



James R. MacLeod

June 27, 1948 - March 28, 2024

James R. MacLeod, 75 of Bonita Springs, FL died Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans' Nursing Home in Port Charlotte, FL. Formerly of Worcester, MA, he moved to Fort Myers, FL in 2004 and lived in Naples, FL until relocating to Bonita Springs in 2011. He was born on June 27, 1948 in Beverly, MA and raised in Hampstead, NH a son of the late John H. and Ethel M. (MacNeill) MacLeod.

Mr. MacLeod was a Veteran of the United States Navy, proudly serving his country from 1967-1970.

After retiring from Collier County Public Works, James enjoyed working for Publix. He was a ballroom dancer, played men's softball since he was 30 years old and was consistent with working out in the gym.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Mary J. (Kenney) MacLeod; children, Jason (Kerri) MacLeod of (Derry, NH) and Kelsey MacLeod of Rindge, NH; step-children, Jason (Jessykara) Gauruder of Taunton, MA and Megan (David) Kiefer of Fort Myers, FL; brother, Bruce (Diane) MacLeod of Windham, NH; sister, Marion (Jim) Low of Deerfield, NH, Lesley (Dale) Raymond of Strafford, NH, and Lori (Richard) Tripp of Plaistow, NH; and grandchildren, Noah, Melinda, Lucas, Lincoln, Calvin and Charlotte. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen

MacLeod in 2014.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 1:30 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. His service will be livestreamed and can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/share/Hy39PmMmAdinckUm/?mibextid=9l3rBW>

He will be laid to rest with military honors on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Sarasota National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Support Network, 1421 Pine Ridge Rd., Suite 100, Naples FL 34109 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Committal Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Sarasota, FL 34241

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Two years today and I will never stop missing my Best friend. I miss sharing day to day events with him, good and not so good, that I can't share with anyone else. Listening to his favorite music is still hard. You will always be in my heart and I hope that you are still using your beautiful voice to sing.
Love you always, Mary*

Mary Macleod - March 28 at 12:24 PM

MM

“ *It's been a year since you left this world and I have missed you daily. You were my Best friend and a wonderful partner. I'll always love you and so happy that you were part of my life. I hope that are in peace.*

Mary Macleod - April 08, 2025 at 10:55 AM

MM

“ James was a very loving, kind husband. We enjoyed taking excursions around Florida, which he thoroughly enjoyed doing ballroom dancing and being active outdoors. He was wonderful with children and they found him fun to be with. Watching him go through this long, slow debilitating disease has been very painful to watch. He kept on going though, as long as he could until he couldn't. I love him and miss him daily. He will always be in my heart.



Mary Macleod - April 14, 2024 at 08:51 AM

BR

“ While I never met James, his smile in this photo is so genuine. Knowing Mary, he must have been a remarkable man. With deepest condolences to the whole family. Barb Ryan

Barbara Ryan - April 06, 2024 at 07:43 PM

MM

Thank you very much, Barbara

MacLeod Mary - April 08, 2024 at 08:01 PM

LT

“ James was one of my big brothers,we were very close growing up we had a table at a local flea market where we sold sterling silver indian jewellery we made good money.he taught me how to play soft ball and helped me build my own tree house,but the best part of our times together were our family gatherings he was an amazing cook and a jokester he will be greatly missed rest in peace my love till we meet again

Lori tripp - April 05, 2024 at 01:31 PM

MM

I love hearing your memories as his sister. Thank you, Lori

MacLeod Mary - April 08, 2024 at 08:03 PM

LS

James was such a wonderful brother. He always looked out for me and I looked up to him especially while I was little. He had an amazing sense of humor and was very very kind. He tried to always help others out. I loved him so very much and will miss him so deeply. We will all meet again some day and as Bozo said , Always keep laughing. It beats the alternative.

lesley raymond sister - May 02, 2024 at 06:29 PM

PM

“ We met James a few years back and loved hanging out with him and Mary. James was so charming and entertaining. We will miss you, James. Rest in peace, my friend.
Patty Martin

Patty Martin - April 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

MM

Thank you, Patty

MacLeod Mary - April 07, 2024 at 10:55 AM

MA

“ James was one of my older brothers. I will miss him terribly we had so much fun growing up, camping, sliding in the snow till there were no more dry boots or mittens as we'd be out for hours. Skating on our own private swamp, with many friends in our little town. Singing, playing gags on each other, James was always up for a good gag always smiling and laughing. Rest In Peace will miss coming down to visit you, love Marion

marion - April 03, 2024 at 08:26 AM

MM

Thank you for sharing the memories 💕💕

MacLeod Mary - April 07, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MM

It has been a year since you let this world and I truly hope that you are at peace. There is such a void in my heart, as you were my best friend and partner and I just want you to know that I miss you and think about you daily. Love you always.

Mary Macleod - April 08, 2025 at 10:58 AM