



Robert "Bob" Allan Babb

August 15, 1944 - February 4, 2017

Robert "Bob" Allan Babb, 72, of Petersburg, passed away at his home on Saturday, February 4, 2017. Bob was born on August 15, 1944 in River Rouge, Michigan; the son of the late William and Alice (Green) Babb. Bob married Gloria Groenwald at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Sherman on June 17, 1967. Bob proudly served our country in the Army; after his service to our country Bob worked as an accountant for Fiat Allis and later for US Bank. Outside of work Bob enjoyed gardening, woodworking, and being outside to observe wildlife and nature.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Gloria, his daughters; Leslie (Richard) Triebe of Springfield, Diana (Brad) Mercier of Cantrall, his grandchildren: Zack and Allison Triebe, and Logan and Quintin Mercier, his siblings: Betty Gordon, William, and Fred Babb, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bob was also preceded in death by a half-sister Joyce Cornwell.

Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg. A graveside service will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield on Friday, February 10, at 11 am. Military rites will be accorded by the Department of Defense.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Bob's name to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Please visit Bob's online obituary and guestbook at www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road
Springfield, IL 62707
(217) 492-4070

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Allan Babb

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ My sympathy to Gloria and family on their loss.

Ellen Cottrell - February 08, 2017 at 11:12 PM



“ Sending our sympathy to Gloria and her family in this time of their loss.



Judy Brown - February 08, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ With all our love



Candy Sellers - February 06, 2017 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Nancy Booth lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bob" Allan Babb*



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