



## Thomas Craton Kohlenburg (Buddy)

January 26, 1932 - September 12, 2025

Thomas Craton “Buddy” Kohlenburg, 93, of Sarasota Florida passed away on the morning of September 12, 2025. Born in Dickerson, Maryland he moved to Sarasota in 1958. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend.

He is survived by his daughter, Ramona (Tom) Fields, three granddaughters, Jennifer (Jonathon) Mitchell, Crystal (Bryan) Wroblewski, and Melissa (Kevin) Mason. Five great-grandchildren. Two grand dogs and his own sweet three-legged dog, Dolly. He is preceded in death by his beautiful wife, Joanne and his precious son, William.

He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. He was a Godly man who devoted his life to Jesus Christ. Through his kindness and wisdom, throughout his life, he led many to the Lord. He was truly a good man, always the first to lend a helping hand, dearly loved by all who knew him.

Visitation will be at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Ave, Thursday, 9/25 from 5-7p.m.

A funeral service will be held at Friendship Baptist Church, 5700 Palmer Blvd., Sarasota, Friday 9/26 at 11a.m.

Burial will be at Palms Memorial Park, 170 Honore Ave, Sarasota at 1:30p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
(941) 955-4171  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
5700 Palmer Blvd  
Sarasota  
Sarasota, FL 34232

## Burial

SEP **26.** 1:30 PM (ET)

Palms Memorial Park Cemetery  
170 Honore Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34232

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Craton Kohlenburg (Buddy).*



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September 21, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Craton Kohlenburg (Buddy).

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