



## Roy Kaplan

October 7, 1934 - January 4, 2017

Roy Kaplan, beloved husband of wife Caryl for 36 years passed gently on January 4, 2017.

Roy was born on October 7, 1934, to Tania and Samuel in Los Angeles, California. He attended Hamilton High School and upon graduating joined the U.S. Navy where he honorably served his country. After his service, Roy returned to his hometown of Los Angeles, married Lore, and became father to his two children Kathi and Richard.

Roy and Caryl married in 1980 and together they shared a life rich with their children and grandchildren. In 2000 Roy and Caryl moved to Florida to enjoy the sunshine, water, and a boating life year round. Despite living 2500 miles away, Roy and Cookie frequently traveled to California to visit and spend time with the 6 children and 12 grandchildren they shared.

Roy joined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in 1974 as a Reserve Deputy dedicating countless hours to the Department, a pastime he thoroughly enjoyed throughout his lifetime. Roy loved a good crime novel, but was most passionate about boating, either on his own boat or his friends boats. One of his favorite spots was Catalina Island. Caryl and Roy enjoyed traveling the world and experiencing different cultures.

Roy is survived by his wife Caryl; his daughter, Kathi and her husband Neil, grandchildren Tania and Danielle; his son, Richard and his wife Nina, grandchildren Carina and Cayla; his stepchildren, Pam and her husband Ken, grandchild Lauren; Jill and her husband Aaron, grandchildren Noah and Jackson; Terri and her husband Jimmy, grandchildren Casey and Cody; David and his wife Tracy, grandchildren Max, Chase, and Ellie. Roy will be greatly missed by all.

Services will be in Los Angeles later in January.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his memory to American Cancer Society or Girls Inc. of Sarasota.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Roy was a special person - both singular and real. Gail and I will miss him. There will be many scotches and toasts to him in the years ahead. Peace to you good friend!

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**Larry Milas** - January 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We send Caryl and all of Roy's family our sincere sympathy on the passing of such a great guy. We will truly miss his friendship and the fun times together.

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**Dee and Arnie Kropf** - January 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ An exceptional guy and great person. Roy will be missed by all who knew him. Thank you for your friendship throughout these many years.

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**Roger Zombek** - January 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Cookie,  
  
Our sincerest condolences to you and the family. Roy was a great and true friend. We will miss him.

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**Art & Nanci Medina** - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ A great friend and a great person. Roy, you will be greatly missed. Thanks for your friendship all these years. Moon Mullen

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**Moon Mullen** - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *A dear and special man/couple!!  
We were blessed to have you Roy and Caryl in our lives from the time we arrived in Sarasota. We shared many fun boating times, dinner and love of life with each other. You are a dear, greacious man who taught us all many things and lived life to the fullest.  
Our thanks and love for sharing honest true friendship.  
Frank and Sharon Wrightmi*

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**Frank n Sharon Wright** - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Kaplans. I knew Roy from our days in the LASD Reserves and he was a good deputy and a good friend. May you find peace after the present storm and in days to come may you have the warmth of happy memories. May the Lord comfort you among the mourners of Zion.....*

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**Steve Passamaneck** - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Caryl, Marshall and I were heartbroken when I heard that Roy had passed away. Please accept our sincerest condolences.*

*Jose and Marshall Fernandez*

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January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Caryl,

*Our thoughts are with you. Roy, my gym buddy on our visits to Sarasota, brought so much joy to us. We will miss him dearly.*

*David and Christina (Chris, as Roy called her)*

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**David Krol** - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Myself and the rest of the Sarasota Yacht & Ship team offer our deepest sympathy to Roy's family. Roy was and will always be considered a friend and family member to all of those in the Sarasota boating community.*

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**Jason Mashke** - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peace and blessings to Roy and all those who mourn him. He will not be forgotten by those of us who have fondly loved him .*  
*Jay*

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