



Robert "Bob" Thomas Cansler

December 29, 1942 - April 1, 2025

Robert "Bob" Thomas Cansler, 82, of Greenfield, Indiana, passed away April 1, 2025. He was born December 29, 1942 in Key West, Florida to the late Robert Rodgers and Ruby Kathleen (Thompson) Cansler. Bob was a graduate of Miami Senior High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Troy State University and his master's degree from Oakland City University in Indiana. He married Carolyn Lynette Kelly December 18, 1965. Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Army for 20 years as a Flight Engineer, retiring October 1, 1981. He was then an accountant for 25 years for the Defense Finance Accounting Service, finally retiring March 7, 2007.

Bob was a member of the Army Otter Caribou Association, the Association of Government Accounting and a lifetime member of the Army Aviation Heritage Association. He was also a volunteer and recipient for Indy Honor Flight. Bob was an aviation enthusiast, and he also enjoyed vegetable gardening and classic cars. He loved and cherished his time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and adored his two dogs, Tucker & Dexter.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. Service and burial will be held in Daleville, Alabama.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Carolyn Cansler; sons, Tim (Lisa) Cansler, James Cansler and Michael Cansler; grandchildren, Kyle (Madison) Cansler, Will Cansler and Dustyn Cansler; great-grandchildren,

Ezry Cansler and Cooper Cansler; and sister, Judy (Joe) Young. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Jim Cansler and Bud Cansler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Indy Honor Flight, P.O. Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Thomas Cansler.

April 04, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Thomas Cansler.



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“ Johnny & Veanettea purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Thomas Cansler.



Johnny & Veanettea - April 03, 2025 at 04:50 AM