

Obituary
Brigadier General Hallie E. "Ed" Robertson
U.S. Air Force (Retired)

Retired Air Force Brigadier General Ed Robertson, passed away peacefully May 12 at his home in Longwood, Florida, after a long illness. Born in 1943 in Cambridge, Ohio, he graduated from Cambridge High School in 1961. He attended Muskingum College, earned a bachelor of business administration degree from The Ohio State University in 1966 and a master's degree in public relations from American University in 1975. In June 1966 he was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

General Robertson was a career public affairs officer. A Vietnam veteran, he served at all levels of command, including special assistant for public affairs to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon and director of public affairs for the Tactical Air Command at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. In October, 1989, General Robertson became the Air Force Director of Public Affairs. He completed his 28-year military career in September 1994 as a command director with the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The general's military decorations and awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Honor Medal First Class.

After retiring from the Air Force, General Robertson embarked on a second career as a management consultant with Human Capital Associates, coaching business and community leaders in Lean and Six Sigma management practices. He was an avid golfer and with his wife, Susan, followed the Tampa Bay Rays baseball team.

In addition to his wife, General Robertson is survived by his two sons, Todd, of Littleton, Colorado and Eric, of Fort Worth, Texas, their wives and five grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Reba Greeger of Delaware, Ohio and a brother, Sonny Warden of Cambridge, Ohio.

Arrangements for a military burial at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery are pending. The family requests those who wish to honor the general to donate to the Disabled Veterans of America.