



# John R. Gates

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**J**ohn R. Gates, 76, of Punta Gorda, Florida, passed away, Thursday, December 20, 2018. Arrangements are by Kays Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home and by Royal Palm Memorial Gardens, Punta Gorda, Florida.

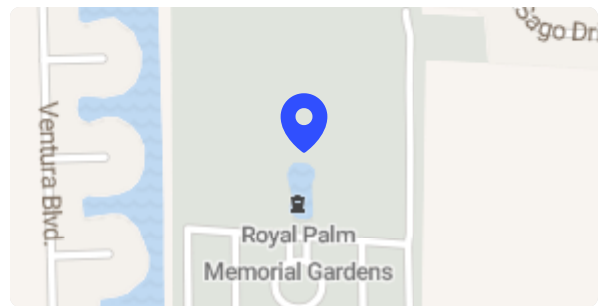


## Graveside Service


 **Friday**, January 4, 2019

 11:00 AM ET

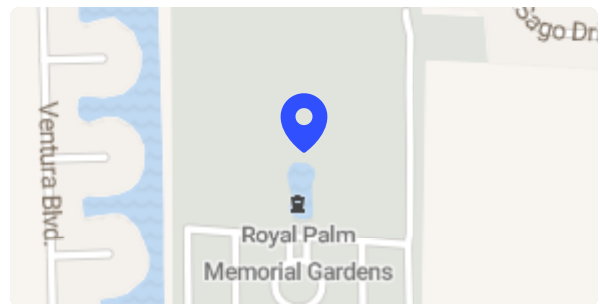
 **Royal Palm Memorial Gardens**  
27200 Jones Loop Road, Punta Gorda FL 33982



## Cemetery Details

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 **(941) 621-2739**





## Tribute Wall

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BB

**Barbara Brunner** posted:

John has been our friend and neighbor for 14 years. He was always available to lend a helping hand. We first met John the day after Hurricane Charley when we arrived in Punta Gorda to check on how our new home had survived the storm. John and Cindy were already out in the street picking up debris. There were only 2 full time residents at that time and we always referred to John as the mayor of Napoli Lane. We have many fond memories of boating and visiting together. I will miss our chats in the backyard when both of our dogs were out and about. Our memories of John's laugh when our dog, Emmi, thought she was spying on him over the fence, from a patio chair, will always make me smile. He played along with her antics and made her so happy. John will be greatly missed by us and our condolences go out to Cindy and the family. John, Lance, Beau and Tinker are all together now and will watch over the neighborhood.

January 1 at 12:33 PM

RI

**Ray & Barbara Brunner And Izzy.** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gates family.



January 1 at 11:50 AM

RB

**Ray & Barbara Brunner** posted:

John was our neighbor and friend for 14 years. He was always there for us when we needed help. We first met the day after Hurricane Charley hit our town and we came to see how bad our future home had been affected. John was already out in the yard cleaning up debris for the entire neighborhood. Back in those days there were only 2 full time residents on our cul de sac and we called John the mayor of Napoli Lane. We have many fond memories of boating together, or just visiting. I always loved our chats when our various dogs were out in the yard and we had time to talk. We will always remember his laugh when our dog, Emmi, spied on him from the patio chair she claimed as her own. She thought she was being sneaky, peeking over the fence. They both had great fun with that game. We will miss him dearly. Our deepest condolences to Cindy and family. John, Lance, Beau, and Tinker are all together now, watching over the neighborhood.

January 1 at 11:47 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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