



## Max Vernon Kaufman

January 11, 1949 - April 8, 2023

Max Vernon Kaufman, 74, passed away April 8, 2023. He was born January 11, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio and adopted by the late Max and Margaret (Lay) Kaufman.

Max moved with his family to Punta Gorda, Florida in 1955 from Sandusky, Ohio. Max attended Charlotte County Schools and graduated from Charlotte High School in 1967 and Manatee Junior College in 1969 with an AA degree. He lived in Michigan for 10 years and owned a restaurant and bar in Centerline, Michigan, Max's Lounge. He attended and completed a marine school in Pontiac, Michigan in 1991-1992. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Max returned to Sarasota in 1993 and soon thereafter opened and operated and Max Marine Boat Repair for 30 years. Max could fix anything and loved traveling in his motorhome and his boat with life partner, Alise Angel.

Left to cherish his memory are his life partner of 31 years, Alise Angel of Sarasota and his step-daughter Heather Stehel (Brian) of Roscommon, Michigan and their children, Mateo, Nick, Abby and Ali and step-daughter Shannon Bartok of Centerville, Tennessee.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his sister Margaret (Margie)

Kaufman.

 There will be a Celebration of Max's Life to be announced at a later date.

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