



# Roy R. Violette

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1921 – 2020

Boynton Beach. Roy R. Violette, 99, passed away at Trustbridge Hospice, Boca Raton on Sunday, December 20, 2020. Roy was born in Van Buren, Maine on December 4, 1921 to Joseph F. and Marie Sophie Cyr Violette.

At the age of 17 Roy left the farm where he grew up in northern Maine for a job in Hartford, Connecticut. He later moved to Lake Worth, Florida where he worked at the Palm Beach home of Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors Corporation. He later became Mr. Sloan's personal chauffeur in Palm Beach and New York from 1947 to 1955. After Mr. Sloan's retirement, Roy returned to Hartford and married Jean Chesney in 1955. He then went to work for aircraft engine manufacturer Pratt and Whitney in Hartford until transferring to their plant in West Palm Beach where he worked as a machinist until he retired.

Roy always had a positive, joyful attitude, met everyone with a warm smile and was loved by all. He was hard working and always willing to help friends and neighbors. Roy had a green thumb and kept his home and yard in pristine condition.

Roy was predeceased by his wife Jean, his son Thomas, four sisters and nine brothers.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his dear friend Carolee Frazer and friends Deborah Canepa, Catherine Myers, Martha Sharp and Marcie Mayo.

A graveside service was held Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Palm Beach Memorial Park, Lantana, Florida where Roy is interred with his wife Jean and son Thomas.



# Events


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## Graveside Service

 **Sunday**, December 27, 2020

 1:00 PM ET

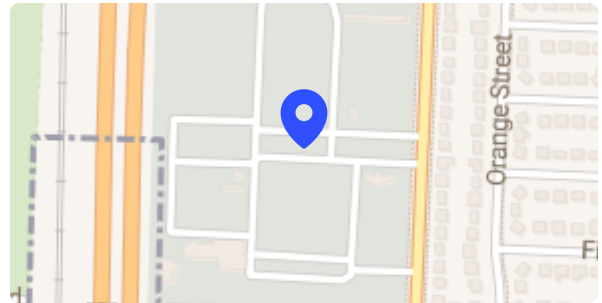
 **Palm Beach Memorial Park**  
3691 Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462



## Cemetery Details

 **Palm Beach Memorial Cemetery**  
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462

 **(561) 249-4265**





## Tribute Wall

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LM

**Liz Maher** posted:

We owned the house next to Roy for the last 5 years and even though we weren't there all the time he kept a watch on our house. He was always friendly and loved to talk about his life. Last time I was there he was so cute when I asked when his birthday was. He said if I tell you, you have to send me a card!!! So I wrote a letter and sent him a card so he would get it for Dec 4 when he turned 99!! I hope he was able to read it ❤️ When we return it will be sad for us not to have that happy, energetic man living next to us. Our dog Chia always had to greet him !!! Rest In Peace Roy 🙏🙏🙏 You had a great life. Liz and Gerry Maher

December 29 at 5:05 PM

MC

**Martha & Chuck** posted:

A dear sweet neighbor who will be wholeheartedly missed

December 27 at 11:15 AM

RC

**Rosemary Cole** posted:

The very best neighbor you could have. Always there to give a helping hand. Will always have fond memories. Rosemary Cole

December 27 at 8:30 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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