



Robert E. Raynor, III

August 24, 1933 - February 22, 2013

Robert E. Raynor, III, 79, of Searcy, died Thursday, February 21, 2013 in Fort Smith. He was born August 24, 1933, the oldest of 6 children, in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Robert E. Raynor, Jr. and Margaret Leahy Raynor. Robert spent his life helping people in any way he could. He graduated from Hogan High School in Kansas City and then graduated from Park College with his Bachelor's Degree in History. In the 1940's and 1950's Kansas was ravaged by flood waters. Robert was there to help as he always was. Years later he was reading a book that was written about the great flood and found a picture of him and friends helping to clean up the damage. He was a retired Air Force pilot; he flew A1E's, served in Vietnam and earned 3 Distinguished Flying Crosses during his service. He retired after 20 years. He didn't rest though, he then worked for the Federal Government in the Social Security Administration Department for 20 years before retiring . He enjoyed golfing, reading, and volunteering for CASA. He received volunteer of the year for Arkansas for his work in the CASA group. He spent 7 years with CASA and then 5 years volunteering at White County Medical Center in Searcy.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Barbara Drennan Raynor, they married on July 13, 1957 in Biloxi, Mississippi; 2 children, Gregory (Linda) Raynor of Lake Charles, LA and Lynn (Evan) Guengerich of Victoria, BC; 5 grandchildren, Stephanie Raynor (Aaron) Marambo, Robert (Rene) Raynor, V, Steven Raynor, Noah and Lydia Guengerich; 3 great-grandchildren; siblings, William (Francis) Raynor, John (Sandy) Raynor, Jim (Linda) Raynor and

Peggy (William) Wiedman.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Robert Raynor, IV; a sister, Patricia and her husband, Emmett O'Keefe of Omaha, Nebraska.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ Bob was a great guy and wonderful dad. He did so much to help others, including his tours in Vietnam and his work with CASA. He will be missed. Our prayers are with the family.

Barbara and Rodger Duncan - February 10, 2016 at 03:40 PM

CA

“ Dear Aunt Barbara, Greg, Lynn, Mom, Uncles Bill, John and Jim. I am so saddened that Uncle Bob has passed away. I take comfort in knowing that he was such a special person who was always helping others and lived a full life of service to everyone around him as well as our country. I'll always remember my last visit to Searcy where we played a round of golf, smoked cigars and drank some fine scotch. Good times.....he will be missed. Carl

Carl - February 10, 2016 at 03:40 PM

JK

“ Dear Barbara, Greg and Lynn; Billie and I send our condolences. Bob was a true gentleman and great guy. Pretty competitive card player also. We are thinking of you.

Jerry & Billie

Jerry & Billie King - February 10, 2016 at 03:40 PM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and the family. May he rest in peace.

*Sincerely
Judy*

Judy Southerland Maddox - February 10, 2016 at 03:40 PM

GK

“ Barbara, I was so sorry to hear about Bob. We wanted to come to the funeral and visitation but Wayne had appts in Little Rock and we couldnt work it out for either times. We moved to Ravenden, around Hardy, the end of November. I really wanted to see you and your family. We are praying for yall and for God's blessings to you.

glenda kelley - February 10, 2016 at 03:40 PM

CJ

“ Barbara and Family
I am sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you.

Sincerely
Carlond Jr.

Carlond Hammond Jr. - February 10, 2016 at 03:40 PM

BM

“ Barbara and Family, we were so very sorry to hear about Bob. We'll remember him for his kindness. Please accept our sincere sympathy for your loss.

Bob & Judy McMahan and Family

Bob & Judy McMahan - February 10, 2016 at 03:40 PM

DW

“ I worked with Bob in Forrest City. It was an absolute pleasure. Mrs Raynor I still remember his going away party. Bob Was a good man and I was glad to know you both in Forrest City.

Doris Wallace - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM