



## Robert P. Orr

January 11, 2013

ORR Robert P. Orr Col. (Ret.), loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather and soldier, age 82, of Worthington, Friday Jan. 11, 2013, with his family by his side. Preceded in death by his parents, wife Patricia, brothers and sisters. Survived by daughter, Vicki Craig of Columbus; son, Randy (Camille) Orr of Delaware, OH; grandchildren, Zach and Adam Craig, Cali and Chelsea Orr. Bob, a father, soldier and friend, loved his family, his country and his friends deeply. Bob and his wife Pat were a great team, achieving many accomplishments together until her death in 2010, the year which marked their 59th wedding anniversary. Bob served for more than 30 years in the Ohio Army National Guard as State Aviation Officer, retiring in 1993. He loved the military and established life-long relationships while serving. Bob was a perpetually optimistic, self-made man who loved children and had a very soft heart. Every day of his life he was very kind and generous to others, particularly to anyone he felt was less fortunate than him, in part because he felt so blessed himself. He brought youthful enthusiasm and energy to everything he did, including ice skating and golfing regularly until he became too ill to do so. Bob was a pioneer in medical "life flight" aviation, partnering with the late Dr. Stu Roberts, The Ohio State University, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol to establish one of the first medical helicopter programs in the country. Through his work with Ohio State, Bob became an avid Buckeye football fan and tailgater, hosting large groups of friends and family on Saturday afternoons, rain or shine. Bob will be greatly missed by his family

and friends. The family would like to thank all the wonderful people who helped take care of Bob during his illness. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held. Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association , Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215 or the American Cancer Society , Central Ohio Region Office, 870 Michigan Ave., Columbus, OH 43215. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert P. Orr*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Randy, Vicky and family, You were so blessed with such Wonderful parents..full of love and life !!!!Always a joy being around your folks..all our memories of them bring a smile to our faces, as we remember the smiles they ALWAYS shared with others. Thinking of you as you mourn your loss, but know you have countless memories to cherish, and faith in God's loving promise of Eternal Life.....God bless you all,,,,,Your dad was so blessed by your care,,,,,and your families' love. Love, Debbie and Tom Comer*

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**Debbie Comer** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Col Orr, Will be truly missed. Every member in The Ohio Army National Guard Aviation community owes Col Orr a debt of gratitude. His efforts made Ohio Army Guard Aviation what it is today. He touched a lot of us he ways he never knew. Thank you Sir*

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**Greg Casagrande** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Randy and the entire Orr family, I offer my sincere condolences in the loss of Mr Orr. While I did not know him personally, he was a great influence on my youngest brother Jack. I was inspired by his obituary. As a retired Air Force member myself, I'll share the pilots favorite poem "High Flight" by Robert Gillespie Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air. Up, up the long delirious, burning blue, I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace Where never lark, or even eagle flew - And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod The high untresspassed sanctity of space, Put out my hand and touched the face of God. Pilot Officer Gillespie Magee No 412 squadron, RCAF Killed 11 December 1941 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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**Jim Bryant** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM