



## Robert "Bob" Bechtel

November 21, 1934 - December 22, 2017

Robert J. Bechtel, CMSgt (Retired US Air Force) died at home in Cochise on December 22, 2017 at the age of 83. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on November 21, 1934 to Jesse Bechtel and Alma (Worth) Bechtel. Bob retired as a Chief Master Sergeant of United States Air Force and Arizona Air National Guard. He served in the Korean War, Vietnam War and Desert Storm. Bob also worked in the Pentagon. He was very active in the VFW serving in numerous positions to include Past District Commander for the Cochise Area, Past Commander for VFW #9977 of Sunsites , and also was a active member of American Legion Post #134 in Laveen, Arizona. He loved tractors and racing motorcycles. On January 3, 2013 in Las Vegas, Nevada her married his wife Rose who survives him. Also surviving is his son Randal Bechtel of Tucson, a granddaughter Sheri Bechtel of North Carolina and a daughter Amaris Jones of Laveen, Arizona. Bob's surviving siblings are Chuck Bechtel of Danville, Illinois, Mary Scott of Boulder City, Nevada and James Bechtel of San Antonio, Texas. Preceding him in death was his wife Kay ,mother to Randal and grandmother to Sheri, his son Darrin and brother Benny and sister Janice. A Military service will be 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2018 at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista. A celebration of life will be at 2:00 p.m. at the VFW #9977 in Pearce/Sunsites on Sunday , January 21, 2018. Contributions may be made to either the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at [www.willcoxhospice.com](http://www.willcoxhospice.com) or to the VFW or American

Legion. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)  
Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox,  
Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Arizona Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 458-7144

# Previous Events

## Military Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (MT)

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## Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (MT)

Sunsites VFW Post 9977  
114 Ford Road  
Sunsites, AZ 85625

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Bechtel*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Bechtel*



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**Cindy** - January 31, 2018 at 03:16 PM