



Robert W. Hamel

July 25, 2020

Robert Wayne Hamel, 85 passed away on July 25, 2020.

August 14, 2020 a Memorial Service and viewing at the funeral home will be held at 10:00AM – 11:00AM with a short service afterwards. An interment the same day at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at 2:00PM.

Robert, “Grandpa Bob” as he was affectionately known, is survived by all four of his stepchildren in Florida. Diana Sudduth of St. Petersburg, Perry Sudduth (wife Lori) of Pinellas Park, Jerry Sudduth (wife Ursula) of Deerfield Beach), and Richard Sudduth (wife Beth) of Seminole. And seven grandchildren (Sarah, Amanda, Andre, David, Christian, Kaitlyn, and Arianna).

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Mary, of 50 years. They resided in St. Petersburg, FL after retiring from the Air Force. Both were actively involved in the Transfiguration Catholic church by singing in the choir for many years.

Both also, loved camping trips with in their RV with family and the Scouts.

He loved his family and friends by volunteering his time with the Knights of Columbus. He was involved with Boy Scouts as Scout Master for his children and then later to volunteer with Troop 305. Other hobbies were amateur radio (Ham Radio) and model railroading. He worked hard on his lawn and enjoyed taking walks around his neighborhood. As of late, his ways to pass the time were his interest in Crossword and Sudoku puzzles while drinking a cup of coffee and always having a cat on his lap.

He retired from the Air Force at the rank of Master Sergeant after 25-years of service. Retired again as an Electronic Technician from Raytheon in Largo

Florida.

A final note; as a Ham-Radio operator Bob Hamel, WA4CVC - he is now a silent key.

Tribute Wall



“ *The Adomaitis Family and 2 others have purchased flowers for the family of Robert Hamel. Send Flowers Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist*

January 19, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *The Adomaitis Family purchased flowers The Adomaitis Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket and planted a memorial tree for the family of Robert Hamel. Send Flowers*

The Adomaitis Family - August 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dana, Melanie, Stan and Families purchased flowers Dana, Melanie, Stan and Families purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Robert Hamel. Send Flowers*

Dana, Melanie, Stan and Families - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marga and family purchased flowers Marga and family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Robert Hamel. Send Flowers*

Marga and family - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ JoAnne Kopitsky uploaded photo(s) *Solid Bob, talented Bob...kind Bob...caring and loving Bob....one of the first parishioners to come forward to join our newly formed Music Ministry with his guitar....he sure could play...and sing...and as a bonus we got sweet Mary too! For over 30 years Bob and Mary gave of their time, talent and treasure to our parish. They also had Richard (guitar) Jerry and Diane on vocals to join the choir. They never missed an occasion at our home, kids weddings, showers and birthdays. They loved the Annual Christmas party, always willing to help! Together again in heaven....*

JoAnne Kopitsky - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Richard Sudduth uploaded photo(s) *This was taken in St.-Jean-sur-Richeleu, Canada, after a three day canoe trip up Lake Champlain from Plattsburg NY with the Boy Scouts. Despite Dad's size, I did respect his ability after paddling almost 50 miles with him in the same boat. We later climbed this mountain at the final leg of the journey.*

Richard Sudduth - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *The family of Robert W. Hamel uploaded a photo*

August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Richard posted a symbolic gesture An honorable veteran of the US Army and served till retirement in the US Air Force. He was a traveler that took his family around the world.*

Richard - August 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard uploaded photo(s)*

Richard - August 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM