



## Vincent LaRusso

June 6, 1923 - January 1, 2026

Vincent LaRusso, a long time resident of The Villages, passed away on January 1, 2026 at Buffalo Crossings Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center. Mr. LaRusso was 102 years old.

Vincent was born on June 6, 1923, in Buffalo, New York. He was married to the former S. Marie Hueber on December 26, 1945. They were married 65 years before her death in 2011.

Mr. LaRusso was in the U. S. Marine Corps, the 1st Division. He went onto the islands of Peleliu and Okinawa in World War II. In 1988 he and Marie moved to The Villages from St Louis, Missouri. While here, he was a proud member of St. Timothy's Catholic Church where he was a founding member and a loyal Eucharistic Minister until the age of 101. He worked many years at Ace Hardware (Sweets/Burry's). He had been a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, and the Village Squares.

Mr. LaRusso is survived by his daughter, Deborah Means (James), The Villages, FL; his son, Douglas (Jeanie) LaRusso, Murphreesboro, TN; and his son, David (Barbara) LaRusso, St Louis, MO. He is also survived by 3 grandsons: Scott (Amy) LaRusso, Lakeland, TN; Jeffrey (Stacey) LaRusso, Lakeland, TN; and Anthony (Kristin) LaRusso, St Louis, MO. He is also survived by 2 granddaughters: Amy (Jon) Zuckerman and Alison (Ryan)

Glasscock, Fenton, MO. He is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren: Parker (Paige), Avery, Kanon, Presley, Reese, Morgan, Jack, Rhyan Marie, Drew, Vincent, and Gabriella. He had many friends and neighbors.

A memorial mass will be at St. Timothy's Catholic Church on January 12 at 8:30 am.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 12. 8:30 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church  
1351 Paige Pl  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have never met Vincent, but I read Eugene Sledge's book about the campaigns for Peleliu and Okinawa. Thank you for your service and salute! RIP Vincent and may God Bless

Steve Bigach  
The Villages, FL

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**Stephen D Bigach** - January 08 at 12:27 PM

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Vince and I met when I became a Eucharistic Minister at St. Timothy Parish in The Villages. I greatly enjoyed his friendship. He was a proud Marine who served his country. He told me some of the stories about the landing at Peleliu. As a Vietnam Vet I appreciated hearing them. God Bless Vince.

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**Lonnie G Morris** - April 23 at 02:27 PM