



## Archie Thomas Lasater

September 8, 1928 - February 11, 2018

Archie Thomas Lasater, 89, passed away on Sunday, February 11, in Bradenton, Florida. He was born September 8, 1928 and raised by the loving Merrill and Gertie Randall in Puryear, Tennessee. When he was 18 years old, Archie moved to Homer, NY where he was drafted by the United States Army and fought for our country during the Korean War. After returning from the war, he met Marjorie (Marge) Jane Ferguson and married in Bennington, Vermont on August 20, 1955.

Archie's love of cars and desire to be his own boss led him to open Lasater's Used Cars in 1958 in Homer, NY. After 20 years of business in upstate New York, Archie moved the dealership and his family to Bradenton, FL in 1977. Soon after establishing roots in Florida, Autos Unlimited opened and is still in business today under the management of Archie's two sons, Steve and Jeff Lasater.

Archie was a member of the VFW and the American Legion in Bradenton, FL. Archie is survived by his wife, Marge, of 62 years, his two sons Steve and Jeff Lasater, his two daughters Debbie Gifford and Renee (Thomas) Brady, brother Carl (Patricia - deceased) Lasater, sister Gwen (Bruce) Merkur, grandchildren Samantha Gifford, Evelyn Lasater, Chase Lasater, Daniel Lasater, Jake Gifford, Christian Lasater, David Lasater and great grandchild Cole Lasater. He was preceded in death by his parents Merrill and Gertie Randall and sister Dorothy (George - deceased) Macinski.

Private family services will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home in

Bradenton, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) at <https://heroes.vfw.org> in memory of Archie Thomas Lasater.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My sincere Condolences. Archie was always good to us over many years, as well as, makes and models.* ”



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**June Marvin** - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Truly sorry for such a tremendous loss. Archie you've left us, but, you won't be forgotten.* ”



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**Bobby and Jayne Baranowski** - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Prayers to the family. Always had great respect for Archie, Marge, Steve and Jeff all of which I've known for many years. God bless you all and I'm always available for you.* ”

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**Frank Eldridge** - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Thinking of you, Renee, and your family during this difficult time. Prayers for peace and understanding.* ”



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**Cindy Denison** - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Our memories of Uncle Archie will be carried in our hearts forever.  
Keith, Linda and Melody Munson*

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**Linda Munson** - February 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all*

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**Teresa Wallace** - February 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers continue. I have the best memories of  
Archie and am so happy to have been a part of the family! Love you  
all!*  
*steph*

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**Stephanie Lipnick** - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM