

Roland Joseph Soucy Lt. Col., USAF, Ret.
February 2, 1922 - December 24, 2016

SOUCY, Roland Joseph, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret) age 94 of Beavercreek passed away Saturday, December 24, 2016 at Hospice of Dayton. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Grace (Dukeman) Soucy in 2004 and daughter, Rolanda M.A. Soucy in 2012; He is survived by two sons, Rodger T. Soucy and wife Cheryl of Springtown, TX and Gregory J. Soucy of Beavercreek, OH; three grandchildren, Amber D. Larrick and her children, Alex, Tamara and Camden; Matthew B. Larrick and Aaron J. Larrick. Roland was born in Montréal, Canada and raised in Fall River, MA and NYC. He entered the Army-Air Force in 1943 serving in Europe during WW II as a Bombardier in B-24's for a total of 52 missions. Roland re-enlisted in the Air Force and continued his military and government service for 46 years retiring in 1986 from Foreign Technology Division. Roland and Grace were active in Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish at Wright Patterson, AFB along with a number of charitable organizations in the Miami Valley. He was a wonderful, loving husband to his Gracie and a great, loving father to his children and grand-children providing examples of love and care for them throughout his life. Last, but not least, Ron was blessed with a great group of friends. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 AM Saturday, December 31 at Wright-Patterson AFB Prairies Chapel, #3. Interment Byron Cemetery. Friends may call at the TOBIAS FUNERAL HOME – BEAVERCREEK CHAPEL, 3970 Dayton-Xenia Rd. at Grange Hall Rd. from 5-8 PM Friday, December 30, 2016. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to St. Vincent DePaul, Dayton and Hospice of Dayton Ohio.