

Acknowledgement

To everyone who has been so kind and supportive of Bob Sr.'s family...thank you so much and please know that it is very much appreciated.

The Final Flight

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one' touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

A Celebration of Bob Sr.'s Life

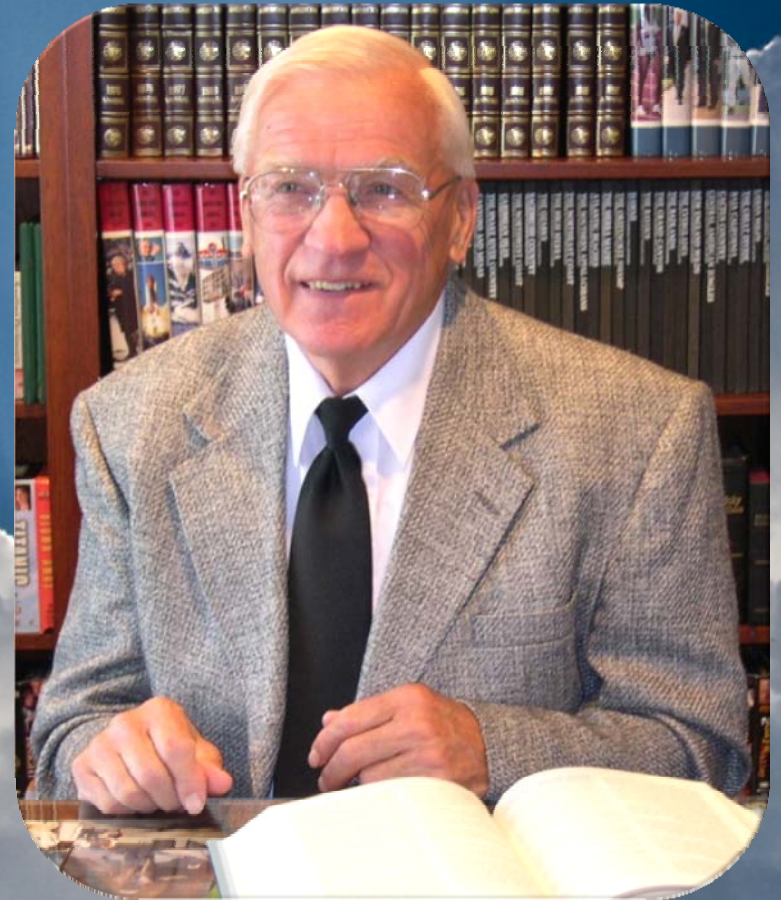
Friday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m.

Summit Christian Fellowship

Tacoma, WA 98446

Pastor Michael Sandberg - Officiating

In Loving Memory



Robert Thomas Bagley Sr.

August 10, 1932 to October 29, 2010

Obituary

LTC (Ret) Robert T. Bagley, Ph.D., age 78, passed away on Friday, October 29th, 2010. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Wanda, of Puyallup, and son, Robert Jr. (Kim), of Everett. He was predeceased by his daughter, Robin, 9 years ago. Bob Sr. fought so valiantly against a sudden illness these past three weeks, but to our unfathomable sorrow, succumbed. Bob Sr. was the last survivor of 4 brothers born to a small mining town couple in Mullan, Idaho. His father, James Herman Bagley, was killed in a mining accident when Bob Sr. was in 2nd grade. He was in and out of state orphanages for a period of time and also went to live with his Uncle Bill in Republic, Washington. He eventually went back to Mullan and finished high school there. He began working in the hard-rock silver mines in Burke, Idaho with his lifelong friend, Donald Jutila.

Bob Sr. was drafted a private at Ft. Lewis and with the sole reasoning to get out of the rain...went to Officer's Candidate School (OCS) in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Other than his love of God and family, the Army was the best thing that ever happened to him and he never looked back...becoming an officer, going to fixed wing airplane pilot school, followed by helicopter school. He flew the radial engine Otter in Germany, Korea, and also flew the UH-1 Huey helicopter in Vietnam. He helped build orphanages in Korea and Vietnam, always having a soft spot for the orphans as he once was. He had many entertaining stories of his military years. He retired a Lt. Colonel at Ft. Lewis in 1974, ending his military career there. He then launched another career after earning a Ph.D. in psychology to practice as a Washington State licensed psychologist and set out to save the World on Puyallup's South Hill, counseling folks down on their luck, treating addictions, and helping married couples. He helped so many people. Bob Sr. and Wanda retired in 2004 and have enjoyed their home, hobbies, and friends since then.

Bob Sr. was the eternal optimist and always saw the good in people, no matter their faults, and always greeted you warmly with a smile. We are all so lucky that Bob Sr. touched our lives.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Dancing With Angels

Scripture.....Psalm 23.....Pastor Mike Sandberg

Song.....If You Could See Me Now

Prayer and Welcome.....Pastor Mike Sandberg

Video Presentation.....Bob Sr's Life

Eulogy..... How Did He Live?.....Robert Bagley Jr.

Song..... There You'll Be

Remembering Bob Sr.....From the floor

Message.....Pastor Mike Sandberg

Recessional.....Amazing Grace