



## Robert R. Reeser

June 26, 1926 - March 1, 2016

Robert R. Reeser of Bradenton, FL., formerly of Rome, NY passed away on March 1, 2016. Bob was born in Oneonta, NY on June 26, 1926. He was the son of the late Robert W. and Ethel Finch Reeser of Hamburg, PA.

Bob was educated in Oneonta, NY schools and attended the Citadel before enlisting in the Army Air Force in WWII. After his service he graduated from SUNY Oneonta with a BS in education. He taught in Sydney, Otego and Speculator, NY before coming to Rome in 1957 where he taught in 1981. For many years he was active in aquatics and recreation, coaching at the YMCA in Oneonta, Beach master at Green Lakes State Park, recreation director at Speculator and Inlet. Bob played organ and sang in a small combo throughout central NY. Bob held a MS in education from Syracuse University and studied at various institutions becoming certified as a school district administration.

Bob was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma national social fraternity, Oneida Elks 767, Rome Moose 901, Lee Legion 1794 and various CB organizations.

Bob is survived by the love of his life, Joan Silverman Reeser; daughter, Barbara Bidwell of Camden, NY; Robert W. Reeser of Oswego, NY.; Dr. Marc Dumas of Fairbanks, Alaska; Rabbi Brett Dumas of Jerusalem, Israel; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A private burial service was held March 3, 2016.

Arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Sarasota, FL.