



Robert C. Golden

August 26, 1940 - March 30, 2026

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BONITA SPRINGS, FL – Robert C. Golden, 85, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on March 30, 2026, following a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. A U.S. Navy veteran (USS Wasp CVS-18) and proud North Country native, Bob was a man defined by his kindness, his craftsmanship, and his genuine love for people.

Demonstrating a remarkable work ethic from an early age, Bob worked on a local farm before school, forging a resilience that would define his life. His career path was diverse, including serving as a Personnel Director, as a Mortgage Broker and owner of Atlantis Mortgage, and as a partner in Max's Outfitters Men's Store. Never one to sit still, he found pleasure in renovating homes, crafting furniture, and serving as the neighborhood's go-to handyman; he was always helping someone, often refusing payment.

A legendary conversationalist who "never met a stranger," Bob was at his happiest when spending time with his friends and family. Whether he was golfing, boating on the Saint Lawrence River, or simply enjoying the outdoors, he was known for his warmth and his love for a good story. A devoted husband and father, he led a life defined by gentleness and faith.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Jane Marie (Bellinger) Golden; his children, Stephanie Simon (Kevin), Rebecca Golden (Clayton Childress), and Matthew Golden; four grandchildren; his brothers, James Golden, Albert Golden, and Perry Golden; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Morris Golden.

Interment with military honors will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery. A memorial service will take place on May 2nd, at 10am, in Victory Park of Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 15600 N. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34110. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at give.michaeljfox.org or Hope Hospice at morehope.org

To sign his 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.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christus Victor Lutherna Church Memorial Garden
15600 N. Tamiami Tr.
Naples, FL 34110

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 C. Golden, 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 Navy Veteran, Robert C. Golden, 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 - April 18 at 06:12 AM

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“ *I was a beat cop in New York & always stopped in to see Bob at the clothing store.. such a great guy, we became life long friends. Rest in peace Bob & save a seat for me on the other side.. right behind you. Tom Dawley*

Tom Dawley - April 16 at 02:56 PM