



Robert Reynolds Sr. SMSgt. USAF Retired

July 25, 1934 - November 8, 2013

Robert Reynolds Sr., SMSgt. USAF Retired, age 79 of Highland, IL, died Friday, November 08, 2013, at his residence.

He was born July 25, 1934, in East St. Louis, IL, the son of John and Opal M. (nee Parnell) Reynolds .

On January 01, 1959, he married Janet S Keim who survives in Highland.

He was a member of VFW Post @ Scott Air Force Base.

Robert was born in East St. Louis and at age 5, following his fathers death, he was sent to the VFW Children's Home in Lansing, MI. He was the Michigan Marble Champion and competed in the National Finals in Wyoming. At age 17 he enlisted in the US Army, and later re-enlisted with the US Air Force, retiring as Senior Master Sgt in 1960. He had duty during the Korean War. After retiring from the Air Force, he worked for Gosser-Artemis Garment Factory in Quality Control for over 7 years. In September of 1977 he moved to Highland. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, puttering around in his garage, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include :

Wife - Janet S. Reynolds nee Keim, Highland, IL

Daughter - Deborah L. (Paul) Borger, Red Bud, IL
Son - Robert ---- Reynolds , Jr., Highland, IL
Son - Scott ---- Reynolds , New Douglas, IL
Son - Brian (Stephanie) Reynolds , Breese, IL
Grandchild - Stephanie (Scott) Kelly
Grandchild - Joshua (Kristen) Borger
Grandchild - Amanda ---- Borger-Braun
Grandchild - Nicole (Nick) Otto
Grandchild - Nastassia Rearden (significant other Russell Luciano)
Grandchild - Bryan Reynolds
Godchild - Robert Reynolds III
Grandchild - Annie Reynolds
Grandchild - Mary "Connie" Reynolds
Grandchild - Rebecca "Katie" Reynolds
Grandchild - Michael Reynolds
Grandchild - Meghan Reynolds
Grandchild - Brenden Reynolds
Great Grandchildren - Many .
Brother - Daniel Reynolds , Lansing, MI

He was preceded in death by :

Father - John ---- Reynolds
Mother - Opal M. Reynolds nee Parnell
Grandchild - Daniel Reynolds (Stillborn death)
Brother - John Reynolds
Brother - James Reynolds
Sister - Geraldine Mitan

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Memorial funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 14, 2013, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill of Evangelical United Church of Christ, officiating.

Military Honors will be performed by Highland VFW Post #5694 and Lee Iten American Legion Post #439, both of Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, or VFW Children's Home in Lansing Michigan.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brian lit a candle in memory of Robert Reynolds Sr. SMSgt. USAF Retired*



Brian - March 23, 2014 at 12:28 AM

BR

The world will have never known the man nor the father that he was. I was blessed and grateful to be called his son.

Brian - March 23, 2014 at 12:30 AM

CO

“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Robert Reynolds Sr. SMSgt. USAF Retired*



connie - January 15, 2014 at 07:09 PM

CO

“ *Hey grandma I miss grandpa and what was his favorite song?*

connie - January 15, 2014 at 07:07 PM

DS

“ *Janet & Family*
Sorry to hear about Robert. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Paul & Diann Staley & Family

Diann Staley - November 12, 2013 at 01:16 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Reynolds- Borger sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Reynolds Sr. SMSgt. USAF Retired*



Deborah Reynolds- Borger - November 11, 2013 at 12:34 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Reynolds Sr. SMSgt. USAF Retired.*



November 10, 2013 at 12:02 PM