



## Clarence R. "Lucky" Howe Jr.

May 16, 1928 - August 21, 2020

Clarence R. "Lucky" Howe, Jr., 92, of St. Augustine, passed away on August 21, 2020 at Samantha Wilson Care Center. He was born in Sayre, PA and had resided in St Augustine for over 65 years. Lucky proudly served our country in the United States Marine Corps, having served during WWII. While in St Augustine Lucky worked for the Prudential Insurance Company, and in his latter career path, he owned and operated a water systems company, installing many water softeners throughout the St Augustine Community. Lucky loved the Lord and he was a longtime member of Mill Creek Baptist Church and most recently a member of Bible Baptist Church. He shared the gospel on many mission trips that he made to Peru and other South American countries. He was a member of Allied Veterans of America, The Marine Corps League, the St Augustine Tea Party and he also served as Chaplain for St. Johns County Youth Detention Center. He will be greatly missed by his family as well as his many friends and those whose lives he touched over the years.

He is survived by his children, David P. Howe of Pensacola, FL, Noreen Whittemore of Starke, FL, and Dale Howe of Savannah, GA;  
7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Shirley "Joanne" Howe.

A private graveside service was held at Crosby Lake Cemetery.

A public celebration of life will be held at a later date and will be announced.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence R. "Lucky" Howe Jr.*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - August 26, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Lucky was a real American patriot. He lived his country. He was the oldest living Marine in St Augustine. He was really excited about his last gathering here with the Marines where he got to cut the cake and serve a piece to the youngest Marine. He loved his wife JoAnne and constantly said he wanted just 5 more minutes to tell her what a wonderful wife and mother she was. RIP Lucky. You are back with JoAnne now. You have forever to tell her all the things that you have waited to say. Will miss you dear friend but you are definately in a better place.*

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**Ellen Roberts** - August 27, 2020 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Lucky and my daddy (Bill Holcomb) were best of friends. Lucky was a character that will be forever be missed. Out thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Lucky and Ms Joanne are now together again.*

*Donnie and Tammy Holcomb*

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**Donald R Holcomb** - August 26, 2020 at 07:32 PM