

*January 8, 2026*

## *Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies*

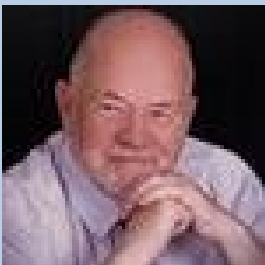
### *Sympathies*



Word was received this week about the passing of **Joy Vaccari** on December 25, 2025.

Joy and her late husband, Joe, were dancers in the Northwest Association. They received the Circle of Service award in 1986, were inducted into the Florida Hall of Fame in 1989, and received the Northwest Association Presidential Award in 2009. They were also very active in the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) where they were founding member and president.

The full obituary can be found at [www.mclaughlinmortuary.com/obituaries/Joy-Ann-Vaccari?obId=46823501](http://www.mclaughlinmortuary.com/obituaries/Joy-Ann-Vaccari?obId=46823501)



Word was received this week about the passing of **Larry Boyd**.

Larry and his wife Kay, were square and round dancers and were members of Pine Ridge Promenaders in Avon Park. Kay was a cuer.

The full obituary can be found at [www.einederfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/laurence-boyd-2/obituary](http://www.einederfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/laurence-boyd-2/obituary).