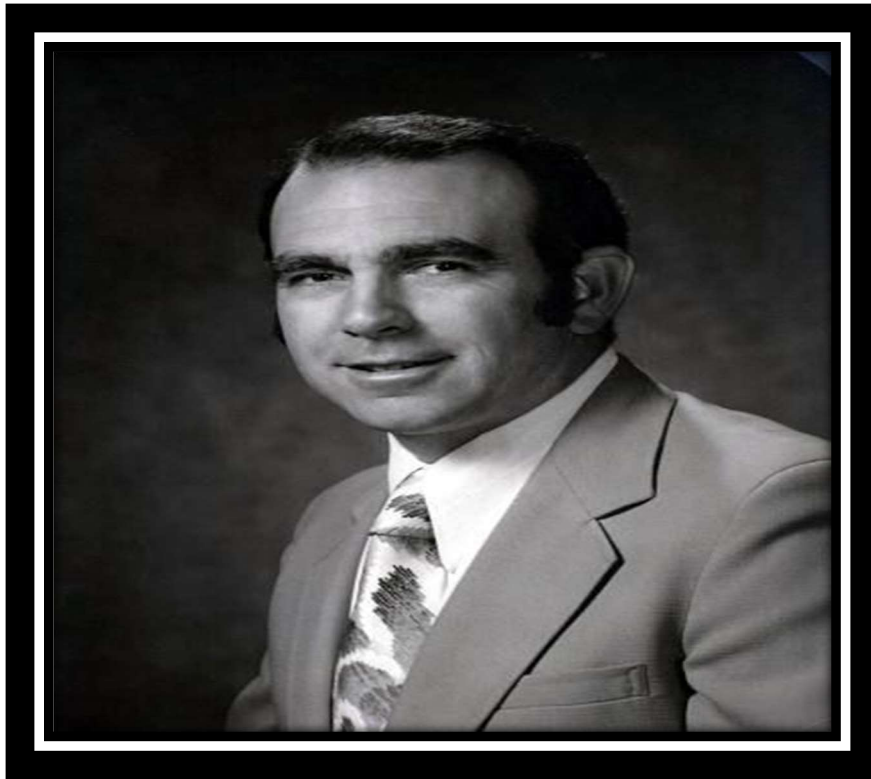


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Memorials & Titles for 2017

Memorial



Master Sgt. James Reynolds Bomberger, USAF (retired), of Tustin, Michigan, passed away on Monday, September 25, 2017, at his home with family by side. He was 83.

Jim was born on November 18, 1933, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to Reynolds C. and Minetta E. (Schreck) Bomberger. In 1954, James entered into marriage with the former Carole Wagoner of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in San Antonio, Texas.

Jim answered the call of duty, proudly serving with the United States Air Force during the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He retired as Staff Loadmaster, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, after 23 years of faithful service. Over the last 21 years of that service, he gained over 13,000 flying hours experience on the C-124, C-141, and C-5 aircraft, flying to 35 foreign countries, 14 of the 21 years associated directly with the DOD/AEC nuclear airlift program. He was awarded the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal and MAC Award for

Outstanding Achievement in the Nuclear Safety for improvements on the C-141 Nuclear Airlift Program. The day after his Air Force retirement, Jim began his career with AAR Brooks and Perkins, where he distinguished himself as Director Military Marketing. Jim relocated to Cadillac in 1981 and became an instrumental part of AAR Mobility Systems, retiring from there as VP of Military Sales and Marketing following a 33-year career. He continued to do some consulting for AAR.



Jim was an active part of the D.A.V., the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the 40&8, KVV, the Eagles and Elks Lodge, and served as past commander for the American Legion and AMVETS. He was the driving force behind the 2011 American Veterans Traveling Wall Tribute in Cadillac and was presented a Key to the City from the mayor. Jim is a lifetime member and one of the Founding Fathers of the P.L.A. (Professional Load Masters Association), lifetime member of the A/TQ (Airlift Tanker Association) and enjoyed the outdoors spending time hunting and fishing and horseback riding. Jim trained, hunted, showed, and raised Chesapeake Bay Retrievers; a hobby both Jim, Carole and the family could enjoy together. He also enjoyed boating and water and snow skiing and was one of the first to barefoot water-ski. Jim will be deeply missed by a grateful nation, community and family.

Jim is survived by his wife of 63 years, Carole Bomberger of Tustin; his daughters, Jackie (Jeff) Drake and Donna (Sam) Wille; seven grandchildren, Amy Lynn (Carlo) Arini, Ryan James (Brandi)

Bomberger, Nicole (Patrick) Shields, Erin (Charles) Gabbert, Jason Wille, Amber (Jason Gniposky) Drake, and Jeffery Drake; great-grandchildren, Bella Arini, Mia Arini, Madison Gabbert, Charlie Gabbert, Wyatt Gniposky, with another baby Bomberger expected in December; his sister, Anne (Robert) Sherman; two nieces, Kelly and Amy; as well as many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his son, Reynolds "Ren" Charles Bomberger.

New Titles for 2017

AKC Master Hunter Retriever (MH)



*“Freighter” CH SRR’s Northern Gales Of November MH WDQ
of*

CH HR Cur-San’s Ruff Cut MH x GCH SRR’s Kickin’ Ash JH RA CGC WD

Bred by Cindy and Gary Franklin of Shiloh Ridge Retrievers (SRR)

Owned by Jim Grabinski and Cindy Franklin

Freighter earned his Master Hunter Retriever title at the Buckeye Retriever Club’s Spring Hunt Test held in Chardon Ohio. He passed four straight tests to finish his title. Freighter was amateur owner trained and handled by Jim to his Master Hunter title.

New AKC Grand Champions



“Chloe” GCH Wawa’s Fowl Search Engine

of

Am/Cdn CH MBISS Mercer’s Non-Fiction x Mercer’s Wawa Sisterhood WC

Bred by Deb Burton, Dana & Veronica Mercer

Owned by Chuck Crump, Dana & Veronica Mercer

Chloe earned her GCH title on April 9,17 at the Saginaw Valley Kennel Club going Best of Opposite under judge Douglas Windsor.

Chloe had an outstanding year in 2017 receiving Group placements and ending her year ranking 11 in the Top 40 per Canine Chronical.



“Storm” GCH Chessieville Bay Stormy Weather

Of

*Ch Hunterdan's Rebel SH CGC x GCH Pond Hollow More Joyful RA NA NAJ
CGCA*

Bred by Heike Frattalone & Sophie Peterson

Owners Chuck & Angela Franks

Storm earned her GCH title on April 9,17 at the Saginaw Valley Kennel Club going Select under judge Douglas Windsor.