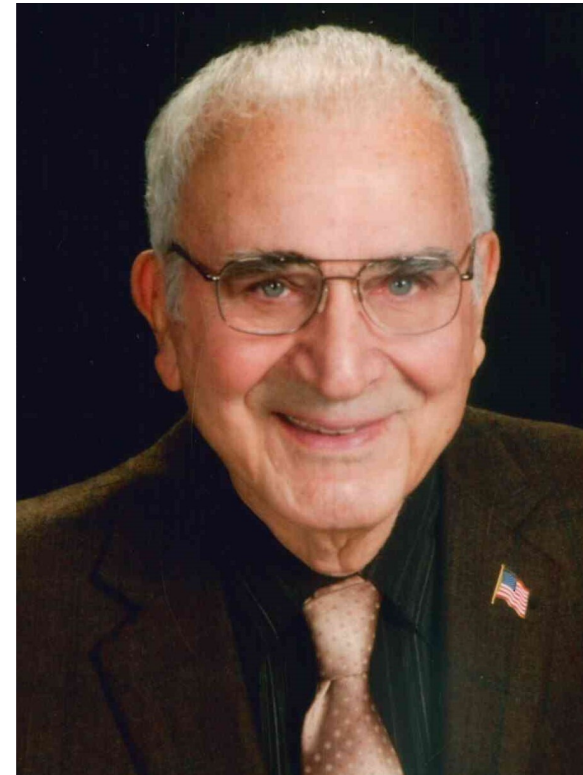


Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



ROLAND THOMAS BRANCHEAU
"TOM"

August 31, 1937 ~ January 11, 2020



I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and
do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too
many tears, But be thankful we had
so many good years. I gave you my love,
and you can only guess how much you've
given me in happiness. I thank you for the
love that you have shown, but now it
is time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me
a while, if grieve you must. Then
let your grief be comforted by trust. That it
is only for a while that we must part, so
treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on. And if
you need me, call and I will come. Though
you can't see or touch me,
I will be near and if you listen
with your heart, you'll hear all my love
around you soft and clear, and then,
when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a
"Welcome Home".

Roland Thomas "Tom" Brancheau, of Sherwood passed away Saturday, January 11, 2020. He was born August 31, 1937 in Newport, Michigan to LaVerne and Mildred Brancheau and was a 1955 graduate of Belleville, Arkansas High school.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Carolyn Brancheau; son, Patrick Brancheau; daughter, Rebecca Brancheau; and his brother, George Brancheau. He is survived by his wife, Faith Marie Thorp Brancheau; son, Thomas Brancheau of Jacksonville; daughter, Debra Jose and husband Robert of Cabot and son, Paul Brancheau of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Trevor and Raquel Brancheau and Luke and Madelyn Jose; brother, Charles J. Brancheau. Tom was a Vietnam War Veteran and served 20 years in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Master Sergeant. He was an Aircraft Mechanic/Supervisor and retired from Dassault Falcon Jet in 2002 after twenty-three years.

Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 PM Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Smith North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main Street, NLR. Rosary will follow at 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, January 16, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Church, 7000 JFK Blvd, North Little Rock. Interment with Military honors will be conducted at 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery, 1501 W. Maryland Ave in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or an animal shelter of your choice.

Pallbearers are Tom J. Brancheau, Paul D. Brancheau, Trevor J. Brancheau, Robert A. Jose, Joel E. Snel and Luke N. Jose.