



Mr. Robert Louis Rhoades Jr.

October 31, 1930 - March 1, 2022

Mr. Robert Louis Rhoades, Jr., 91, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 9:15 am on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at his residence with his wife by his side.

Robert was born on October 31, 1930 in Peoria, IL to Robert, Sr. and Beulah (Finley) Rhoades. He was a graduate from East Peoria High School where he was an outstanding quarterback. He formerly lived in Creve Coeur, IL and Spring Bay, IL. Robert was US Army Retired serving in the Korean War where he received the Korean Service and United Nations Service Medals. He also served during the Vietnam Conflict where he served as an explosive engineer and with the military police on the army base.

Robert leaves to cherish his most precious memory his beloved wife, Lorraine (King) Rhoades other family, friends and his Gospel Experience Church family. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at Gospel Experience Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Richard Hammonds will officiate. US Army Military Honors will be rendered at his church. Robert will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences

may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Gospel Experience
3101 NE Madison Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603
info@gospelexperience.org
<http://gospelexperience.org/>

Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Peoria, IL 61603
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Tribute Wall



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“ *Mr. Robert Louis Rhoades Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Robert Louis Rhoades Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Louis Rhoades Jr.



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