 State Road 72  
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## Celebration of Life

APR 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

Estero United Methodist Church  
8088 Lords Way Street  
Estero, FL 33928

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Vincent Citeno*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Vincent Citeno.*



April 18, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Vincent Citeno.*



April 16, 2016 at 07:19 PM