

Hi Dick and Margie,

I apologize it took me some time to email you. The funeral plans have been made for Bob. Services will be held at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in San Juan Capistrano on Saturday, January 16th at 1:00pm. The following is the obituary that will be published in the Orange County Register this Sunday. The obituary can also be seen on [legacy.com](http://legacy.com). Please feel free to pass the information along to anyone that would like to see it. I hope you have a Happy New Year.

-Lauren

Hamilton, Robert ("Bob") B., of San Juan Capistrano, California passed away peacefully on December 25, 2015 at the age of 95.

Bob was a proud Marine, who retired in 1975 as the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Air Station in El Toro, California. He proudly served his country in the Pacific theater during World War II, where he was part of the first occupying force at Okinawa, Japan. Bob also bravely fought in the Korean War. He served two tours in Vietnam, where he was part of the first night amphibious landing. He also fought in operation Starlight, the first major offensive action conducted by the U.S. military. He was widely regarded as a leader and a father figure to those who valiantly served with him. During his prestigious career serving the United States, he was awarded numerous medals and honors. In addition to his love of country, he was an avid fisherman, hunter, golfer and all around family man. Bob touched many people's lives over the years, and will be sorely missed. He left behind his much adored daughter, Katherine Hood, son-in-law Bud Hood, two grandchildren, Eric Hood and Lauren May, his great-granddaughter, Naomi May, along with countless family and friends. Preceding him in death was the love of his life, his wife, Beverly Hamilton and his parents, Robert B. Hamilton Sr. and Alberta Florida.

Services will be held at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in San Juan Capistrano on Saturday, January 16th at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society ([www.nmcra.org/donate](http://www.nmcra.org/donate)). When making a donation, please note in the comment section for online giving or the memo section of checks that the donation is in memory of Robert B. Hamilton