



Robert E. Calloway Jr.

May 23, 1944 - January 9, 2026

Robert E. Calloway Jr., 81, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away on January 9, 2026, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice.

Bob was born on May 23, 1944, in Cincinnati, Ohio, a son of the late Robert E. Calloway Sr. and Evelyn Mary (née Franz) Calloway. Bob made Bonita Springs his home in 1998.

A graduate of Bethel High School in Bethel, Ohio, Class of 1962, Bob proudly enlisted in the United States Army. While stationed in Germany, he met the love of his life, Ingrid Weber, in 1963. They were married the following year on May 12, 1964, beginning a devoted marriage that spanned 61 years.

Bob's distinguished military career lasted 30 years with the United States Army. Upon retirement, he held the rank of Command Sergeant Major with the 3rd Infantry Division, stationed in Germany. In 1984, he was honored to be selected to attend the prestigious Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas. Bob was a highly decorated soldier, among close to 40 medals and citations, he received the Legion of Merit for superior leadership at the highest levels, the Bronze Star for bravery and risking his life in combat to save fellow soldiers and his unit's artillery, and he earned the purple heart for sustaining injuries in Vietnam.

An avid outdoorsman, Bob loved hunting, fishing, hiking, golfing, and spending time in nature with his family and friends. He also enjoyed ski trips to Colorado, California and many locations across Europe.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Ingrid C. Calloway of Bonita

Springs, FL; his son, Robert M. Calloway and his wife, Lisa, of Redington Beach, FL; his daughter, Patricia C. McRoy and her husband, Scott, of Abilene, TX; and four cherished grandchildren, Robert M. Calloway and Christiane Calloway, both of Austin, TX, and Michael McRoy and Matthew McRoy, both of Abilene, TX. He is also survived by his brother, Gary Calloway, and his sisters, Teresa Flynn, Joyce Calabrese, and Diana Roskelly.

Funeral services for Bob will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs, FL. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:30 AM until the time of service. If you cannot attend the service, it will be livestreamed at <https://facebook.com/events/s/service-for-robert-e-calloway-/2049904078899463/>?

Burial services with full military honors will be held on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 12:30 PM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

JAN 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Funeral Service

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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 Robert E. Calloway Jr., 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, Robert E. Calloway Jr., 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 23 at 03:51 AM



“ *Love Diana , john and family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert E. Calloway Jr..*

Love Diana , john and family - January 22 at 03:35 PM

LF

“ Love Diana , john and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert E. Calloway Jr..



Love Diana , john and family - January 22 at 03:35 PM

JM

“ Jeff and Janet Manson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert E. Calloway Jr..



Jeff and Janet Manson - January 22 at 02:20 PM

TF

“ The Lenyo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Calloway Jr..

The Lenyo Family - January 22 at 02:01 PM

TF

“ The Lenyo Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert E. Calloway Jr..



The Lenyo Family - January 22 at 02:01 PM

RK

“ Ingrid, our deepest condolences on Bob's passing. We are holding you and your family close in our thoughts. One poem that has brought me comfort in the past is: Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and forever dear. Renee (Dellarose) & David Kimball

Renee Kimball - January 22 at 01:57 PM

LF

“ Love, Teresa and Patrick Flynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Calloway Jr..

Love, Teresa and Patrick Flynn - January 21 at 09:34 PM

LF

“ Love, Teresa and Patrick Flynn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Calloway Jr..



Love, Teresa and Patrick Flynn - January 21 at 09:34 PM

KH

“ Kirby and Jan Harris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Calloway Jr..

Kirby and Jan Harris - January 21 at 06:00 PM

KH

“ Kirby and Jan Harris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert E. Calloway Jr..



Kirby and Jan Harris - January 21 at 06:00 PM

JF

“ Bob will truly be missed! We will miss those days of Bob decorating for Christmas! The talks in the driveway! Seeing him and Ingrid walking the dog. It was an honor knowing Bob! He will always be remembered!
Pat & Janice Fischer

Janice & Pat Fischer - January 20 at 09:09 AM