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Robert (Bob) M. Derfler, formerly of Belleville, Illinois, passed away at age 96 on July 22, 2018. Bob was born on February 14, 1922, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Bob was a veteran of World War II and served with the Eighth Army Air Force as a top turret gunner on a B-17. Among his awards was the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Bernice (O'Keefe) Derfler; his former wife, Lorna (Gaddes) Derfler of Surrey, England; his brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Rose Ann (Hopkins) Derfler; his brother, R. Pat Derfler; and his grandson, Frank Derfler.

Surviving are his sons, Robert F. (Ann) Derfler of Rickman, Tennessee, and Ronald T. Derfler of Phoenix, Arizona; and a daughter, Lorna (Allen) Mazzuca of Fredericksburg, Virginia, with whom he made his home over the last seven years. Also surviving are his sister, Jean (Donald) Forhan; sister-in-law, Roselle (Genetti) Derfler; grandchildren, Corey Derfler, Michael (Amy) Derfler, Cheri Derfler, Hayley (Matthew) Midgette, and Aubrie Kiel; great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob was dearly loved and we will always carry his memory in our hearts.

A committal service where Bob's remains will be placed into a columbarium will take place at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 22, 2019 in Arlington National Cemetery.




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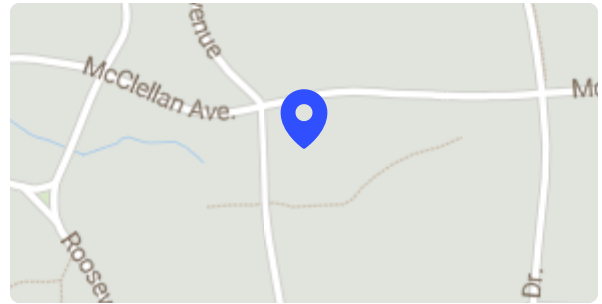
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Committal Service

 **Monday**, April 22, 2019

 10:00 AM ET

 **Arlington National Cemetery**
Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington VA 22211





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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