



## Robert Frank Rotiski

March 3, 1931 - July 11, 2016

Robert Frank Rotiski, age 85, originally of Ranshaw, PA, of Fremont, CA, and most recently of Knoxville, TN passed away early Monday morning, July 11, 2016. He was a devout Catholic, serving honorably as a sergeant in the US Army in Korea and worked as an airline mechanic and foreman for Capitol Airlines and then United Airlines for 35 years.

Bob embraced life to the fullest, working as a volunteer firefighter, volunteering for military service, enjoying time as an avid outdoorsman, and dedicating his life to caring for his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Victoria Rotiski; survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Sylvia Cooley Rotiski, his daughter and son in law Michelle and Bill Edmiston, his son and daughter in law Bob and Jennifer Rotiski, his sister Dolores Paretta, his sister and brother in law Yvonne and Tony Lapinsky, and his two granddaughters Amanda and Carrie Edmiston, in addition to several close brothers and sisters in law and their families.

Bob could strike up a conversation with anyone and was always there for everyone in his life, helping, providing, and supporting in many ways.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with a celebration of life service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev., Dr. John Orr: officiating. Family and friends will meet at 10:45A.M. on Thursday at Sweetwater Memorial Park for a 11:00A.M. interment with full military honors provided by members of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post # 5156, the

Monroe County Disabled American Veterans Chapter# 93, and the Sweetwater American Legions Post # 109. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Pat Summitt Foundation: 520 West Summit Hill Drive Suite 1101, Knoxville, TN 37902. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-5033  
julie@kyker.net  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-5033  
julie@kyker.net  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>