

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Carl Robert "Bob" Leal

June 19, 1936 - June 21, 2026

A life of faith, service, generosity,
and uncommon character.



Wednesday, July 29, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Church of Glad Tidings | Building 100

1179 Eager Road, Live Oak, California

Sown in Love, Reaped in Grace

A tribute to a life of faith, service, generosity, and enduring love.



With Us Today

Thank you for joining Bob's wife, loved ones, and friends as we remember a life marked by faith, patriotism, generosity, strength, and uncommon character. Your presence honors Bob and strengthens the people who loved him most.

A Life of Uncompromised Character

Sown in Love, Reaped in Grace

For Bob, that phrase reflected the way he lived. He grew, nurtured, and mentored people from a place of genuine love. The success he reaped was real, but he carried it with grace: never boastful, never entitled, and never ruled by ego.

Bob's Favorite Scripture

Isaiah 41:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Order of Service

Prelude, procession, remembrances, video tributes, and graveside honors.

9:30 AM	Patriot Guard Flag Line
9:45 AM	MGySgt Peter Wilson, USMC (Ret.) and Jennifer Kloetzel: violin/cello prelude music
10:00 AM	Guests are invited to stand in reverence as Bob's flag-draped casket is escorted in. - Those who wish may place their right hand over their heart; veterans and active-duty service members may render a salute. - Pallbearers escort the casket in, followed by Jill Leal - Music: "Amazing Grace", performed by MGySgt Peter Wilson, USMC (Ret.) and Jennifer Kloetzel
10:05 AM	MGySgt Peter Wilson, USMC (Ret.) and Jennifer Kloetzel - "The Star Spangled Banner"
10:15 AM	Pastor Creig Marcus: Opening Prayer
10:20 AM	Antioch Progressive Church Ensemble - "America the Beautiful" - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
10:25 AM	Mrs. Jill Leal: Eulogy
10:30 AM	"Strong Love" - Lyrics and Music by Jill Leal - Recorded and Produced by Jill Leal and Ronnie Rollins
10:35 AM	MGySgt Peter Wilson, USMC (Ret.) and Jennifer Kloetzel - "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
10:40 AM	James Brown: Bob's Legacy
10:45 AM	Memorial Video: "God Bless America" - Recorded and Produced by Jill Leal and Ronnie Rollins
10:50 AM	Recessional / Proceed to gravesite
11:30 AM	Military Honors
11:40 AM	Flag Presentation

Guests joining the procession should follow instructions from the funeral director, Patriot Guard riders, and motorcycle escorts. Recessional instructions are printed with the map.

Service Participants

With Deep Gratitude

Jill is profoundly grateful for the many people who came to her side after the loss of Bob. There are more acts of kindness than can be named here, but every prayer, visit, call, message, meal, errand, song, and steady presence has helped carry her through this time of grief.

Prayer, Music, and Remembrance

- Pastor Creig Marcus - Opening Prayer
- Antioch Progressive Church Ensemble
- MGySgt Peter Wilson, USMC (Ret.) - Violin
- Jennifer Kloetzel - Cello
- Mrs. Jill Leal - Eulogy
- James Brown - Remembrance

Video Tributes

"Strong Love"

Lyrics and Music by Jill Leal | Recorded and Produced by Jill Leal and Ronnie Rollins

"God Bless America"

Recorded and Produced by Jill Leal and Ronnie Rollins

Production & Design

Video Editing and Production

James Brown

Set and Stage Design

Leslie Greenetz

Program and Website Design

James Brown

Pallbearers

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| ● James Brown | ● Dennis Wolfe |
| ● Fred Hollier, Jr. | ● Randy Elliott |
| ● Gregory Monroe | ● John Penning |
| ● Reid Murphy | ● Craig Menghini |

Acts 8:2

"And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him."

Faith, Service, and Legacy

Remembering the quiet strength, generosity, and character that shaped Bob's life.

Born in Merced, California, Bob moved to Yuba City around the age of six and built an extraordinary life there, leaving an enduring legacy of faith, service, generosity, and leadership.

A proud United States Army veteran, Bob carried his love of country and commitment to service throughout his life. He remained steadfast in his devotion to supporting service members, veterans, and those who dedicated their lives to others.

Bob found immense satisfaction in real estate and agricultural land transactions, where his integrity, business acumen, and determination to do what was right earned deep respect across California's agricultural community.

Those who knew Bob best will remember his humility, unwavering trust in God, compassion for others, and genuine concern for people from every walk of life.



A Legacy of Quiet Strength

Bob's generosity was practical, personal, and steady. He helped, mentored, and encouraged others without needing attention for himself. His success was never worn as a badge of ego; it was carried with gratitude, discipline, and grace.

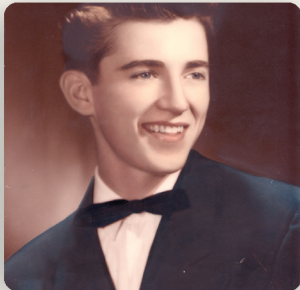
Prayer for Farmers

Lord, bless the hands that work the soil,
the families who rise before dawn,
and the fields that wait on sun and rain.
Give farmers strength in hard seasons,
patience when the weather turns,
protection over their homes, animals, and equipment,
and a harvest enough to sustain their families and feed others.
May their work be honored, their burdens lightened,
and their land kept fruitful for generations.
Amen.

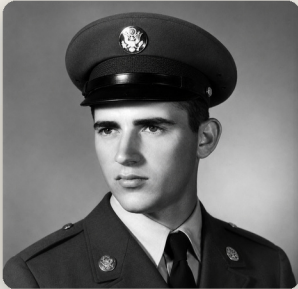
A Life Remembered

The path from childhood, to service, to the land he loved.

From Humble Beginnings



To a Life of Service



And a Love of the Land



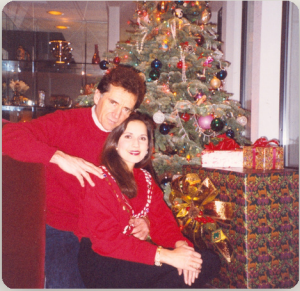
Love That Endures

Bob and Jill, side by side through every season.

Then the Love of His Life



Side by Side for 48 Years



Embraced in Everlasting Love



Obituary

Carl Robert Leal | June 19, 1936 - June 21, 2026

On Father's Day, June 21st, at the age of 90, Carl Robert Leal passed away peacefully at Mercy San Juan Medical Center in Carmichael, California leaving those who loved and respected him a profound sadness.

Born in Merced, California on June 19, 1936 and after living a short time in San Jose, he moved to Yuba City, California around the age of six. It was there that he built an extraordinary life, leaving an enduring legacy of faith, service, generosity, and leadership that will continue to inspire generations.

A proud United States Army veteran, Bob carried his love of country and commitment to service throughout his life. He remained steadfast and deeply devoted to supporting the men and women of the Armed Forces, veterans, and all those who dedicated their lives to serving others.

Bob found immense satisfaction in his work buying and selling real estate and structuring agricultural land transactions. His integrity, business acumen, remarkable negotiating skills, and unwavering determination to do what was right and honest earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues, clients, and friends throughout California's agricultural community.

While his greatest love was always reserved for Jill, his loved ones, and friends, Bob found equal fulfillment in helping others. He generously supported and was actively involved in the Sutter County community through charitable organizations, local politics, law enforcement and first responders, hospitals, schools, church ministries, active-duty military service members, veterans, and countless civic causes. His generosity and philanthropic spirit extended far beyond Northern California, touching lives throughout the world.

Bob was also a trusted mentor and loyal friend to countless individuals. He freely shared his wisdom, experience, and encouragement, assisting others to achieve success while never seeking recognition for himself. His belief in people and his willingness to invest in their future created a legacy that will continue for generations.

Although many admired Bob for his success in business, those who knew him best will remember him for his humility, unwavering trust and belief in God, compassion for others, and genuine concern for people from every walk of life. Those qualities, more than any professional accomplishment, defined the legacy he leaves behind.

Bob lived a life defined by faith, devotion, service, generosity, and integrity. He sowed love, loyalty, compassion, and hope into the lives of everyone he met, and by God's grace, he leaves behind a harvest of grateful hearts, enduring friendships, and lives forever changed. His example reminds us that true success is measured not by what we accumulate, but by the lives we touch, the hearts we inspire, and the legacy we leave behind.

In Service to Others

John 15:13

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Obituary

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Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Jill Hollier Leal; his daughters, Jill Leal Grant and Jan Leal DeFusco; and six grandchildren.

Jill welcomes friends, members of the community, and all whose lives were touched by Bob as they gather to celebrate the life of a remarkable husband, father, grandfather, United States Army veteran, businessman, mentor, philanthropist, and faithful follower of Christ.

In Lieu of Flowers

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wine Country Marines, a military and veterans nonprofit serving severely disabled veterans, injured service members, their families, and the surviving spouses and children of the fallen. The organization is volunteer-led. No salaries are drawn; board members pay annual dues to cover operating expenses, allowing 100% of donations to be directed to the intended mission.

Wine Country Marines

<https://www.winecountrymarines.org>

Donate: <https://www.winecountrymarines.org/support-us>

Registered Charity: 38-3737505



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Your gift helps serve those who served, and helps care for the families who continue to carry their sacrifice.

Photos, Videos & Shared Memories



Memorial Website

- [Download](#) Service photos, videos, and media
- [Share](#) Photos and memories
- [Visit](https://bob.vacompanion.us) <https://bob.vacompanion.us>

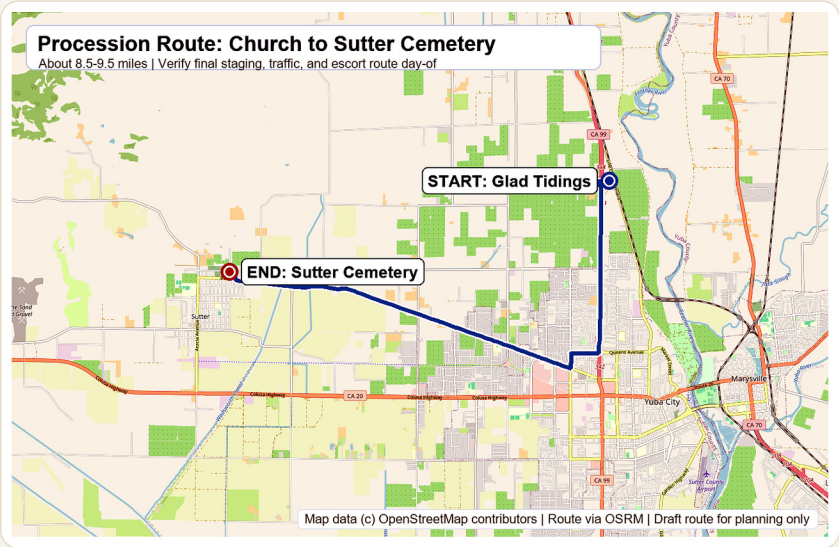


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Your stories, photographs, and memories help Bob's legacy continue to live in the hearts of those who loved him.

Procession & Graveside

Church of Glad Tidings to Sutter Cemetery.



Procession route

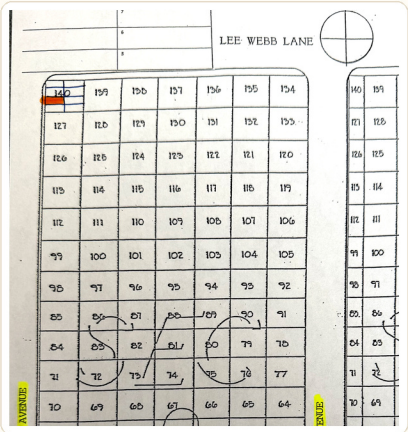
Graveside Service

Sutter Cemetery | 7200 Butte Avenue, Sutter, California

Recessional Instructions

- Proceed to your cars after the recessional and wait to be released.
- Please do not line up directly behind the hearse. Allow Jill and designated vehicles to line up first.
- Allow Patriot Guard riders and motorcycle escorts to line up with the lead vehicles before exiting your parking space.
- Once released, follow the vehicle ahead and all instructions from funeral director personnel, Patriot Guard riders, and motorcycle escorts.
- Please stay with the procession and do not pass or break formation unless directed.

Military Honors are scheduled for 11:30 AM, followed by the flag presentation at 11:40 AM.



Burial plot detail

With Gratitude

Jill is grateful for every prayer, visit, story, message, and act of care. Thank you for honoring his life and for carrying his memory forward.

Photos, videos, and shared memories

<https://bob.vacompanion.us>

Download service media or upload photos and memories of Bob for his memorial archive.



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