



Robert Charles Aikins

October 7, 1928 - July 26, 2015

Bob was born on October 7, 1928 in Edmonton, Alberta to Hobart and Laura Fife Aikins and passed away on July 26, 2015 in Escondido, CA. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Beverly; his sons Howard of San Diego, Mickey (Denise) of Visalia and Charlie of Vista; his granddaughter Sarah; grandsons James (April) Aikins and Andrew Aikins both of Visalia; and his great-grandchildren Lily Aikins and Jason Aikins of Visalia; his brother Howard and sister Pat (Steve) Babkirk, both of Canada. Bob was a decorated Marine who served the USA for 22 years after crossing the border at Sweet Grass Montana at the age of 19 and was a proud Naturalized Citizen of the United States. He served in Combat in the Korea War in the Chosin Reservoir; and earned many commendations including, Korean Service Medal with 4 Stars, Korean Service Medal with 5 Stars; two Presidential Unit Citations (2 and 3 clusters) for extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy; United Nations Medal and three National Defense Service Medals. Bob was also awarded many other non-combat medals. Following his Military retirement, Bob served an additional 20 years in Civil Service at Camp Pendelton. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, James in 1974 and Shaun in 2014 Services will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 2PM at the Miramar National Cemetery. 5795 Nobel Dr San Diego CA, 92122

Tribute Wall

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“*""Beverly and Family, We only learned of Robert Akins' passing today when I started looking for you all for my father, Robert Barrera and his wife Nicole. Akins (as my father called him) and my dad, Robert Barrera were together in boot camp, Guam and all through Korea and came home to the states together. He always considered him a great friend and comrade. Love to all of you."*

Delma Barrera Scott - December 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*"Beverly, I only learned a couple of days ago of Bob's Passing. I want to express my deepest sorrow to you and the others. Bob and I enjoyed many good times together, both here and on Guam. I am pleased to have had him as a friend. Love to you all and I hope you are feeling better than the last time we were together. Gil Gilstrap"*

Granville W - September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*"I pray that happy memories provide peace and comfort during this difficult time."*

Vicke - August 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*"Thank you for your service, Sir!"*

Tracy Ulbing - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*So the heart ache begins there is nothing anybody can say to ease that, I know unfortunetly I know from experience. Hold on to your memories for they are precious.love to you all.*”

Tammy Davis - August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM