
Patriot Guard Rider Honor

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Mr. Robert "Bob" Woods
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Dear Mr. Woods and all loyal Patriots,

On August 16, 2013, my father, Loren W. Murphy passed away. Dad was a decorated WW II Veteran who spent most of his time behind a .50 cal as a waist gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress. He flew 27 successful bombing missions over Nazi Germany and was proud to serve both his country and his fellow man. He was laid to rest in Brookville, Indiana with full military honors by the American Legion, Post 77 on August 29, 2013.

At his service, I was both honored and deeply moved by the presence of one of your Patriot Guard Riders (District 7), Mr. Mark Culp . Mark treated me and my family with honor, dignity, patriotism and respect. When called upon at the last minute to be a Pallbearer, he graciously and eagerly accepted. What a special moment it was to witness this Patriot help carry my Father the last mile.

Suffice it to say, Mr. Culp displayed all the attributes admirable in any true Patriot of this great country. His presence at Dad's final call was not only a comfort, but gave our family reassurance that there are still Men of Honor (Ladies too) who are willing to 'ruck up', answer the call, stand in the gap and honor our fellow comrades. The memory will stay with me always.

God Bless all of you for the honorable work you do.

Warmest Regards,

Murph