



Ernest R Bussiere

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Ernest Roger Bussiere March 2, 1949 - January 8, 2026 Ernest "Ernie" Roger Bussiere, a five year resident of New Port Richey, Florida, passed away on January 8th at the age of 75. He was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts to Daniel M. Bussiere and Germaine Jeanne Sorelle.

Major milestones in Ernie's life reflect his Catholic upbringing. He acted on his life-long passion to connect and serve in something bigger than himself. Ernie joined the Air Force on June 12th, 1968 and served in Japan. On July 1st, 1970, he was honorably discharged and began his career within the Shimano Corporation.

He became fluent in Japanese. In his spare time, he learned Japanese carpentry. He left the corporate world to study full time under a master daiku, studying the ancient art of Japanese temple carpentry. Ernie returned to the United States, choosing to reside in Georgia. He translated his skills into American carpentry and for many years, he built homes in the Georgia suburbs and he built cabins in the mountains.

Ernie returned to Massachusetts in the nineties and found a personal spiritual awakening in the Church of Scientology. Deepening his sense of purpose, he continued his career, now owning a carpentry business. Doing business under the name, Grumpy Old Handyman, Ernie restored many of Beacon Hill's oldest building interiors. Known for his personable manner and integrity, Ernie gave back to his community by hiring and teaching young people to start their own businesses as carpenters and house painters.

To this day, the work done by Ernie and his helpers may be seen in downtown Boston, including in the Prudential Center as well as in countless Boston downtown and suburban communities. Ernie met his wife, Samantha through the Boston church, and they enjoyed eleven happy years together. He had been married twice previously.



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Ernie had no children. Ernie was the middle child with an older sister, Joanne and a younger sister, Diane whom he loved dearly. He is survived by his wife, Samantha Bussiere, and his sister, Joanne Fernandes.



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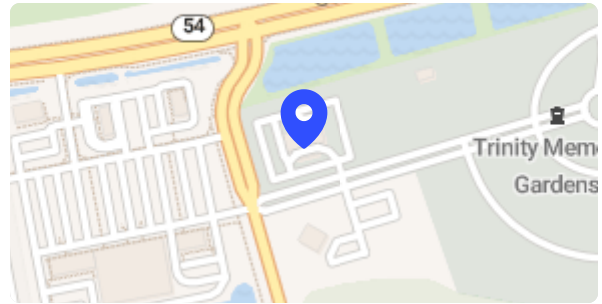
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 27, 2026

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655

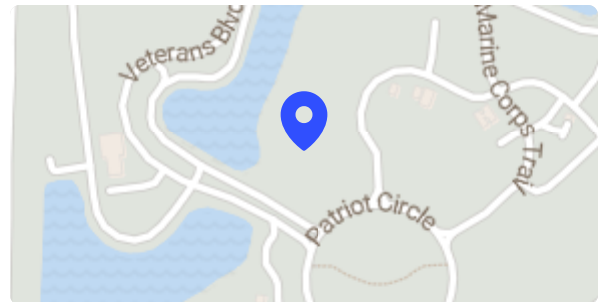


Burial

 **Wednesday**, January 28, 2026

 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Sarasota National Cemetery**
9810 State Road 72, Sarasota FL 34241





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Cheryl Ventola posted:

Dear Ernie family, sisters, brothers and Samantha, I was just reminiscing about knowing Ernie as he was a student at the Church and I on staff. He was training what the church calls to be an auditor or one who listens and uses Mr. L. Ron Hubbards instruction for spiritual improvement. I was one of his persons while he was training. I thought he was a great listener and person. I would later see him going to lunch at subway or at Target while I was working and he shopping. I knew him to be a handyman but then he must have moved before I could reach out for any further help. I believe I met Samantha too and thought highly of her. I just too learned they had married. I wish her peace and joy as I'm sure Ernie would want. Im glad I met him. Much love Cheryl Ventola

January 23 at 7:02 PM



Emily Walsh posted:

Dear Samantha, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your husband. May you find comfort in the memories you shared and in the knowledge that his work and spirit live on in all he created. May his memory be a blessing.

January 23 at 12:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Bussiere family.



January 22 at 8:08 PM



Love You, Joanne & Steve planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ernest.



January 22 at 8:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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