



## Eli H Yoder

August 26, 1943 - January 20, 2023

Eli H Yoder, 79, entered his eternal home January 20, 2023. He was born August 26, 1943 in Thomas, Oklahoma to the late Harvey and Katie Yoder.

Eli grew up farming and later worked as welder and had a feed business. He was ordained to the ministry in 1973 at Zion Amish Mennonite Church in Thomas, Oklahoma. He also served in the ministry at Sarasota Mennonite Church.

He came to Sarasota in 1993 and was a faithful member of Sarasota Mennonite Church. He loved his church and was an avid gardener of many flowers that he blessed his wife with. He thoroughly loved eating at a variety of restaurants.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 60 years, Malinda; children, Beulah Yoder and her husband Titus of Sarasota; Brenda Handrich and her husband Steve of Sarasota; Glen Yoder and his wife Darlene of Montezuma, Georgia; and Ruth Ann Williams and her husband Ralph of Burns Flat, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Branden and his wife Tara; Tyler and his wife Courtney; Angel and her husband Andy; Darin and his wife Tiffany; Damin and his wife Krystal; Shawna and her husband Ryan; Duncan and his wife Alexis; Lindsey and her husband Glendon; Brandon and his wife Vicki; Justin and his wife Adrienne; Valerie and her husband Dalen; Tami, Beverly, Summer and her husband Bryce; Sharlene and Haley; great grandchildren, Quinn; Kellen; Rhett; Brynlee; Maeve; Druinn; Hunter; Savannah; Mason; Cooper; Mason (#2); Carter; Colton; Sydney; Sienna; Alaya;; Conner; Kynson; Kanton; Bekham and RaeLynn.

In addition to his parents, Eli was preceded in death by his brother Melvin Yoder; and sister Alice Mae Schrock.

There will be viewings on Monday, January 23rd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and Tuesday from 9:00 to 10:00 am all at Sarasota Mennonite Church, 2180 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Sarasota, Florida 34240. Funeral will begin Tuesday at 10:00 am followed by interment in Sunnyside Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sarasota Mennonite Church. Memories and

condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sunnyside Mennonite Church Cemetery

901 Honore Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota Mennonite Church  
1010 Coburn Road  
Sarasota, FL 34240

## Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Sarasota Mennonite Church  
1010 Coburn Road  
Sarasota, FL 34240

## Funeral Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sarasota Mennonite Church  
1010 Coburn Road  
Sarasota, FL 34240

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eli H Yoder.*



January 23, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Eli H Yoder.*



January 22, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eli H Yoder.*



January 22, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Eli H Yoder.*



January 22, 2023 at 02:06 PM

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“ *During this difficult time, may the comfort of God's loving arms carry you through the quiet moments, and bring you peace. With Deepest Sympathy*

**Thelma (Stutzman) Smothers** - January 21, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Perry and Silvia purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Eli H Yoder.*



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**Perry and Silvia** - January 21, 2023 at 07:13 PM