



COL Ross Moen

July 2, 1939 - December 6, 2025

Colonel Ross Moen, a decorated war veteran, retired Los Angeles Police Department Lieutenant, and devoted community leader, passed away at the age of 86. Born on July 2, 1939, in Cushing, Oklahoma and grew up in Yermo, California.

He served the public for 39 years with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), retiring as a Lieutenant of Police. His assignments included Patrol, Traffic, Juvenile, Detectives, Internal Affairs, Organized Crime Intelligence, and Terrorist and Bomb investigations. He particularly cherished his time as Commander of the Hollywood Detective Division.

A proud soldier, Ross served 50 years in the California Army National Guard, Army Reserve, and State Military Reserve. He was commissioned in 1963 and was activated for the Vietnam War. From 1969 to 1970, he served in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division, commanding Headquarters Company and Company A during campaigns including the A Shau Valley ("Hamburger Hill"). His numerous decorations include the Combat Infantry Badge, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star.

Ross was active in numerous organizations, serving on the boards of Veterans groups, Service Clubs, Masons, Shriners and Elks, Cypress Lakes Veterans and Cypress Lakes Men's Golf Associations.

He is survived by his wife Nancy, children Cyndee (Tim) Garcia, Kristine (Joram) Walters, Jeff (Rita) Marshall, Kimberley (Scott) Jackson and Scott (Christine) Marshall. 12 Grandchildren – Josh, Sara, Bethany, Noah, Deacon,

Grace, PJ, Lewis, Nicholas, Maria, Alexander and Elizabeth. One great grandchild Lucy and his twin brother Rex. Many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his father, John Moen Sr. his mother, Irene Moen, his brothers, John Moen Jr. and Jerry Moen; and his sister, Patsy Herren and his son-in-law Joram Walters.

Visitation at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home will be held on Tuesday, December 16th from 10:30AM -11:30AM, followed by committal with military honors at Florida National Cemetery at 1:30PM. Celebration of Life will take place on January 16, 2026 from 11 to 2 at Cypress Lakes main hall. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Shriners Hospital for Sick Kids at <https://donate.shrinerschildrens.org>

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Committal Service w/ Military Honors

DEC **16**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN **16.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cypress Lakes Clubhouse
10000 US Hwy 98 North
Lakeland, FL 33809

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy and family We enjoyed our visits with Ross he always had interesting stories In the spring we will plant an Oak tree in Ross’s memory
Bob and Deb

Robert Wilhelm - December 16, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Yellow candle for the huge light Ross gave to this world! Loved & respected by SO many people. RIP, my favorite brother-in-law. 🧡🧡

Janine Moen - December 15, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Our thoughts and condolences are with Nancy and the family at this time. It was always interesting listening to Ross telling stories about his adventures. We will miss him very much.
Love Cecil and Chris

Chris Lapshinoff - December 14, 2025 at 06:59 PM

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“ Carolyn Moen (Niece). purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of COL Ross Moen.



Carolyn Moen (Niece). - December 11, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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“ & Roger & Dorothy Zink purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of COL Ross Moen.



& Roger & Dorothy Zink - December 10, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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“ I met him & his twin in the 7th grade when I was 11 & they were 12. I had 6 years of wonderful memories with them. My favorite was when he walked me down the aisle to marry his brother, Rex. That happened 56 years after we all graduated from high school. I finally had the “Moen boys” back in my life! Loved you SO much Bro & will miss you even more!!



Janine Moen - December 09, 2025 at 09:52 PM