



LTC Gary Charles Callaway

February 2, 1945 - May 3, 2016

Gary Charles Callaway, 71, of Tallahassee, passed away Tuesday May 3, 2016 at Tallahassee Memorial Health Care Center. He is survived by his wife Nanette Thomason-Callaway.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM, Saturday, May 7th at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com). Interment, with full military honors will take place at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, Virginia, on Wednesday May 11th at 2:00 PM. Gifts in memory of Mr. Callaway may be made to AMVETS (amvets.org), of which he was a past post commander.

A native of Pottstown, PA, he moved to Tallahassee in 2007 from Houston, TX, following his retirement from Hewlett-Packard. Mr. Callaway was a graduate of Penn State University and Syracuse University Law School. He served two tours in Viet Nam as a Lt. Col. with the United States Army, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and was the recipient of the Purple Heart Medal, with Oak Leaf cluster. Lt. Col. Callaway retired from the New Jersey Army National Guard, in 1994 as the State Medical Operations Officer.

Other survivors include two sons, John Callaway (Cathleen) and Aaron Callaway (Tricia); a daughter, Ellen Callaway; two sisters, Cathy Hunsicker and Mary Lee Spencer; a brother, Charles Callaway; and six grandchildren. Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting Mrs. Callaway with her arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Graveside Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
Triangle, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ LTC Callaway was an advocate for Veterans. I interacted with him in Military Order Of the Purple Heart, Veterans Council, and his Books for Veterans. It was an honor to know and to work with Gary. On behalf of the many Veterans that he helped, we thank him and now may he rest in peace. We thank him and his family for their service to our nation. Mike Ford.

Mike Ford - May 07, 2016 at 11:37 AM

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“ Gary's tireless and unselfish good deeds, on behalf of his fellow Veterans, will be long remember. His dedication to the support of multiple Veteran Service Organizations and Operation Paperbacks has brought limitless joy-filled hours to thousands of hospitalized Veterans throughout the country and around the world. God bless and may you rest in peace.

*Ray Wright
Disabled American Veterans
Tallahassee Chapter 5*

Ray Wright - May 06, 2016 at 07:46 AM

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“ Dear Nan and Callaway family,

We loved him and will miss him. He made us laugh. He was just so special. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Love,
Julie, Tony and Morgan Byers*

Julie Byers - May 05, 2016 at 06:44 PM