



Bruce A. Maalis

February 28, 1949 - October 16, 2025

A visitation will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN for Bruce A. Maalis, age 76 who died at home surrounded by his family. Inurnment will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls, MN.

Bruce Aaron Maalis was born in La Crosse, WI to James and Cleo (Sims) Maalis. After high school he attended St. Cloud State University before entering the U.S. Navy. He served from 1968-1971 on the USS Ranger aircraft carrier in the Tonkin Gulf and on the USS Saratoga. Bruce was honorably discharged from the Navy and attended vocational school for electronics.

Bruce worked as an electronics technician for several years before going to work for the US Postal Service. He was passionate about “grandpa’s girls,” horseshoes, golf, and baseball.

Bruce is survived by his daughter, Terryll (Gary) Beniek; siblings, David (Denise), Lynn (Carrie), Craig (Caryn), Brian; grandchildren, Kayla, Randi, Olivia; great grandchildren, Rylie, Lillian, Grayson, and Kenzo.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Minnesota 115
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Inurnment

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery
15550 Minnesota 115
Little Falls, MN 56345

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lynn, Carrie, Michelle and Brian Maalis purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Bruce A. Maalis.*



Lynn, Carrie, Michelle and Brian Maalis. - October 28, 2025 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Nikki Maalis & Godwin Bentley Adu purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Bruce A. Maalis.*



Nikki Maalis & Godwin Bentley Adu - October 26, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Bruce was a good dude. A straight forward man. Didn't mince the words. Would give us younger dudes some shit and then with a twinkle in his eye give that grin he had if you knew him you know what I mean. Mostly my interactions with him were via my friendship with one of his younger brothers. I regret not staying in touch with the Bruce after I left the Crosby area but I'll always have great memories of him. May he rest in peace and may I see him when my time comes and we can shoot the bull once again!*

Scott Kellerman - October 24, 2025 at 01:41 AM