



# Robert C. Castel

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## **Robert C. Castel**

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**R**obert (Bob) Charles Castel, 87, of Olmsted Falls, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021. He was born to the late Julius and Julia (nee Helsel) Castel in Portage, Pennsylvania. He proudly served in the US Air Force in Japan and in the United States as a radio operator on a C-119 aircraft. Bob retired as an air traffic controller from Cleveland ARTCC in Oberlin after 32 years of service. He continued to share his extensive knowledge of flight patterns by instructing future students of air traffic control for an additional 10 years. He will be deeply missed by his loving wife Bonnie of 63 years; cherished father of Tammie Castel, Robert Jr. (Sandy) Castel, and Jeffrey (Laurie) Castel; treasured grandfather of Brandon (Roxanne) Castel, Justin (Alaina) Fodor, Kennan Castel-Fodor, Robert (Carey) Castel III, and Jordan, Daniel, Jaycie, and Ana Castel; dear great-grandfather of Grady, Jayden, Mila and Cora Castel, and Scarlett, Asher and Grayson Fodor. He is preceded in death by siblings Reba Wareham, Leona Castel, Mildred Dawson, Lillian Clark, Clarence Castel, and John Castel. Private services and burial with military honors will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in North Olmsted. Online condolences and memories may be left on Robert's memorial page at [sunsetfuneralandcemetery.com](http://sunsetfuneralandcemetery.com).



# Events

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## Cemetery Details

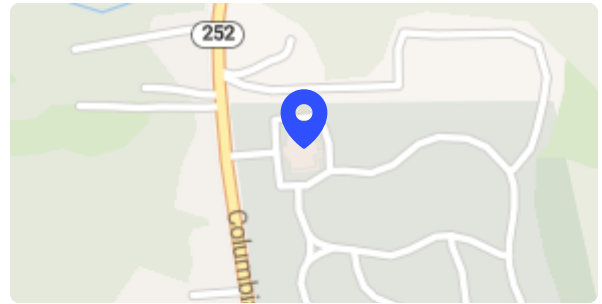


**Sunset Cemetery**

6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



**(440) 249-6256**





## Tribute Wall

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**Frank Kalamajka** posted:

Our condolences to the Castel family. Mr. Castel was a long-time friend to my late Dad, Frank Sr., as they both were dedicated air-traffic controllers at the FAA center, in Oberlin, ARTCC ZOB. We were all privileged to know him (and of course, Mrs. Bonnie Castel), and we got to see him often, since he and his family lived nearby. He was a wonderful friend to our family over the years, and his passing leaves us with a great many fond memories of a great guy who was upbeat, helpful and very personable. Mr. Castel was truly in a class by himself and will be very greatly missed.-Frank S. Kalamajka, Jr.

December 27 at 3:59 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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