



## Robert Stephen Saville

December 3, 1940 - May 21, 2020

Robert Stephen Saville, 79, of Avon Park, died on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at his home. He was born on December 3, 1940 in San Diego, California and became a resident of Highlands County in 2017, coming from Colorado. He served in the U. S. Air Force, retiring at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant after 31 years of service. Robert was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Wauchula.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Deland and Lois Saville, first wife, Guadalupe Yolanda Saville, and brother, Deland Saville. Survivors include his wife, Bertha Alicia Saville of Avon Park; 4 sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Christina Saville of Arkansas, Robert Saville of Nevada, Deland and Claudia Saville of Alabama, and Paul and Dana Saville of Minnesota; two daughters and sons-in-law, Zina and Dean Rhodes of Arkansas, and Erika and Dennis Wood of Florida; 25 grandchildren, Joanne, David, Samantha, Deland, Jessica, Stephen, Matthew, Daniel, Jadin, and Talia Saville, Alec Sigdestad, Christopher Rhodes, Sister Mary Crown of Purity (Kristina) Wood, Christopher, Christian, Christman, Cristephen, Christamas, Christavis, Kristandra, Christavier, Kristiana, Kristamarie, Christaidan, and Kristabella Wood; and two great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Lilianna Gibson.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 25, 2020 at St. Michael Catholic Church, 408 Heard Bridge Rd., Wauchula at 11 AM.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church  
408 Heard Bridge Rd  
Wauchula, FL 33873

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was enrolled in college at Culver-Stockton at the same time I was back in the mid 70's. He was part of the military veteran program at the time that was know on campus as the boot strappers . Bob elected to be the house mom for our fraternity Alpha Tau Omega. He lived in the house along with the other members and was given honorary membership as a Social Affiliate member. We all thought a lot of Bob. He was always willing to jump in and help out with any activity the chapter was involved in. I remember the haunted house we used to do as a fundraiser. Bob was right there with us with as much enthusiasm for the fraternity as the rest of us . Bob was a part of our house as much as anyone. He was always in a good mood and was a positive influence on me as well as several other members of our chapter. He was a good sport and put up with many shenanigans from a bunch of college age boys. I thought a lot of Bob.

*Shelby Neighbors '76*

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**Shelby Neighbors** - January 25, 2021 at 10:26 AM

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“ Condolences to the Saville family. He was the first Dental CMSgt I served under. We were in the Phillippines from 86 until he left. Knew him to be riding his bike everywhere. He also had me over to his house for the holidays in 1986, which was much appreciated. I wish i could speak to one of his older boys to express how much their father meant to me. I can be reached at 325-654-5177 ext 1120.

*Abe Gutierrez*

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**Abe Gutierrez** - July 10, 2020 at 11:56 AM