



Lt. Col. Roland LaVon "Killer" Killebrew Ret.

January 24, 1924 - September 3, 2015

Lt. Col. Roland LaVon "Killer" Killebrew, Ret., 91, of Noblesville, passed away on September 3, 2015. He was born January 24, 1924 in Calhoun Co., IL, to the late Douglas Roland and Marie Opal Ferguson Killebrew. He enlisted in the Navy at age 17 in December of 1941 and was discharged October of 1945. After WWII he enlisted in the Army and retired as a Lt. Col. in 1968. Some of his medals include the American Campaign, European African Campaign with 2 stars, Navy Presidential Unit Citation, WWII Victory, Korean Service, UN Service, National Defense with Oak Leaf, Korean Service Unit Citation, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Services Commendation, Army Commendation with Oak Leaf and Legion of Merit.

After military service, Roland worked for the Indiana Department of Highways as Personnel Director and later as Chief of the Business Services Division, where he was appointed Honorary Secretary of State, retiring in 1986. He was presented with the "Sagamore of the Wabash" by Governor Robert D. Orr. Roland was a 50 year Mason and a member of Cypress Lodge No. 295 F. & A.M., Naples, FL, the Scottish Rite and Araba Shrine Temple, Ft. Myers, FL. An avid golfer, Roland was Club Champion for two years at the Fort Harrison Golf Club.

Roland is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Helen Baumer Killebrew; brother, Loren Ray Killebrew (Helen); children, Sharon L. "Sherri" (David) Pritchard, Bruce W. (Barbara) Killebrew, Timothy D. (Gayle) Killebrew and

Connie (Bill) Edney; grandchildren, Kelly D. Woehler (Rick Chabre), Tina L. Wilson (Robert) and William M. Edney, III (Kristin Osman); five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren..

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 8, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. with funeral services Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - September 09, 2015 at 01:29 PM

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“ Maureen and Steve Brittain purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lt. Col. Roland LaVon "Killer" Killebrew Ret..



Maureen and Steve Brittain - September 07, 2015 at 09:19 AM

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“ Killer, your passing has brought back some great memories of you and the business and golf lessons you gave me during the 1980's with Gene Hallock, et al. You were always a gentleman, and I never heard you cuss on the golf course; of course your game did not give you a reason to cuss, unlike mine. Peace my friend...Bob Groves



Bob Groves - September 06, 2015 at 09:17 AM

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That is me standing next to Killer on the end. Younger days for both of us.

Bob Groves - September 06, 2015 at 09:19 AM