



Robert E. Hern

September 20, 1932 - November 5, 2013

Robert E. Hern, 81, Topeka, passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2013, at Stormont Vail Hospital. Robert was born in Hollywood CA on September 20, 1932, the son of J. Emerson and Neva M.(Skelton) Hern. He attended Burrton High School in Burrton KS. Robert joined the Air Force where he served in the Korean War. After serving in the Air Force for four years, he joined the Air National Guard in Hutchinson where he was a control tower operator. When Hutchinson Air National Guard Base closed, the unit was moved to Forbes Field in Topeka. Robert was widely known throughout the Air National Guard as a specialist in military pay. He provided expertise to many Air National Guard Units, one of which was the Kentucky Air National Guard; in appreciation, Kentucky Governor John Y. Brown, conferred the designation of Honorable Kentucky Colonel to Robert. He completed 30 years of service, retiring in 1990. Robert married the love of his life, Reva F. Edwards, on April 4, 1953. They enjoyed 60 years of marriage and many activities together. She survives. Robert was a member of the Masons and Crestview United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Reva; sons, Scott Hern, Bonner Springs KS, Brad (Chardy) Hern, Topeka; grandchildren, Jeff, Stephanie, Drew, Mike and Nick. He was preceded in death by his father and mother. Family will greet friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Crestview United Methodist Church; memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Crestview United Methodist Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd,

Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Hern*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Reva, Scott, Brad- So sorry to hear about Uncle Bob. I have many great memories of family get-togethers in Burrton. Our thoughts are with you. Love you all.*

Russ Edwards

Russ Edwards - November 09, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ *Dear Brad and Hern family,
I'm thinking of you in this time of sadness. May you be comforted by family, friends, and faith.
Peggy And David Oliver*

Peggy Dobelbower Oliver - November 07, 2013 at 06:49 PM



“ *Reva & family so sorry to read of this loss for you. since I just saw you sat. I am so surprised & sad this has happened love judy wilder*

judy wilder - November 07, 2013 at 02:43 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We served together at Hutchinson and Forbes. Our best to you and your family.
Don & Shirley*

Don Teal - November 07, 2013 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Scott and Family I am so sad to hear of your loss and want you to know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jerri Bontrager Truman - November 07, 2013 at 09:05 AM

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“ *You guys are very dear to my heart and I am saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Now he can watch over everyone no matter where they are... Love you guys. Peace be with you.*

Carrie Van Metre - November 07, 2013 at 08:18 AM