



## Robert Troxell

October 7, 1930 - February 1, 2016

Robert Evert Troxell, 85, passed away February 1, 2016 at home surrounded by his loved ones, after a short but gallant fight against advanced lung cancer. He was born October 7, 1930 in Cartwright Township, Sangamon County, to Franke and Betty Mae (Thompson) Troxell. He married Marilyn Schwend January 19, 1952 in Highland, Illinois.

Robert is survived by his wife of 64 years, Marilyn; his daughter Debra (Jay) Hayes of Mapleton, IL; his three sons; Robert A (Carol Eilers) Troxell of Beardstown, IL, Mark S. (Barbara Metzger) Troxell of Havana IL, and Randy L. (Deborah Williams) Troxell of Springfield, IL; 12 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 7 step great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Edward Troxell and Richard "Lynn" Troxell; two sisters, Louise McHenry and Della Justice.

Robert proudly served his county in the United States Air Force. He was employed early in his career as an aircraft mechanic at McDonnell Aircraft in St. Louis, MO, and retired from Ideal Industries in Petersburg, IL., as a machinist. He was a lifetime member of Petersburg American Legion. He was an avid reader, and especially enjoyed anything about things of a historical nature. He enjoyed gardening, especially planting tomatoes to feed an army, and the tulips he planted to make Oakford beautiful in the spring. He also

enjoyed wildlife, and birdwatching.

Funeral services for Robert will be held Friday, February 5, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg at 9:00 AM. Burial Procession to Camp Butler Cemetery in Springfield will immediately follow. Visitation will be on Thursday night, February 4, 2016 at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg 4 to 7 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Home Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**FEB 4.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

**FEB 5.** 9:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Burial

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Troxell*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Debbie I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your father..*



**Janet Fulton** - February 09, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *Randy, I was sorry to learn of your dad's passing. You sure followed in his footsteps! My sympathies to you and your family. Ann Hughes*

**Ann Hughes** - February 05, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Randy Lee Troxell was added to the Family Tree.*

**Robert Troxell** - February 04, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Mark Steven Troxell was added to the Family Tree.*

**Robert Troxell** - February 04, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Debra Lynn Troxell was added to the Family Tree.*

**Robert Troxell** - February 04, 2016 at 08:01 AM

RT

“ *Brittany Taylor Troxell was added to the Family Tree.*

Robert Troxell - February 04, 2016 at 08:00 AM

RT

“ *Casandra Leigh-anne Troxell was added to the Family Tree.*

Robert Troxell - February 04, 2016 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Chere Daniel Troxell was added to the Family Tree.*

Robert Troxell - February 04, 2016 at 08:00 AM

RT

“ *Ricki Renee Troxell was added to the Family Tree.*

Robert Troxell - February 04, 2016 at 07:59 AM

 Laura Snyder-Seils

“ *Laura Snyder-Seils lit a candle in memory of Robert Troxell*



Laura Snyder-Seils - February 03, 2016 at 08:09 PM

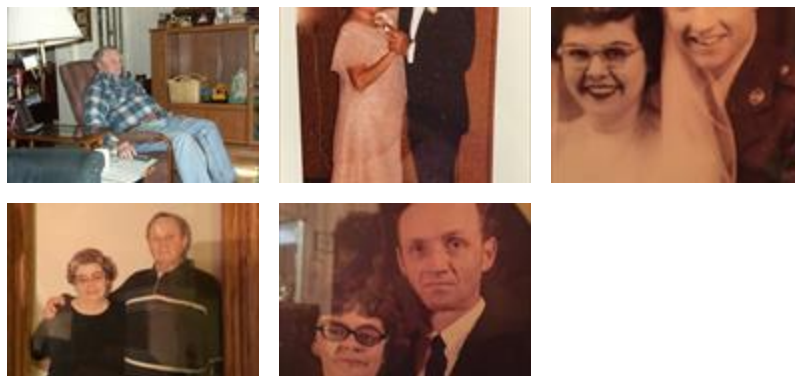
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“ *Tammy Troxell daughter to Buddy Troxell and grand daughter to Herman Troxell. Both my Grandpaw and Dad will be greeting Robert as he passing though the Gates of Heaven. With love and sadness Tammy.*

Tammy Lynn Troxell - February 03, 2016 at 07:14 PM

AM

“ Thanks for making my childhood awesome! You are a great man of whom I will always admire. Love you ❤️



amy myers - February 03, 2016 at 03:11 PM

BG

“ Bobbi Jo (Troxell) Grooms-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert Troxell



Bobbi Jo (Troxell) Grooms-Thomas - February 03, 2016 at 01:59 PM

RT

“ Marilyn May Troxell was added to the Family Tree.

Robert Troxell - February 03, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DL

“ Diana Shoemaker Lind lit a candle in memory of Robert Troxell



Diana Shoemaker Lind - February 03, 2016 at 08:37 AM

RT

“ Carol Lenora Troxell was added to the Family Tree.

Robert Troxell - February 03, 2016 at 07:42 AM

RT

“ Robert Allyn Troxell was added to the Family Tree.

Robert Troxell - February 03, 2016 at 07:40 AM

AM

“ American Legion Post 0198 of Petersburg will sorely miss Bob. His unwavering support for the post and all veterans set the standard for others to try to attain.

Andy Maxson  
Commander Post 0198

Andy Maxson - February 03, 2016 at 06:56 AM

RT

“ Dad - I'm sitting here tonight thinking of you and how much I miss you already. I'm watching over mom as you asked and listening to her sleep. You and I have shared over 60 years of living together and have made a lot of memories that we share, you've taken yours with you for now but mine remain with me to treasure. I am so very proud of you. I'm sure you'll be able to hear each of us talk to you often so just be patient with us and help ease the pain in our hearts from missing you so much. Please look in on us from time to time and see how your family has grown. I love you Dad.....



P.S. The next time I go flying, I would be honored to have you as my wingman.

Robert Troxell - February 02, 2016 at 09:57 PM

JD

“Marilyn we are so sorry for your loss. If u need anything give us a call

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**j b justice and Diane** - February 02, 2016 at 06:01 PM