



David Warren Tobey

September 18, 1929 - September 2, 2018

Retired Lt. Col. David W. Tobey

Retired USAF Lieutenant Colonel David Warren Tobey, 88, Mesa, Arizona, passed away in his home on September 2, 2018, after fighting Parkinson's disease for over 20 years. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on September 15, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church, 161 North Mesa Drive, Mesa, AZ, 85201. Interment of ashes will be at the Church's Prayer Garden and a life celebration will be held following the services at the Church.

Reverend Ann Conklin will preside over the services. Meldrum Mortuary, 52 MacDonald Street, Mesa, AZ, 85201, will provide funeral arrangements.

David was born on September 18, 1929, to LeRoy and Gladys Tobey of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lila Lee, and four children: Greg Tobey, San Francisco, CA, Rebecca Walker, Vicki Wieler and husband, Curtis, Robyn Becher and husband, Gary, all of Gilbert, AZ; 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, his family asks for memorial gifts made in his name to the Barrow Neurological Foundation for Parkinson's Research at 124 W. Thomas Road, #250, Phoenix, AZ 85013 or at www.supportbarrow.org

Cards may be sent directly to the Church

Comments



“ I met Mr. Tobey in about 1967. I was only 11 or 12 years old. He was a very dear friend to our family. I had then and always have had the most admiration and respect for him for his service to our country.

I remember when his family and Mrs. Tobey's families would come to Beaumont for Thanksgiving. I remember the football games we had in the street before Nebraska played Oklahoma.

I remember him pulling that sail plane with his black Volkswagen.

I also remember how kind he always was to me and others. He gave me respect and that made me feel so good. He put his name on the line for me when I was looking for a job in Mesa, AZ. in 1983.

Thank you Mr. Tobey for all you did with and for me.

Patrick and Claudia Craghead

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