



Robert N. Parsons

July 21, 2014

PARSONS, Robert N. (Bob) Maj. USAF (Ret.)

Age 81, passed away Monday July 21, 2014. Bob was born on Feb 2, 1933 in Kenedy, Texas to S. D. and Lenora Parsons. He was raised in several towns in South Texas After graduation from high school he attended a Junior College in Corpus Christie where he played football. Bob entered the US Air Force in Jan 1952 as an Administrative Specialist. While he was stationed at Pepperell AFB, Newfoundland he met and married Betty Lund. Over a period of 14 plus years Bob completed college courses to further his education. Because of determination to complete college he was selected for the Air Force "Boot Strap" program. This program provides for completing a college degree and a commission as an officer. He attended the University of Omaha and received a Bachelor Degree in General Studies. He then attended Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, TX and on 17 Nov 1967 he was commissioned as a 2Lt. During his officers career his jobs were as an Administrative Manager, Executive Support Officer and Commander of a Base Support Group. He was stationed at numerous overseas bases which include: Pepperell AFB, Newfoundland Canada; Athens Greece, Incurlick Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam His service brought him to Kirtland AFB where he, Betty and his sons became longtime residents of Albuquerque. After a second tour of duty at Kirtland he retired in Jan, 1984 as a Major. Bob later worked for the Albuquerque school system as a substitute teacher. For all of Bob's life he

was an avid hunter and fisherman, having a great love for the outdoors. He had an even greater love for his faithful hunting dog Bruiser and often said that the worst day of his life was saying good bye to Bruiser. Bob was an active member for many years with the New Mexico Wildlife Federation, Horacio Martinez VFW Post 5432 and Duran y Gallegos American Legion Post 69. Bob is survived by his wife Juanita and her family; sons Robert Jr. and wife Nancy of Dayton Ohio, Tanner of Portal Oregon and Dustin and wife Terre of Phoenix Arizona, and several grand children; sister Betty Ann Lavalle and husband Joe of San Antonio Texas and their family. Bob was preceded in his death by his parents S. D. and Lenora Parsons, wife (of over 50 years) Betty who passed on Dec 11, 2005 and brother Danny Parsons. Services will be held Sunday, July 27, 2014, 2:30 p.m., at FRENCH – Westside, with viewing at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be at Santa Fe National Cemetery on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Please visit our online guestbook for Robert at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH - Westside
9300 Golf Course Rd NW
505-897-0300

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Lt. Col Robert A. Nagel, Frances And Nan lit a candle in memory of Robert N. Parsons*



Lt. Col Robert A. Nagel, Frances and Nan - July 30, 2014 at 01:34 PM

LM

“ *My parents have lived by Mr. Parsons for over thirty years. As a high school friend of Dusty's, Bob and Betty welcomed me into their home and treated me as one of the family. Over the July 4th holiday I was fortunate enough to be passing by his house as Mr Parsons was lowering the flag and enjoyed one last round with him. A truly wonderful person has been lost and will be missed. My prayers are with the family.*

Lee Miller - July 27, 2014 at 12:05 PM

CS

“ *Chappy Parsons was one of my original "Boys." He was FUNNY, WITTY, and LOVED JUANITA like CRAZY!! He told the FUNNIEST wingnut jokes and toasts. I admired him GREATLY. I will miss seeing him at meetings here in Corrales. I will miss his GUIDANCE and ADVICE when it comes to our Corrales Veterans Day Parade and life in general. He was a REAL HEROE and a TRUE FRIEND! GOD SPEED Chappy....Love you!
Christina Stone and Family*

Christina Stone - July 27, 2014 at 10:26 AM

AC

“Hats off to a wonderful, dedicated public servant who had many friends and who always tried to do the right things for his fellow man. A man who will long be remembered. On behalf of the Cox, Fulkerson, Ashton and Ballard families.

Almeda Cox - July 26, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert N. Parsons.



July 25, 2014 at 07:50 PM

SI

*“It is with great sadness that I learned of my uncles passing. I always enjoyed being in his company. I was always welcomed into his home. My cousins Bobby, Dusty and Tanner are fine men, much to there credit due to the loving home they grew up in. My prayers go out to their families. God bless you.
Love Tripp Parsons*

S D Parsons III - July 25, 2014 at 04:38 PM

JE

“Bob a kind soul, a true man of his word. Loved his children and grandchildren. He told the best stories of his travels and sitting around the dinner table and now one of his sons Dusty tells stories of his up bringing and they are funny, Dusty tells them well. Bob you will be missed. Bless you for your service in the military and we feel so blessed to have known you. Rod and Jeanne Deaton

Jeanne - July 25, 2014 at 02:50 PM

JT

“ It is with great sadness that I learned this morning of Bob's passing. We were stationed together as Staff Sergeants in Izmir, Turkey in 1963-64. He and his young family were especially kind to me as I was single then. We both learned to sail on the gorgeous Aegean Sea. Our careers came together years later with me at the Pentagon and he at Andrews AFB, MD. From Bob I learned the meaning of making a military marriage work and the deep down pride of being a Texan. My thoughts and prayers are with Juanita and the boys during this most difficult time.

Jon Taylor,
CMSgt, USAF (Ret)

Jon Taylor - July 25, 2014 at 12:01 PM

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S D Parsons III - July 25, 2014 at 04:37 PM

MR

“ I had known Bob for many years, we were in the NM Wildlife Federation together and shared many things about Texas, he will surely be missed and most of all I will miss the notes he and I shared on e-mail. Rest in peace and say hello to Bill for me . My thoughts and prayers are with th family. God bess and love Mary Reed and family

MARY REED - July 24, 2014 at 01:40 PM

AL

“ So sad to read of Maj Parsons' passing. I worked for him 1980-82, and such an awesome boss. Highly respected by everyone!

Angela Lewis - July 24, 2014 at 11:06 AM

DH

“ Bob was a great friend to our whole family. I already miss listening to his stories. Words can not discribe his loss.

Love,
Doug, Cynde, Catherine, Chelsey, Allison and Chase

Doug Hartley - July 24, 2014 at 09:50 AM

MP

“ Bob,
You were a great neighbor, great person, and most of all a great friend for the last nineteen years.
You are and will continue to be missed!
Mike, Martha and Family

Martha Perez - July 23, 2014 at 04:54 PM

BM

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Brandon Morrison - July 23, 2014 at 01:19 PM