



Earl Edward Reber

April 11, 1926 - March 24, 2016

Earl Edward Reber, age 89, passed away at the Southern Utah Veterans Home, Ivins, UT, on March 24, 2016. He was born in Schuylkill Haven, PA April 11, 1926, the eldest son of William Robert and Esther Annie F. Seibert Reber, descendants of the original German settlers in PA and NY. He was a veteran of WWII, Korean War, and served in the Yangtze River Patrol, China, between the wars.

Earl graduated from George Washington University, Washington, DC, with a BS Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1955. Following graduation, he taught for several years there. Earl worked mainly at the Aerospace Corporation at the Cerro Gordo Carbon Monoxide Laser Operation in the Inya Mountains; El Segundo, CA employed him, to determine the atmosphere's absorption characteristics. He received awards for the Precipitable Water Meter.

Earl retired in 1981 and moved to Palmyra, UT where he enjoyed farming and raising chickens. He shared the produce and eggs with many friends in Palmyra for over 20 years. In 2002, Earl married Betty L. Horton of Pleasant Grove, UT in Elko, NV. They moved to Washington, UT in 2003.

Earl is survived by: his wife of 14 years, Betty; daughter, Eileen Anne Lamoreaux Howard of Colorado Springs, CO; son, William E. Reber, of Columbia, SC; sisters: Alice E. Spadaro of Tamasac, FL, Roberta A.

Bohrmann of Schuylkill Haven, PA; and brother, Lee I. Reber of Las Vegas, NV; 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Earl is preceded in death by: his parents; two wives: Anna Mae Menefee Reber of Fauquier County, VA, and Patricia Anne Willis of Orem, UT; sisters: Thorne V. Woomert, Muriel E. Daley; brother, Bruce S. Reber all of Pennsylvania.

Earl requested there be NO funeral services. A Military Graveside Service will be held on a later date at East Lawn Memorial Hills, Provo, UT. A special thanks to the staff at the Veterans Home, in Ivins, and Journey of Hope Hospice for his care.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of visiting Earl's wonderful garden. His garden was amazing. Almost as amazing as Earl. It was such a pleasure to visit with him. I will always treasure such a wonderful friend. I'm so sorry for your loss. Debbie Iverson

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