



Major Robert Leroy Kay USAF Ret.

August 13, 1930 - September 25, 2023

Major Robert Leroy Kay (USAF Ret.), 93, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, September 25, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Webb City, Missouri, Robert was the son of the late Homer S. Kay and Thelma Schmidgall Kay. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, retiring after 20 years of dedicated service to his country and attaining the rank of Major. He earned his BS degree in Military Science from the University of Nebraska as well his Master of Business Administration in Public Administration from George Washington University. He was the Information Technology Director for various city and county administrations including the cities of Charlotte, NC and San Antonio, TX as well as the county of Spartanburg here in SC. Robert was also very fond of his family heritage and was a member of the Kay Family Association of Anderson County, SC and a member of Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

Robert is survived by his wife of 31 years, Marcia Tibbetts Kay; special son: Richard Simons of Omaha, NE; stepsons: Brian Ballard of Atlanta, GA and Stephen Ballard of Boynton Beach, FL; sister: Carolyn Hobbs of NC; special nieces: Ella Kay Jones and Roxanna Bedor and a special friend from the USAF, Burnell and Sue Albers of Greenville, SC.

A graveside service with military honors, will be held on Thursday, October 19,

2023 at 1:00 p.m. at M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery in Anderson, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the following charities that we dear to Robert:

USO, P.O. Box 96860, Washington, DC 20077

Teen Cancer America, 11845 West Olympic Blvd. #775 W, Los Angeles, CA 90064

Epworth Children's Home, P.O. Box 50466, Columbia, SC 29250

Cemetery Details

M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My best to my friend Marcia. Memories are precious. Love for you and your loss.* ”

Dee Morrow - October 03, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Rose lit a candle in memory of Robert Kay* ”



Rose - October 03, 2023 at 02:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Major Robert Leroy Kay USAF Ret..* ”



September 27, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Major Robert Leroy Kay USAF Ret..* ”



September 27, 2023 at 01:00 PM