



Robert Gene Robinson

December 1, 2008

Lt. Col. (ret.) Robert Gene (Bob) Robinson of Versailles, Missouri passed away on December 1, 2008 at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri.

The eldest son of J. Roy and Lois N. Robinson, he was born in Eldon, Missouri on August 27, 1924. A graduate of Versailles High School, Bob attended Central Methodist College prior to enlisting as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force during World War II. He served as a combat fighter pilot in the Pacific Theater.

On May 6, 1949, Bob married Patricia Geiger in Little Rock, Arkansas. They were married fifty-nine years.

He was recalled to service in 1952 and later served as a Strategic Air Command bomber pilot until 1970. Upon his retirement from active duty, Bob worked at the Bank of Versailles for twelve years.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, of Versailles, Missouri; his children, Robert Kirkland Robinson of Oxford, Mississippi, Mary Patricia Viguerie of Rolla, Missouri, Peter Niall Robinson of Atwater, California, Timothy Martin Robinson of Columbia, Missouri, Nancy Gene Robinson of Versailles, Missouri, Kathleen Ann Walters of San Antonio, Texas; thirteen grandchildren; two

great-grandchildren; two sisters, Patricia Caine and Betty Shuppert, of Eldon, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, his younger brother Jack Robinson, and his granddaughter Heather Lea Daulton.

Memorial services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 5, at the Hawkins Cemetery in Brumley. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Sympathy condolences may be sent online at www.kidwellgarber.com. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Missouri Veterans' Home in St. James. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.