



Lawrence Lee Carville

August 4, 1929 - July 22, 2024

Col. Lawrence Lee Carville, US Army, Retired, 94 of Naples, FL died peacefully July 22, 2024, at Naples Community Hospital North. Mr. Carville was a resident of Bentley Village for the past 11 years. He also called Charleston, RI and Wildcat Run in Estero, FL home prior to moving permanently to Bentley Village. Larry was born August 4, 1929, in Canton, CT the son of the late James Willard. and Azalia (Hodgkin) Carville. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Anne in 2013 and his daughter, Karen Grace Twomey in 2004.

His pride was his family. Larry is survived by children, Kathleen (Francis) Fitzgerald of Estero, FL, Lauren Frosh of Estero, FL, Christopher (Maria) Carville of N. Kingston, RI, Keith (Maureen) Carville of Berlin, MA; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

Larry grew up on a dairy farm where hours were up at 5am, breakfast at 6am, lunch at 12, supper at 5pm and bed by 9pm. He said it was good life training. After high school, he enrolled at Trinity College and then transferred to Cornell where he majored in horticulture. He was invited to the University of Maine one weekend and met his future wife, Barbara Anne.

He was drafted into the Army in 1952, and married the love of his life, Barbara Anne before being assigned to Germany. He retired from military service as a

Colonel.

They moved to Middletown, Rhode Island where they raised their five children. Larry was employed as a full-time horticulturist. He loved that field, serving as the president of the CT and New England Nursery Associations. Larry and Barbara later formed a company, Horticultural Associates, to support the industry and promote nursery work. They also enjoyed traveling around the world for many years.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, August 16, 2024, at 11:00AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. Burial will follow in the church memorial garden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Larry's name to the American Cancer Society, 4575 Via Royale, Suite 110, Fort Myers, FL 33919 or to Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967.

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

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Kathleen, so sorry for your loss. I know you were very close and even though he was fortunate enough to live to 94, we are never ready for them to go. Keeping you in my thoughts!!!



tami reynolds - August 04, 2024 at 06:10 PM

SS

“ My deepest condolences to the Carville Family. Your Dad was part of the "Greatest Generation" and a wonderful person. He will be deeply missed by all who new him.
Sue Shea

Sue Shea - August 03, 2024 at 11:38 AM

DP

“ Dear Lauren and Cody, you both had a beautiful relationship with you dad and pop. His green thumb rubbed off on you Lauren. I have a terrific memory of our last conversation just a few weeks ago and your dad was quite the jokester. May he rest in peace and your memories keep your hearts full. Love Deb xox

Deb Picone - August 02, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JS

“ Kathleen so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I was just thinking about him the other night. I remember fondly his smiling face and the aroma from his pipe on the lanai around dinner time each night. I feel so lucky to have know Larry and Barbara if only for a short time. I'm guessing he's enjoying his pipe with your mom once again tonight.

Jim Sancin

Jim Sancin - July 30, 2024 at 07:48 PM

JS

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Such a sweet man. He will be missed by many! So thankful to have had the pleasure of knowing him.

Janet Sherwood - July 30, 2024 at 03:36 PM