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In Memory of Donald F. Eslick "Mr. Estero"

The motto for the Village of Estero is "A Village with a Vision," where residents have an active and on-going say in steering their community and their village government.

Don Eslick, known as "Mr. Estero", was a driving force in the Estero community starting upon his arrival in 1999.

He was passionate about shaping the future of this community, an unincorporated area that experienced phenomenal growth throughout the 2000s. He was a relentless advocate for good planning, smart growth and environmental preservation, serving on numerous committees. Because of his leadership and dedication, he initiated an incorporation effort that resulted in the establishment of the Village Estero on December 31, 2014. He was voted Lee County Citizen of the Year in 2006 and presented with the Estero Council of Community Leaders (ECCL) Visionary of the Decade Award in 2011.

Eslick, was active until his death on March 16, 2023 he was 88, leaving behind his wife Suzie Eslick. His legacy will not be forgotten.