



Col. Robert L. Kane, Ret.

January 2, 1923 - April 5, 2012

CARSONVILLE: Robert L Kane, age 89, of Carsonville, died Thursday, April 5, 2012 in California.

He was born January 2, 1923 in Carleton, Michigan son of the late Edward T. & Nellie (Corcoran) Kane. He and Mary V. Watson were married June 12, 1944 in Marine City.

Bob attended the Hall of the Divine Child in Monroe, MI and was a graduate of Carlton High School. He was attending the University of Michigan when Uncle Sam called and he immediately entered the Meteorological Program at UofM and then the University of Illinois.

Robert served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 – 1973 where he attained the rank of Colonel. He was a Military Officer, Pilot, and Meteorologist. During the Vietnam War he was commander of the 54th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, USA. He also commanded the 7th Weather Wing, Scott AFB, IL. After retiring, he taught AF JR ROTC at Anaheim High School in Anaheim, CA. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Port Sanilac, V.F.W. Post 8872, Port Sanilac, the Air Force Association, the Retired Officers Association, and American Meteorological Society. He attended Eastern Michigan State College, University of Michigan, and earned his Bachelor Degree at University of Maryland.

Bob was an inspiration to all of his family including his many nieces, nephews and friends for his compassionate kindness, help in difficult situations, and scrupulous integrity. One of his occupations in his retirement was driving

senior citizens in the county to doctor and hospital appointments which was a source of deep satisfaction to him.

Survived by his wife, Mary; daughters Anne, Julia, and Mari; son John; 9 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Cynthia in 1999.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 A.M. Friday, April 13, 2012, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Port Sanilac. Burial will be in the Old St. Mary Cemetery

Visitation will be 4-8 PM Thursday in the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington; and at church 10 – 11 AM Friday.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was a student of Col. Kane during my freshman and sophomore years at Anaheim High School. Despite those, and some subsequent ones, being rough years for me, CK's statement to me that I should go to collage stuck in my head.

After roughnecking in the oilpatch for five years, I followed his advice and became a successful engineer. I wish I could have told him what his confidence in me meant meant to me. He was a role model he never knew about.

RIP Col. Kane

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“ High Flight 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

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“ *To the Kane Family: I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!*

Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock Retired Saginaw Priest & Sacramental Minister of Saint Mary Parish in Pt. Sanilac

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - April 09, 2012 at 06:27 AM