



Ritchie Lee Callahan

November 18, 1931 - March 25, 2017

Ritchie Lee Callahan of Sarasota FL, formerly from New York and New Jersey area passed away on Mar 25, 2017 at the age of 85.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Maria. His Loving children: Daughter Susan and husband Ralf, and grandchildren Kayla and Nicholas. Son: Jack and Daughter- In-law Laureen and grandchildren: Joaquim and Katherine. Son: Michael and wife Su Yong and Grandchildren: Stephanie, Albert and Connor. Son: Christopher and wife Ivanna.

Ritchie was always fun loving and Enjoying the company of family and friends. A great Father and friend to many. He served the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954, and then went on to have a career in publishing sales. He joined DowJones the publishers of the Wall Street Journal in 1964 with a career of 30 plus years until His retirement in 1998. Ritchie and Maria relocated to Sarasota In 2009 after being snowbirds since 1992.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 31, 2017 from 2 PM-4 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Gulf Gate Chapel. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes Gulf Gate Chapel - 6903 South Tamiami Trail.

In lieu of the flowers memorial donations maybe made in Ritchie's name to htt

[p://www.veteransofamerica.net/](http://www.veteransofamerica.net/) and <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ritchie will be missed...He was a great neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Maria and your family during this most difficult time. Take care.*
Jean and Mike Webb

March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending all my love and support to your family. Ritchie was a wonderful man.*

Lawrence Leritz - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ritchie was the best neighbor ever. Our street will definitely not be the same without him.*

Merrilee Scarano - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM