



## Edward E. Krepela

September 7, 2024

Edward E. Krepela, 84 a resident of Longboat Key Fl. passed away on September 7, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Ed was born in Bohemia NY where he met his high school sweetheart Ann Marie Buys. They were almost married for 60 years when Ann Marie passed in 2019. He joined the Marine Corp at the age of 17. He and Ann Marie were married at the age of 19 and resided in Bohemia NY until 1982 when they relocated to Ocean Beach, NY.

Upon leaving the Marine Corp he was employed by Grumman Aerospace at which point he was instrumental in creation of the first LEM spacecraft that landed on the moon. He later formed his first company named Astrorep Inc with his partner. While living in Ocean Beach NY he became captain of the Ocean Beach Fire & Rescue, OB Police commissioner, and the mayor of Ocean Beach with many other community activities while living there. After 20 years Astrorep was dissolved, and Ed became the founder, president and CEO of his own company Coastal Marketing Inc. until he retired in 2014 at which point he and Ann Marie moved to their "Paradise" in Longboat Key Fl.

While living the past 18 years in Longboat Key, Ed again became very involved in community affairs. His passions were his involvement in Kiwanis Club of LBK, Physics Club and Christ Church of LBK. He also was involved in

the LBK Police Officers Retirement System on the board of trustees, LBK Wireless Work Group, LBK Consultant for Fiber Optic 5G Network Buildout. Within his own community he was on The Fairway Bay Community Council, The Atrium Board of Directors and Atrium Assistant Treasurer.

Ed Krepela is survived by his sister Edwina Scofield as well as daughter Sandy and son Chris. He leaves behind 4 grandsons and 13 great grandchildren.

He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A "Celebration of Life" event is being planned in the future, details will follow and be emailed to all.

# Tribute Wall

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Randy Polansky - November 03, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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*Miss you Dad*

Randy Polansky - November 03, 2024 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Ed was a "class act" everyone could count on. He was a good friend that is sorely missed.*

*Gabe Rosica*

Gabe Rosica - November 01, 2024 at 02:17 PM

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*A gentleman's gentleman! God  
Bless Ed and family.  
Love,  
Bob and Shannon Gault* ❤️❤️

Bob Gault - November 01, 2024 at 05:02 PM

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*Ed loved his family and his country. And his friends too! He was a member of our Florida Family and we miss his storytelling, his positive nature, his 'can do' attitude, and his spicy snacks! Beth Fusco and Joe DiProspero*

Beth Fusco - November 02, 2024 at 02:07 PM