



Larry Don Ayers

August 16, 1945 - May 1, 2025

Larry Don Ayers passed away in Venice, Florida on May 1st 2025. He was born in La Follett, Tennessee on August 16th 1945.

Larry made the move to Florida in 1974, where he'd have a successful career as a water treatment specialist for the city of Venice and Sarasota county. When he wasn't working, he could be found playing, or going fishing.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents Addison and Doris; sister Debbie; and son Brent.

Left to cherish his memory are his siblings Troy Ayers and his wife Sue, Glenna Smith and her husband Tom, Wanda Haines and her husband Homer, Rick Ayers and his wife Denise; son Jeff Ayers and his wife Kathy; grandson Owen Ayers; and former spouse Kathleen Keenan and her husband Brian.

There will be a graveside service with military honors at the Sarasota National Cemetery on Tuesday, May 13th at 10am.

Memories and condolences may be left for his family at www.MFHcares.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Growing up in small town Milford OH with Don was special. We played music together and enjoyed each other's bands throughout our early years. These memories come back today as I learned of Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Bob Richards - May 12, 2025 at 05:49 PM

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“ Deepest Sympathy on your loss -- Glenna was in my class -- I remember all the Ayers family with good thoughts. Sally Easton-Humphries

Sally E Easton-Humphries - May 12, 2025 at 03:32 PM

CS

“ We shared many fun times together and I will miss you and miss reading the jokes you sent . Your good friend Carl Sellitti

Carl Sellitti - May 08, 2025 at 09:09 AM

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“ Our condolences to the Ayers family on Don's passing. We are very glad we got to share a close friendship with Don and were able to share fun and many happy memories that we will cherish forever. He will be missed and Carl will miss reading the jokes Don would send him . Our prayers are with your family at this difficult time . Carl & Linda Sellitti

Carl & Linda Sellitti - May 07, 2025 at 07:46 PM

DA

“ My deepest condolences for your loss of Don.

Although I am a first cousin to Don, we never really got to know each other, growing up in different states. However, several years back I had a few opportunities to visit with him in Venice while vacationing near Ft. Myers. We met for dinner on a couple of occasions, and shared some family stories and laughs, and also our common interests in sports. I found him to be a really nice, friendly fellow and wished that I had known him in better times.

He will be fondly remembered!

Dennis Ayers (Cousin in Maryland)

Dennis Ayers - May 07, 2025 at 02:40 PM