



Robert Edward Sirmans

July 30, 1937 - December 20, 2018

MSgt (Ret) Robert Edward "Bob" Sirmans (81) passed away at his home on Thursday, December 20, 2018. He was born in Lakeland, Georgia on July 30, 1937 to Lawton and Mary (Ethel) Sirmans.

Following graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force where he proudly served in the Vietnam War, retiring after 20 years of service. He received the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medals; and Outstanding Achievement Award. Following his retirement, he worked for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department and Tampa General Hospital.

Bob was an avid fisherman and gardener. He was a life member of the American Legion 138, Elks 708 in Tampa; Am Vets 2006, VFW 8087 and Eagles 4273 in Lake County. He loved his Grandbabies and Boxer Bandit. Preceded in death by his parents and brother. He leaves to cherish his memories; the love of his life, wife Datha, his son Robert Edward, Jr., (Melanie-children-Skylar and Savannah), daughter Tammy Heisler (Paul-children-Julia and Aija); his sisters Marilyn Reynolds (James), Carolyn Braswell (Winston), Mary Clemons (Cort); and many special friends, including Becky Kiser.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm, January 3, 2019 at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, January 4, 2019 at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33153. Procession to Services will be leaving at 9:45 am

from Beyers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ We have known Bob for several years. We knew of his medical problems. He was always the gentlemen. His being at the VFW will be greatly missed. Goodby brother, Hand Salute.

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