

Robert Dean Snyder

October 14, 1932 - March 19, 2020

TSgt Robert Dean Snyder, U.S. Air Force Ret. passed into eternity at the Oregon Veterans Home in Lebanon on 3/19/2020. He was born in Ault (CO) to Robert Elmer & Hazel Tot (Baldwin) Snyder. His family moved to Corvallis (OR) when he was a child. Robert married Joyceline “Joyce” Janiece Wilson on 6/10/1952. Their daughter Nancy Janiece (Perin) was born in 1953 in Fairbanks (AK) followed by their son, Robert “Rob” Curtis Snyder in 1955 in Sacramento (CA). Robert spent 20 years in the U.S. Air Force during both the Korean and Viet Nam Wars stationed around the world, including Alaska, California, Washington, Germany, New Mexico, Camp Adair (OR), Turkey, and Mt. Hebo (OR). After retirement, he went to work as a millwright at Evans Products in Corvallis until he once again retired. Robert and Joyce moved to Philomath (OR) in 1997. Robert was a life member of the NRA, Oregon Hunters Association and the VFW. He was a long time member of Albany Eagles, Lebanon American Legion, Corvallis Moose Lodge and Lebanon Elks Lodge.

Even into death, he was surrounded by his loving family. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother MSgt Junior “Jay” Dale Snyder, U.S. Air Force Ret. Robert is survived by his wife Joyce, daughter Nancy and son-in-law David William Perin, son Rob and daughter-in-law Anjanette Snyder, grandchildren Richard August Godden, Michelle Janiece (Godden) Perin-Callahan, David Eugene Perin, Awbrey Lynne Perin and Alexandra “Alex”

Marie Snyder and great-grandchildren Marc Cody Howard, Dean Robert Howard (his namesake) and Caitlynn Rose Godden, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Robert was a humble, honest, hard working man who loved his family, his basset hounds and his horses. A consummate jokester and storyteller, he drew faces on his grandchildren's toes in their sleep and convinced his great-grandson's of the existence of toe fish who would nibble them off if dipped in the river. He had a hearty laugh and enjoyed going dancing with his wife and having coffee with his friends. He leaves behind a legacy of strength, laughter and love. There is not a service planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the VFW in Robert's name.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Robert, you were married to my sister Joyce but I had the privilege of calling you a big brother. You taught me to fish which became a life long passion of mine, we tried water skiing together (boy, that was a day to remember, lol) also threw in some horseback riding.

You devoted your life to serving our country which was experienced as a family often allowing them to live in other countries with you but other times having to sacrifice family separation. Through it all you remained the loving devoted family man.

Thank you for your years of Military service and for being the best Brother-In-Law a gal could ask for. You have earned your rest but will always be in our hearts.

Jackie - April 01, 2020 at 08:38 PM



So sweet, Jackie. Thank you.

Nanny Perin - April 03, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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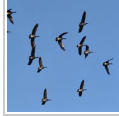
“ Joyce, Nancy and all Robert's family and friends,
My thoughts have been with you frequently! Your tribute to him is beautiful. He was certainly good natured, mischievous, and loved a good joke.

Peace and Love to you all❤️

Thank you for sharing him with all his helpers like me!

Chris Holden RN

Chris Holden - April 01, 2020 at 01:56 PM



*Thank you, Chris. We appreciate your kind words. Thank you for the wonderful care you gave Dad.
Peace and love to you.*

Nanny Perin - April 01, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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Thank you. You were with him a long time. So much appreciated.

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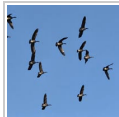


Nanny Perin - March 30, 2020 at 08:13 PM

BB

“ *I am sorry for your loss Bob was a great guy with a smile so big he could make peoples bad day a lot better We worked at evens together for years he was part of a lot of peoples lives in different ways we all can think of that special moment and smile or laugh with Bob For some reason I know Bob is dancing with the angles now*

bob bailey - March 30, 2020 at 05:44 PM



Thank you for your kind words, Bob. Really means so much to us.

Nanny Perin - March 30, 2020 at 08:15 PM

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Thank you Bob

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