



Lt. Col Henry V. Sienkiewicz USAF Ret.

May 24, 1924 - July 19, 2007

Lt. Col. Henry V. Sienkiewicz, USAF Ret. passed away Thursday, July 19, 2007 at the age of 83. His military career spanned 32 years prior to his retirement in 1975. In 1962 he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his participation in the Persian Rug Operation that was in flight for 21 hours and 52 minutes, covering 12, 519 miles and set 11 international records. In 1973 he was awarded a Special Medal of Honor from the Korean Government for his efforts in the rescue and recovery operation during the severe flooding in that country. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elizabeth “Betty” Sienkiewicz; daughters, Lucia Jameson and husband Tom, and Meta Sienkiewicz; sons, Raymond Sienkiewicz and wife Sook, Michael Sienkiewicz and wife Zelma, and Robert Sienkiewicz and his partner Freddie Borders; sister, Cecelia Susan Malesic; brother, Mark Sienkiewicz; 6 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

SERVICES

Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. On Wednesday, July 25, 2007 visitation will begin at 11:30 am at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, with a Rosary at 12:30 pm followed by Funeral Mass. Interment will follow in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Thanks to one and all for the donations, flowers, e-mails, guest book messages, etc.

Raymond J. Sienkiewicz - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our heartfelt condolences. I have nothing but fond memories of our time together as neighbors and friends in Japan.

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James W. - July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Cousin Henry, Betty, and myself, Cousin Helen, had talked about having a family reunion. In 1990, during my visit to them, we decided to get the ball rolling by getting together all the addresses of family we each had. We sent out a tentative letter asking

Chaplain Hellen I. Sittar - July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We send our deepest sympathies to the Sienkiewicz family. May God grant you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow. "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength....." Isaiah 40:31NIV

With Love,
Steve, MaryCousin Helen's daughter, Rachael

The Harris Family - July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4
With our sympathy.*

Elaine & Ed Caper - July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Upon hearing of Cousin Henry's passing yesterday from my Mother, Patricia Barber, I send my condolences and prayers to the Sienkiewicz Family for peace and comfort to you all.*

I'd like to share these quotes with yall and hope you embrace the meaning a

Pj Suttle Pamela - July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Meta, my condolence to you and the family. Although I never met him, I remember you spoke very fondly of your dad. This was more than 20 years ago at the University of Oklahoma.*

Betsy I. Erne - July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *I would like to offer condolences from all the Vesseliza Family. We were always close to the whole Sienkiewicz family. We spent many fine sundays eating dinner in Dornsife, Pa. at a large dining room table with another room filled with tables of food and*

Theresa Vesseliza - July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I would like to offer the Sienkiewicz family condolences from my wife Joyce and myself. We attended the Sienkiewicz family reunion three years ago at Knoebels Park, PA I was able to talk and meet other family members I had not seen in many years. I am

james janesheskie - July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I would like to offer our condolences from my wife, Betty, and myself to the Sienkiewicz family on Henry's passing. I am cousin Leo Janas Janesheskie from Trevorton, Pa and have fond memories of Henry during my summer work/vacations at the farm in Dorns

Leo Janas - July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ My condolences to the family. Richard and I drove to Mission, Tx. about 4 years ago and then drove up to San Antonio, Tx. with my sister Tess, her husband Bob, her son Bobby DEA & Col. in the Army Reserves, children Lauren & Emily. We visited Henry at the T

Patricia Janesheskie Barber - July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM