



Lt. Col. Frank S Bird Obituary

October 8, 1921 - December 31, 2004

Lt. Col. Frank S. Bird, US Air Force (Ret'd), 84 of Destin, FL, former resident of Albany died December 31, 2004 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Destin FL. The funeral service will be Wednesday 2 PM at Riverside Cemetery with full military honors. Mr. Ross Powell will officiate. A native of Little Rock, AK, Mr. Bird had lived in Albany for a number of years before moving to Destin, FL 2 years ago. He was a retired Lt. Col in the U S Air Force serving in of World War II and the Korean Conflict. Mr. Bird was a former P OW and received a Purple Heart. After his retirement he worked for Joe Brashear and for Firestone Tire and Rubber. He was preceded in death by his wife Lennie Bird, his parents Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Bird and a brother Buddy Bird. Survivors include a daughter: Patti Bird Harris of Niceville, FL, a son, Robert Frank "Bobby" of Albany, grandchildren, Robby Bird, Albany, Joshua Harris, Niceville 2 sister-in-laws Alice Peed, Albany, Jean Lawhon, Lakeland, FL. Several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



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“ *In many ways I feel that you raised me, as well as your own children having come to know you so early in my life. I always thought of you as family; and still, the smartest person I've ever known. It has been my honor to have known you through the good times and the bad. You have been and will be sorely missed; and never forgotten. Rest peacefully - lisa*

Lisa - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers go out to Bobby, Patty and their Family.*

Love always,

Steve Peek

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Steve, Brenda, Candice, and Landon Peek - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Col Bird,

I could not have asked for a better father-in-law. You cared about family and you cared that all was well and in order. Your advice was always well-intended and well-taken. Your life stories were so full of detail and description that I could actually visualize the times and places. I can envision you as the boy you so aptly described, as the man you were during wartime, and as the father and husband that you became. The life that you described with Lennie, Bobby, and Patti . . . the stories that you instilled in me about your love for your in-laws, and the details that you wanted me to remember.

I learned so much from you. Your war stories kept me enthralled for hours. Beginning at Pearl Harbor and on to Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Albania and back to Hawaii for rest and recovery. I will pass them down to your grandchildren and loved ones. I will always admire how you came through that war without bitterness and with such respect for your fellow man.

I love you Col. Bird and will miss you. As Joshua tells me . . . you now have a new healthy body. I am very glad for you. I am so glad that you are in a much better place. Give my love to Mrs. Bird as y? all walk through heaven together.

*Truly,
Jack B. Harris*

Jack B. Harris - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ So sorry to hear about your dad and grandpa. He was such a fine person and someone we will never forget. They were the best neighbors we ever had. Thought the world of both of them. It was so funny when each of them would come outside and complain about the other. We will be thinking about you all, and will keep you in our prayers. Love, David, Diane, Jason and Kristen

David & Diane Kelly - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Thinking of you and your family during this sad time. You are in my prayers.

Jan Robinson (Aunt Jan) - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Bobby & Robby and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your father / grandfather. I pray that the peace and love of God will surround you at this time. My love to both of you. Pat (Aunt Pat)

Pat Thompson - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM