



## Robert Eugene Runninger

November 23, 1935 - February 5, 2015

### Obituary of Robert Runninger

Robert Eugene Runninger Sr., 79, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, died Thursday, February 5, 2015. He was born November 23, 1935 in Oil City, Pennsylvania. He was retired from Lake County Public Works as a Fleet Maintenance Supervisor and was a retired Master Sargent in the Air Force. He was a member of the Church of God, N.R.A. and was a Veteran of U.S. Air Force serving in Vietnam and the Korean Conflict, In Search and Rescue. He was also a member of the Civil Air Patrol and Rotorheads. He is survived by his wife, Vicki Runninger of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; sons, Robert Eugene Runninger, Jr. of Oil City, PA, Thomas Erin (Karen) Quave of Picayune, MS, George Frederick Massie IV of Pensacola, FL; daughters, Naomi Marie (Dick) McCreary of Franklin, PA, Anastasia Marie (Cleve) Spittle of Leesburg, FL; brothers: Roger Dale (Linda) Runninger of Franklin, PA and John Runninger of VA; sisters: Sue Ann (Reginald) Rice of Lake Panasoffkee, FL and Nancy Lee Crawford of RockMart, GA; Grandchildren: Nathan and Jennifer Runninger, Olivia Quave, Joshua Elkins and Devin Elkins; and great-grandchild, Kaylan. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, 2/14/15 at 11:00 am at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel in Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ Dear Vicki and family...my sincere condolences during this difficult time! You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Tracey Dougherty - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Vicki and family: so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great man and will be missed by many. Love, Ryan and Cheryl Louis.

cheryl louis - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Vicki I so very sorry for your loss and my condolence to you and your family you are all in my prayers and thoughts.

Peter Peebles - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ i am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a very kind man, although we didn't talk much when I was visiting his home he made me feel welcome. A great man has left us, but left us a lot to think about and his family has great memories to have. RIP Bob.

Bill brown - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My deepest sympathies to you Vicki and all of your families. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

DeAnna Laws - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We are brothers in flight, and may this be your safest flight ever. See you later.

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**HARVEY MELTZER 21st SOS** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Karen and I think of your family often.

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**Sam and Karen Fox** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mrs. Runniger we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Darrion & Darrius said they are praying for you, AJ and Devin. Dary, Karen, Darrion & Darrius Bennett Your Neighbors

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**Daryl & Karen Bennett** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Robert Eugene Runniger

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**Don & Janet Harris** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ It's so hard to believe you are really gone grandpa. The one thing that will never go away is the thoughts and loving memories I have of you. A favorite memory of my childhood is flying to Florida in the summer and staying with you and grandma Vicki. You always made me laugh, smile and I knew I was so loved. I enjoyed going kayaking, canoeing, and simply just watching tv together (you pausing all the commercials always made me laugh!). I enjoyed listening to stories about our families years ago and learning all I could from you. I'm glad you got to come to Pa in 2013 for Thanksgiving. Kaylyn adores you and I was glad for the time you got to spend with her. My heart weighs heavy during this time but I know we will meet again one day. Sure missing you. RIP papa, gone but never forgotten. Sending much love, hugs, and kisses. Xoxo. Your Granddaughter, Jennifer

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**Jennifer Runniger and Lori Runniger** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Eugene Runniger*

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February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I miss you so much, please know I love you so much. Xoxo*

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**Anastasia Spittle** - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Robert Eugene Runniger*

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**Anastasia Spittle** - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My condolences to the Runniger Family. Bob was the fifth member to join with me and three others who started our USAF RotorHeads website group that we formed in 2006. Bob served our country in the United States Air Force for over 20 years and was a proud member of the USAF helicopter family. May God rest his soul and may God comfort and protect Vicky, Robert, Thomas, George, Naomi, Anastasia and all of the Runniger Family.

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**Jim Burns** - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ You have my deepest sympathy in Bob's passing. I pray you find comfort and strength in our all-caring God. I only knew Bob from Facebook. We became friends because of our shared values and experiences gained by our time spent in the US Air force. We were both loved and enjoyed helicopters. I could see from his posts on Face Book that he loved his family, friends and Country. His passing leaves a huge hole the lives of everyone he touched, including mine. God bless you, Vicky and family.

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**Robert Pederson** - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Bernard Frost** - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Robert Eugene Runniger

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**Vicki Runniger** - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM