



Howard Leo Gump

April 20, 1935 - January 23, 2026

Howard L. “Leo” Gump, age 90, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2026, at Joanne’s House at Hope Hospice.

Leo was born on April 20, 1935, in Moundsville, West Virginia, a son of the late Howard A. Gump and Pearl Gump. He was raised in Moundsville and later moved to Bonita Springs, where he had been a resident for the past 45 years.

After graduating from high school, Leo proudly served his country in the United States Army. Following his military service, he spent many years working in the construction industry as a boilermaker and iron worker, proudly serving as a union laborer. Throughout his career, Leo worked on numerous high-rise buildings, power plants, roads, bridges, and tunnels, contributing to projects that shaped communities across the region.

After relocating to Bonita Springs, Leo continued his strong work ethic and dedication to service while working for 15 years with the Naples Water Department before retiring.

Leo was an active member of Springs Church and belonged to several organizations, including the Moose Lodge, Eagles, Elks Lodge, and the VFW, where he enjoyed fellowship and camaraderie.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol Gump of Bonita Springs, Florida; his sister-in-law, Marsha Lewis of Bonita Springs, Florida; and his niece, Christine Fisher of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 30, 2026, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM with Pastor Russ Winn officiating. Burial will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens.

To sign Leo's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
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Funeral Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *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 Howard Leo Gump, 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 Army Veteran, Howard Leo Gump, 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 - January 31 at 06:09 AM

“ *This is Jim Colvin and Leo was raised by Brady and Madeline Colvin from age 6 until he was married at the age of 26 so he not only was a cousin of mine, but like a brother that I never had. When we were notified that he was in the hospital and then was put on Hospice, we drove to Florida and spent 4 days with Leo and Carol and Marsha. We love them all so much and will miss him.*

Jimmy L. Colvin - January 29 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Leo was a funny man and I was pleased to call him and Carol friend.* ”



Michael Callaway - January 29 at 02:51 PM