



## Robert Allen Baber

January 13, 1924 - June 11, 2020

Robert Allen Baber, 96, of Sarasota, FL passed away June 11, 2020 at Tidewell Hospice of Sarasota after a brief illness.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio and raised in Franklin, Ohio.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army and Air Force from which he retired in 1970. He served in England, Germany, Libya, Saudi Arabia and Japan.

He moved to Sarasota, FL in 1972. He enjoyed gardening, traveling (especially cruising with his family), talking with people, and watching TV (baseball, football, Antiques Roadshow, old movies).

He was predeceased by his son Robert Baber, Jr.; his parents William Rucker and Eva (Smith) Baber; brothers William Baber, Martin Baber; sisters Alice Green, Joyce Anspach, and Martha Jean Fox.

He is survived by Reiko, his loving wife of 59 years (married in Tokyo, Japan on Sept 27, 1960); his daughters Janette Baber and Carol (Mark) Homrich; grandchildren Bradley Homrich and Nicole (Tyler) Mikunda all of Sarasota; and many nieces and nephews in Ohio.

He was known and will be remembered for his loving, caring, friendly smile.

Both visitation (1-2 pm) and funeral service (2 pm) will be on June 27, 2020 at Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory, Gulf Gate Chapel (6903 S. Tamiami Trail) in Sarasota

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

**27**  
Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Gulf Gate Chapel  
6903 S. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL, US, 34231

**JUN** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ First to Rieko Jannette Carol & family please accept my deepest sympathy. I know from losing both Mom & Dad exactly what your going thru. I remember when you lived across from us in springboro & how we got to swim. I remember uncle Bob doing the switches for Christmas & making the kids think thats all they were getting he was funny & like to scare the kids if they weren't being good. I love thinking about special things about mom & dad to get me thru. Your in my prayers & God bless you all. Love you Cheryl Anspach.

**Cheryl Smith** - June 26, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Baber.



June 26, 2020 at 12:29 AM

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“ We loved visits with Uncle Bob when he could still fly to Ohio. I remember driving to the airport once and Mom (Jean) telling Doug & I to absolutely not bring up politics. Uncle Bob arrives...hug hug, Hi Hi, we get into the car and I don't believe we were out of the airport traffic, when Uncle Bob started in on politics. Or after he had spent days driving around with Mom, he took Doug aside and told him she was a danger behind the wheel of a car. Something about driving across the center line. Anyway, we all loved the man dearly, especially his sister JEAN! Her Brother Bob was a large part of her heart, and now they are forever together in Glory!

**Debbie Fox** - June 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Baber.



June 23, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ To Janette and family,  
Your Dad was a sweet man with a sense of humor. He was always so pleasant !!  
Wishing you all the best at this unimaginable time  
Love,  
Michelle (Smiley)

**Michelle Dailey** - June 18, 2020 at 11:37 AM