



Ivan Jay Kauffman

November 6, 1936 - October 29, 2021

Ivan Jay Kauffman, 85, passed away October 29, 2021. He was born September 6, 1936 in Hastings, Michigan to the late Protus and Edna (Hostetler) Kauffman.

Ivan was a long haul truck driver and came to Sarasota in 1972 from Middlebury, Indiana where he was formerly the Town Marshall. He was a member of Sarasota Community Church and the Elks and the Contractors Association and a sub contractor trim carpenter. He was also in charge of the Southern Florida Mennonite Disaster Service.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 63 years, Eloise; sons, Kent Jay Kauffman and his wife Cindy; and Kurt Lee Kauffman; sister, Verda Fisher; brother, Dutch Kauffman and his wife Dawn; sister-in-law, Vi; granddaughters, Taylor Ann and Tiffany Sue; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ivan was predeceased by his sister Eva Mae; brother, Amos; brothers-in-law John Wickey and Bill Fisher.

There will be a memorial service on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Sarasota Community Church, 4041 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ivan's honor to Sarasota Community Church. Memories and condolences may be left online for the family at www.MFHcares.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 6:30 PM (ET)

Sarasota Community Church
4041 Bahia Vista Street
Sarasota
Sarasota, FL 34232

Tribute Wall



“ *Hi! I am Ivan's granddaughter. You have the wrong birthday listed.
He was born September 6, 1936.*

Taylor Kauffman - November 09, 2021 at 12:59 PM