



George M. Cohan III

February 15, 1947 - March 4, 2026

George M. Cohan, III, 79, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2026, at VITAS Hospice after an extended illness.

Born on February 15, 1947, in Atlantic City, NJ, George was the son of the late George M. Cohan, Jr. and Barbara (Myers) Cohan. He was raised in White Plains, NY, where he developed the strong work ethic and outgoing personality that would define his life.

In 1967, George proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force and honorably served his country during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he eventually made his way to Southwest Florida, settling in Bonita Springs in 1983 after relocating from Barrington, RI.

Shortly after arriving in Bonita Springs, George fulfilled his entrepreneurial dream by opening George M's Menswear in Springs Plaza. For 17 years, the store became a beloved local business where George's warm personality and sense of style earned him many loyal customers and lifelong friends. After closing the store, he continued his professional career in financial sales with Colonial Bank, BB&T, and later Truist Bank following BB&T's merger.

George was deeply devoted to his community and civic involvement. He was an active member of the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs for more than 33 years and faithfully served as the club's Sergeant at Arms. His dedication, humor, and generosity left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Glenda F. Cohan of Bonita Springs, FL; his son, George M. "Hap" Cohan, IV and his wife, Kathryn, of Louisville, KY; his

stepson, John Martin and his wife, Sarah, of White Plains, NY; his stepdaughter, Laurie O'Keefe and her husband, Tom, of Katonah, NY; and six cherished grandchildren.

A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Bonita Springs Elks Lodge, 3231 Coconut Rd., Bonita Springs, FL. A Service of Remembrance will begin at 3:30 PM, with Military Honors provided by the United States Air Force at 5:00 PM.

George will be remembered for his patriotism, dedication to family and community, infectious personality, and the many friendships he cultivated throughout his life. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bonita Springs - Estero Elks Lodge #2753
3231 Coconut Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Service of Remembrance

MAY 17. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

MAY 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ George was the #1 USA Patriot. Every phone call over the past 5 years and more was focused on America the beautiful. He took to calling me Patriot #1 and himself as Patriot #2. the truth was his undying faith, belief and steadfast love of country exceeded that of most everyone. George was a man above most. That today is the Rededication 250 is remarkable and so fitting. America is for God - and God is for America. God bless you George.



Mark D Generales - May 17 at 11:36 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of George M. Cohan III, give you peace,
comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, George M. Cohan III, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 17 at 08:37 AM