

BOBBY BIBBS

January 22, 1930 - September 12, 2011



MOORE, Oklahoma. Retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Bobby D. Bibbs, 81, died September 12, 2011 after a valiant effort against heart disease. Bobby Bibbs was a devoted husband for over sixty years to his wife, Jeannine. He was a loving father to his only child, Mary Dell Boydston of Oklahoma City.

Retired CMSgt Bibbs was a career military patriot with over 32 years of active duty, continuing to work as a civil servant for another 10 years after military retirement. He and his family moved several times during his service, including Germany, California, Washington, South Carolina, returning to his home state of Oklahoma for his last active duty at Tinker Air Force Base.

Retired Chief Bibbs served as commandant of South Comm's Team Chief EI Academy and was pleased to complete his career in military electronics installation, gladly passing along his wealth of experience and knowledge to the next generation.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, John Wesley and Opal Dell Hale Bibbs, of Hartshorne, Oklahoma; and two brothers, James Donald Bibbs and Larry Wesley Bibbs. Surviving family include his wife, Jeannine; his daughter, Mary; his sister, Iva Jean Bibbs, of Walnut Creek, California; and his brother, Johnie Bibbs, of Sonora, Kentucky.

Chief Bibbs was interred in the Moore Cemetery, Moore, Oklahoma on September 21, 2011, with full military honors.

ADMIN NOTE: Chief Master Sergeant Bobby Bibbs was a long-time GEEIA Man and El'er. He was assigned to numerous GEEIA and EI units, including his favorite, the 2874th GEEIA Squadron in Germany. Also of note, he was the last Commandant of the Southern Communications Area Team Chief Academy, and the first Commandant of the AFCC Engineering Installation Academy at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.