



## Mr. Raymond Louis Sobzak

July 14, 2015

"Three guys were stranded on a desert island. They find a magic lantern containing a genie, who grants them each one wish. The first guy wishes he was off the island and back home. The second guy wishes the same. The third guy says "I'm lonely. I wish my friends were back here."

Raymond Louis Sobzak decided that he had enough grand adventures on this earth and left to find a new one on July 14, 2015. Ray lived an amazing life, full of love, laughter, friendship, and travel, with the love of his life by his side. He was a kind, generous man, who always saw the good in others and encouraged them to strive for more. Ray was a self-made, successful businessman who owned and operated Prestige Printing with his wife Barbara in Plant City, FL for over 22 years. He was a generous man who made time for others and always had a kind word.

A dedicated family man, Ray loved his family above all others. He is survived by his loving wife and soulmate of 65 years, Barbara; children Carol Velez (Lou) and Terry Sobzak (Lorrie); grandchildren Michelle Waldron (Aaron), Jason Sobzak (Amy), Marco Diaz (Kim), Laci Sobzak, and Trey Sobzak; great-grandchildren Ava Leigh Sobzak and Melody and Maximus Diaz; many loving extended family and many friends around the globe.

Ray was also a world traveller, who had the privilege of exploring the world

with Barbara at his side. Journeying far and wide, he always shared stories of his journeys with others and hoped to inspire the adventurous spirits of all who knew him. A consummate joke-teller, Ray prided himself on making others laugh. Bringing a smile to someone's face with a well-executed (although sometimes horrible) joke brought him great joy, and his sense of humor made the world just a little brighter. Ray has meant a great deal to a great many people. Though his family and friends will miss him dearly, he will live on in their memories and each time they hear a joke (terrible or otherwise) it will bring a smile to their face. Ray was very proud of his family for all they accomplished and all they have yet to achieve.

A memorial service will be held on August 13 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice, 12470 Telecom Dr., Suite 300, Temple Terrace, FL 33637 or The Parkinson's Association. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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## Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Carol, Lou BeBe Marty and Daisy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Raymond Louis Sobzak.



Carol, Lou BeBe Marty and Daisy - June 15, 2022 at 04:04 PM



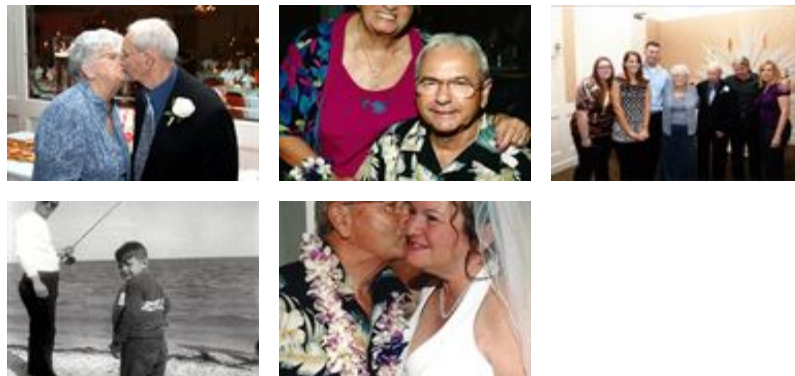
“ Carol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Louis Sobzak



Carol - June 06, 2020 at 05:11 PM



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