



DARYL GEORGE HOLBROOK

1942 – 2008

CMSgt (Retired) Daryl George Holbrook, Niceville FL, age 66, peacefully went to be with his Lord on Thursday, November 27, 2008. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by his loving family. He was the son of Harold G. and Mary J. Holbrook. A New York native, Daryl joined the AF in 1961. He married his longtime sweetheart, Dolly A. Mitchell, in 1966. He spent 29 years as a firefighter in the AF retiring in 1990 as Fire Chief. He continued using his firefighter expertise by establishing a Fire Dept at Sanford International Airport, Sanford FL, and then joined the Ft Bragg NC Fire Department as Deputy Fire Chief. He then transitioned to the Dept of the Navy Fire Department at Meridian NAS MS, retiring in Dec 2005. Daryl was known for his warm personality. He had a long list of friends that span the globe. He loved nature, people, and most important the perfect roar of a Harley Davidson, and the freedom of riding with the sun in his face and the wind at his back.

He is survived by his wife, Dolly; daughter Dianna L. Johnson and husband Kevin of Ft Walton Beach; his son, Dean G. Holbrook and future daughter-in-law, Carolann Young of Crestview FL; grandchildren Kassandra and Alex Johnson, sister Sheryl Buttles and husband Grant of Dansville, NY; special NY family members, Gail Corbett, Ginger and Ivan Masten, Deborah Sweeney, and Jeanette Prial; and many numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at the Hurlburt Field Chapel, Hurlburt Field FL to celebrate Daryl's life. The viewing will be held on 2 Dec 08 from 0900-1000 and funeral services will follow. Graveside services will be held on 4 Dec 08 at 1100 at Barrancas National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in Daryl's memory to the Fallen Firefighters Fund, P. O. Box 8124, Canton OH 44711.