



## Robert Ellis "Bob" Bealo

November 5, 1945 - November 22, 2025

Robert Ellis "Bob" Bealo, 80, passed away on November 22, 2025, in San Diego, California. Born on November 5, 1945, in Oakland, California, Bob lived a full and vibrant life marked by dedication to his country, his career, and most importantly, his family.

Bob proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam war from 1963 through 1967. His service reflected his deep sense of duty and commitment to his country -values that would continue to guide him throughout his life.

Following his military service, Bob embarked on a long and accomplished career at North Island Naval Air Station. Over the course of 34 years, he held numerous roles and responsibilities, ultimately retiring as a Test Line Manager. His work ethic and adaptability earned him respect among colleagues and left a lasting impact on those he worked with.

Outside of work, Bob was known for his love of music-especially karaoke. With a voice that could light up any room, he was a regular fixture at local venues such as the VFW and Casino Inn. Whether performing for friends or strangers, Bob brought joy through song wherever he went. He also enjoyed spending time at Cafe 67, La Palapa, and Ranch house where he could be found sharing stories and laughter with friends over a meal.

A passionate reader, Bob always had a book in hand. His love of literature was just one more way he connected with the world around him. He also had a fondness for motorcycles-a reflection of his adventurous spirit.

Above all else, Bob cherished his role within his family. He is lovingly remembered by his daughters Michelle Bealo; Kathryn Lee and her husband Darrell Lee; and Elizabeth Hoops and her husband Keith Hoops. His legacy continues through his grandchildren Trenten Turner and his wife Cheyenne Turner; Jordan Rangel and her husband Kyle Rangel; Sierra Hoops; Montana Hoops; Zachary Hoops; Derek Lee; and Kristopher Robertson. He was also blessed with a great-granddaughter, Olive Turner.

Bob is also survived by his brothers Kenneth Bealo, Jr., along with Kenneth's wife Danielle Bealo; and Mark Bealo; and his sister Tina Polaro. He leaves behind his niece Caitlin Bealo as well.

Those who knew Bob will remember him as an amazing father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend. His warmth, humor, and unmistakable voice will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him and may we all imagine him now singing karaoke in heaven with that same joyful spirit that touched so many lives here on Earth. A celebration of life will be held on January 3, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Cafe 67 12381 Mapleview Street, Lakeside, California 92040.