



## Robert Franklin Curtis

March 30, 1929 - January 15, 2017

Robert Franklin Curtis, 87, a native of South Dakota and resident of Grand Prairie, passed from this life to life eternal on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at his residence.

Graveside Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at DFW National Cemetery.

Robert Curtis was born on March 30, 1929, the oldest of 3 children born to the late Claude Virgil Curtis and the late Hazel Mae Franklin Curtis. After his graduation, he would join the US Navy, serving a tour of Duty during the Korean War.

After his service, he would move to Sweet Home Oregon where he would spend his life working as a tree faller. His job allowed him to be in the outdoors that he loved. Any free time would be devoted to hunting or fishing.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Alice Blanco Curtis; children, Alice Faye Curtis Marocco and her spouse Phil, Michael Curtis, Cindy Cheek and her spouse Ken, Kathy Long; 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Kenneth Curtis; sister, Virginia Johnson; and his beloved cat, Trixie.

# Cemetery Details

## DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Curtis.*



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January 23, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Curtis.*



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January 21, 2017 at 05:49 PM

FM

“ Dad,

*You were a good Dad and always put Mom and us kids, ahead of your own needs. I remember going to the dentist with all of us and he said, Mr. Curtis, "when am I going to get you in this chair", and You said, When I get all these little dummies paid for"! Yep, you didn't believe in debt, and you taught us the value of a dollar. You made us go to church, but you led by example. You loved Jesus and served him faithfully.*

*A special memory that makes me smile, is the time we went camping with Chris n John to the lake and we had our own dock. I put my folding camp chair too close to the edge and I fell backwards, head first. The water was murky and cold and I thought I would drowned...but, you reached your big hand down and pulled me out. Later on that nite in the mini home, we tried to sleep, but you busted up laughing, and all nite , we one by one got the giggles. The last thing you said to me as I said, "bye Dad, I will see you" and you said, "if you don't see me here, I will see ya in heaven".....You were so ready!! I will miss you but I'm so glad you are not in anymore pain.*

*I love you Dad, and look forward to seeing you again!*

*Your "oldest" daughter,*

*Faye*

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**Faye Marocco** - January 20, 2017 at 09:25 PM

KA

“ Whew dad, you fought a good fight! I know you hung in there till you knew we'd all be ok. I'm thankful I was able to walk with you every step of this journey. You were ready to go, I'm glad you were home, next to my Momma, with your kitty, and you quietly slipped away. Mike and I will take care of Momma, she will be ok! You go shoot the breeze now with all your ol buddies up there and smile when you look down on us! I'm thankful God picked you to be my Dad, you were the best! You know... I love you sooo much and I will forever miss you! Now I can preach to all the neighbor kids and you can't catch me... sorry you fell when you were running after me 😳! Love you Dad, your Baby! (Kathy)

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**Kathy** - January 20, 2017 at 08:52 AM

CC

“ just one memory..not possible..a couple then..thanks dad for serving our great country so we can enjoy so many great freedoms that we have..and i remember as a kid asking about those calloused hands...some fungus you picked up on your tour overseas..i know they hurt a lot..and those hard working hands...working so hard in the woods to put food on the table for four hungry kids and your wife...not even to mention that you guys also took in foster kids...wow..and for taking us all to church every sunday...not saying i wouldn't of enjoyed sleeping in...just a couple...but, i now have a faith that is the foundation of my life...on good days and on tragic days...the center of who i am and..priceless!! to of married the love of your life..and gotten to share 66 years with..doesn,t happen everyday..so..thankfully,its not goodbye...but until we meet again..ps..love that picture..i can still smell the wood chips your brought in nightly!.love Cindy...the middle and favorite daughter oh...did i mention i got your silly sense of humor and love for chocolate and black licorice?love you,cindy

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**Cindy Cheek** - January 19, 2017 at 10:50 PM

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“ *He was a good dad, we had a lot of fun in the great outdoors. Cutting firewood as well as fishing and hunting. Love you dad and going to miss you an awful lot !!! Your son Michael*

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**Michael Curtis** - January 19, 2017 at 07:00 PM