



Robert "Bob" L. Murphy

February 11, 1930 - September 21, 2025

Robert Llewellyn "Bob" Murphy, 95, passed away peacefully on September 21, 2025, in The Villages, Florida. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and veteran, Bob lived a life marked by service, dedication, and joy.

Born on February 11, 1930, in Douglas, Massachusetts, Bob began his journey in a small New England town that would shape his values of hard work and community. At the age of 17, he embarked on a distinguished military career with the United States Navy. Over the course of three decades—from 1947 to 1977—he rose through the ranks to become a Senior Chief Petty Officer. His commitment to duty and country was unwavering throughout his 30 years of service. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association for over 50 years.

After retiring from the Navy he was a letter carrier for the US Postal Service in North Kingstown, RI from 1983 to 1992. In 1992 he and his wife retired to Leesburg, FL where they enjoyed a large circle of cherished friends who golfed, played cards and traveled together.

Bob continued to lead a life filled with purpose and generosity. He was an active member of Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg, Florida. His faith guided him in many aspects of his life and inspired his volunteer work at the church thrift store and with the Salvation Army senior luncheon program.

Whether helping others or simply offering a kind word, Bob found fulfillment in giving back to his community.

Bob shared a loving marriage with his wife Martha (Christopher) Murphy. Together they built a family grounded in love and mutual respect. He was a proud father to Katherine Murphy, Jacqueline Luciano, Patrick Murphy, and Jon Michael Murphy. His family circle extended through marriage to son-in-law Michael Luciano and daughter-in-law Mary McCaffrey Murphy. Bob especially cherished time spent with his granddaughters Shannon Truehart (Brittany Truehart) and Margaret Murphy. He also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to his devotion to family and service, Bob embraced life's simple pleasures. He had a passion for baking and could often be found working on puzzles or cheering on his favorite NASCAR drivers. He enjoyed trips to casinos and traveling near and far with loved ones. One of his greatest joys in later years was spending time with his beloved granddog Sue.

Bob's legacy is one of steadfast loyalty—to his country, his faith, and most importantly, his family. His warmth touched many lives across generations.

May Robert Llewellyn "Bob" Murphy's memory bring comfort to those who knew him and continue to inspire acts of kindness and service in others. A Funeral with military honors will be held on October 13, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM at Florida National Cemetery 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell, FL.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation 2445 Lane Park Rd., Tavares, FL 32778

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

With Military Honors

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