



Harry V. Hobbs

June 30, 1932 - July 19, 2016

Obituary of Harry Hobbs

Harry V. Hobbs, age 84, of The Villages, Florida, died July 19, 2016.

He was born in Clinton County, Indiana, June 30, 1932, the older son of Larry and Mildred Hobbs. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1950. He was a member of the Indiana High School Basketball All Star Team in 1950 and a member of the Indiana High School Basketball Silver Anniversary team for 1975. He graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans in 1954.

Mr. Hobbs married Barbara Jane Cunningham of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, June 20, 1954. Mrs. Hobbs was a registered nurse, Army wife, Army mother, and grandmother. Harry and Bobbie were deeply in love each and every year of their 61 years together.

Mr. Hobbs was a retired Army Officer and Department of Defense civilian employee.

He entered the US Army at Fort Eustis, Virginia, July 24, 1954, and served 28 years. He was an Infantry company commander, an aviator, helicopter test pilot, aircraft maintenance officer and logistician. He served overseas at Frobisher Bay, Canada, in 1955; Sondrestrom, Greenland in 1956; the 4th Armored Division in Germany, 1959-1962; Aviation assignments in Vietnam in 1964-65 and 1967-68; and logistics officer in Okinawa, Japan 1972-75. He had duty assignments in Korea and Beirut, Lebanon. He retired from active Army duty as Lieutenant Colonel at Fort Lee, Virginia, August 1, 1982.

As a Department of Defense civilian, Mr. Hobbs taught logistics at the Army Logistics Management College 1983-1986, and served in the Army Training and Doctrine Command until March 1997, when he retired at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

He is survived by his sons Larry of Sicklerville, New Jersey and Jeffrey of Tampa, Florida and his grandson Matthew.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts be made to the Marion-Adams Scholarship Foundation for the "Larry Hobbs, Mil Renn Hobbs, and sons, Harry and Joe Scholarship" at 509 East Fourth Street; Sheridan, IN 46069-1199.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Larry and Jeffrey, I am so very sorry for your loss. I only knew your parents for a short while but loved them both. I know he was very proud of you and your families. he had a full life and was a great story teller. I enjoyed all the stories and adventures he shared with your mom. They were both very courageous and very dedicated to one another. They are together forever and may they rest in peace.
Marlene

Marlene and Ed O'Toole - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Larry, Jeff and other members of the Hobbs family: Harry not only was a Hoosier sports legend, he was a friend to many of us. Make that a very close friend to some of us. And, a Christian brother. One of the Franklins was a Sheridan High School classmate. The other was a military soul mate, if only in spirit but without the physical presence. In recent years, since we moved to Sheridan, our bonds grew ever closer. We will continue to feel the presence of Harry and will take comfort in knowing that he is with others who love him as we do. May God bless the Hobbs family and comfort each of them in their hour of need. ###

Pat & Grady Franklin (Sheridan IN) - July 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Will always remember Harry in his famous black felt cowboy hat and his huge smile when I would ask about "Bobbie" Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family Donna Davis (former employee Villages Wellness Center front desk)

Donna and Mike Davis - July 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Harry V. Hobbs*

October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM