



## Joe E. "Ernie" Fernandez

September 25, 1947 - October 14, 2021

Joe E. "Ernie" Fernandez, 74, a lifelong resident of Bonita Springs, FL died Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Gulf Coast Hospital. He was born September 25, 1947 in Fort Myers, FL the son of the late Joe Ernest and Estelle (Vick) Fernandez, Sr.

Mr. Fernandez was the owner of Ernie's Signs, serving the Bonita Springs community for the past 50 years. Ernie expressed his artistic talent with his love for bonsai trees and engraving knives. He served as president of the Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, Inc. for 34 years.

Survivors include his daughters, Jackie (Mike) Peters of Manassas, VA, Jeni Fernandez of Bonita Springs, FL; sister, Diane (Mark) Davis of Naples, FL; grandchildren, Jordan (Josh Mobley) Fernandez, Shawn Peters, DJ Leport, Grant Peters; great grandchildren, Emma Mobley, Aiden Thomas, Joshua Mobley; and nephew, Troy Johnson.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 3:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ernie's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe E. "Ernie" Fernandez*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My dad was a fourth generation Floridian well known throughout the community. Everyone is welcome to join us with his celebration of life & to share wonderful stories.*

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**Jennifer fernandez** - September 17, 2022 at 07:41 PM