Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory Lot Number: 104

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Find A Grave # 76648357

Name: Sisson, Robert Lee

Birth date: Sept. 21, 1936 Death date: April 15, 2009 Burial Date: April 18, 2009 Age: 72

b. Dubuque, Iowa

Spouse: Beverly Ann Benson Moyer Sisson (1946-2024); first wife Marian Howie Sisson

Children: Steve Sisson; John Sisson; step-daughters Laura Beth Moyer (1977-1993) and

Jennifer *Moyer* Mulveny

Parents: Harry Vincent Sisson and Genevieve O'Meara Sisson

Siblings: Joe Sisson; Elaine Sisson McGhee (b. abt. 1928)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information: Lt. Col. USAF veteran of Vietnam

Officiate: Rev. Celeste Cox

Lot Owner: Beverly Sisson; A,B,F,G – Oct. 27, 1993

Inscription:

**ROBERT LEE SISSON** 

Sept. 21, April 15, 1936 + 2009

Always loved and remembered

DIMENSIONS: H 8" x W 24" x D 14"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 18, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn



Space: B

Lt. Col. Robert Lee Sisson USAF (Retired) of Dover, died peacefully at his home on April 15, 2009.

He is survived by his wife Beverly, brother Joe Sisson of Oceanside, California and sister Elaine McGhee of Madison, Wisconsin, his sons Steve Sisson and his wife Vicky of Dover, John Sisson and his wife Carol of Newark, stepdaughter Jennifer Mulveny and husband Jason of Washington D.C., and two grandchildren Rachel Sisson and Max Mulveny, all of whom brought him much joy.

He was born in Dubuque, Iowa in 1936 and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1961.

He served in the United States Air Force for twenty -two years that included service in the Vietnam War. He retired in 1985 as a C-5A Navigator at Dover Air Force Base. Following his military service, he worked at the Delaware Department of Transportation before finally retiring to spend most of his time playing golf and traveling with his wife. He was a member of the Dover Elks Club, the American Legion and Wild Quail Golf and Country Club for many years.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to Bob's many friends from around the country, who provided much support during the past few months, along with Delaware Hospice, Holy Cross Catholic Church and The Rev. Celeste Cox at Christ Episcopal Church.

He was grateful for the medical care provided by Dr. Joseph Speigel at Jefferson Hospital, Dr. Bryan Walsh, Dr. Edward Alexander, Dr. Jose Austria, Dr. Kenny Vu, Dr. Grewall, Delaware Back Pain and Rite Aid Pharmacy staff at Green Tree.

Friends may honor Bob's memory by donating to the USO-Delaware, 500 Purple Heart Way, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware 19902 or Christ Episcopal Church P.O. Box 1374, Dover, Delaware 19903.

Funeral services will be held 11am Saturday April 18, 2009 at Christ Episcopal Church, S. State and Water Streets, Dover. Friends may call from 6-8pm Friday evening at Torbert Funeral Chapel South, 1145 E. Lebanon Road (rt. 10), Dover. Interment will be in Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery.