



Eldad W. Brophy

December 24, 1933 - June 28, 2021

Eldad Wightman Brophy of St. James, Missouri passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, June 28, 2021 at the age of 87. He was born on December 24, 1933 in East Dorset, Vermont to the late Victor and Henrietta (Safford) Brophy.

Eldad was raised in Vermont and graduated in 1952 from the Springfield High School, Springfield, Vermont. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he became an aircraft avionics system maintenance technician. He was responsible for maintenance on the Boeing B-47 and B-52 Bombers, Boeing KC-135 Refueling Tanker and General Dynamics FB-111 Bomber. While in the Air Force, Eldad received the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service and the First Oak Leaf Cluster. He retired from the Air Force after twenty years of service on May 1, 1973.

After his retirement, Eldad enjoyed spending his time hunting, fishing, hiking, golfing, target shooting, wood working and playing with his beloved pet cat, Mr. Pringles. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, Eldad was preceded in death by his brother Victor Brophy and sister Marie Welch.

Eldad is survived by his loving wife, Virginia Brophy of St. James, Missouri; children, Ruth (John) Bethka of Anchorage, Alaska, Janet Brophy of North Hampton, New Hampshire, Mark (Leslie) Brophy of North Hampton, New Hampshire and Susan (Jim) O'Connell of York, Maine; step-children, Bruce

(Mechele) Struempf of Vienna, Missouri, Judy (Del) Lankford of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Annette (Brian) Colvard of Vinita, Oklahoma and Chris (Sarah) Struempf of Jefferson City, Missouri; brother, Roger (Bobbie) Brophy of Palmer, Alaska; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral services for Eldad Brophy will be held at 11:30AM on Friday, July 02, 2021 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri.

Interment will be at 2:00PM on Friday, July 02, 2021 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Waynesville, Missouri with full Military Honors. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service on Friday, July 02, 2021 from 10:00AM until service time at 11:30 also at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Waynesville

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ *Eldad W. Brophy*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Eldad W. Brophy*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Al. Wish we had known. Would have liked to attend the service. Hope you all are doing ok. Praying for you*

Dee Lane - July 24, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Virginia, my condolences on the loss of your husband. May God bless you and comfort you at this time. Ann*



Ann Hurdwell - July 02, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *On one of Grampy's visits to Alaska he had an RV. I remember he let us ride in the back of it. As a child I thought this was the coolest thing. We laughed and hollered the whole time !*

Amy Bethka - July 01, 2021 at 10:38 PM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mark - June 30, 2021 at 05:50 PM

MD

“ Mike DeLuca lit a candle in memory of Eldad W. Brophy



Mike DeLuca - June 30, 2021 at 03:57 PM

JP

“ Judy Peters lit a candle in memory of Eldad W. Brophy



Judy Peters - June 30, 2021 at 03:54 PM

MB

“ Mark, Leslie, Lauren and Gillian Brophy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Eldad W. Brophy.



Mark, Leslie, Lauren and Gillian Brophy - June 30, 2021 at 03:22 PM