



## Isaac Wayne Rothgeb

November 1, 1939 - June 4, 2021

### ISAAC WAYNE ROTHGEB

1939 – 2021

Isaac Wayne Rothgeb, age 81 of Murray, NE passed away on Friday, June 4, 2021 at the Hillcrest Country Estates in Papillion, NE.

He was born on November 1, 1939 to John Frank and Edith Virginia (Racer) Rothgeb in Luray, VA. He was raised and schooled in Luray and he graduated from Luray High School with the class of 1958. After graduating from high school, Isaac enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and he proudly served his country for twenty years. Isaac had been stationed in Alaska, Goose Bay in Labrador Canada, and at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, NE. Isaac met Nancy Ann Schmitz and they were later married on August 20, 1969 in Bellevue, NE.

Isaac and Nancy moved to Murray in 1973, where they made their home and raised their children. Isaac was the Murray Fire Chief of fifteen years.

He is survived by his wife: Nancy Rothgeb of Murray, NE; his two sons: Wayne Rothgeb and wife Julie of Arnold, MO; Doug Rothgeb and wife Kim of Omaha, NE; four grandchildren: Jennifer Hampton and husband Nelson, Joseph Rothgeb and wife Jessica, Jesse Rothgeb and wife Erika, and Matthew Rothgeb; nine great grandchildren; his two sisters: Doris Morgan of Akron, OH; Maxine Jennings of Luray, VA; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Isaac was preceded in death by his parents: John and Edith Rothgeb.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 17, 2021 at

First Christian Church in Murray with Pastor Larry Hammons officiating.  
Military Rites will be conducted by Offutt Air Force Base Military Funeral  
Honors Team of Bellevue.

His Final Resting Place will be at the Omaha National Cemetery in Omaha,  
NE.

The family suggests Memorials to Murray Christian Church.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth,  
NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 [robbyfuneralhome@charter.net](mailto:robbyfuneralhome@charter.net) [www.robbyfuneralhome.com](http://www.robbyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Rd.  
Omaha, NE 68138  
(402) 253-3949  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/omaha.asp>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Murray Christian Church  
304 West Young St.  
Murray, NE 68409

# Tribute Wall



“ *Isaac Wayne Rothgeb*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Ike's passing. He & Nancy were good Desert Trails neighbours. Our sincere condolences to Nancy and the family.*

*Jeane Sigurdson & JT Grossmith*

**Jeane Sigurdson** - June 11, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Nancy,  
So Sorry to hear about Ike. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Mericke Christensen*

**Mericke Christensen** - June 11, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Nancy, Doug and Wayne I want to extend my most sincere condolences to you. Ike treated all of us on B shift like family. He will be missed. May you all find peace.*

**Tim Maloney** - June 07, 2021 at 09:29 PM



*Ike was my very first supervisor at my very first duty station at Offutt. He was always kind, helpful and patient with a brand new airman. I always have kind thoughts of him.*

**Lynn (Hutsko) Wright** - May 07, 2024 at 09:21 PM