



## Robert James Rosa

September 24, 1914 - April 27, 2017

Colonel Robert James Rosa at The Fairfax, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Col. Rosa was born in Schenectady, NY, September 24, 1914, to Richard and Jane Kellock Rosa. He was the fourth of their four children, Richard Jr., Frank, and Esther Rosa.

He attended Michigan State University from 1933 until his graduation in 1937. Rosa started his Army career in 1938, and landed at Utah Beach, Normandy, France, on D Day, June 6, 1944, as part of the HQ Army Ground Forces. He remained in Europe until 1945. Col. Rosa served in the Korean war from 1950 until 1953.

Col. Rosa was a devoted husband and father, and an avid golfer. He moved his family and his clubs all over the United States and to Japan and Germany during his career which spanned 30 years until his retirement in 1969 from Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Col. Rosa was predeceased by his beloved wife of 57 years, Martha Kathryn Kercher Rosa on November 16, 1996. He is survived by his daughter, Marybeth Rosa Sisson (Dick) of Irvington, Virginia; son, Robert James Rosa, Jr., (Karen) of Columbus, Georgia; granddaughter, Allyson Rosa Jones (Jared) of Columbus, Georgia; grandson, Robert James (Jamie) Rosa III (Christine), of Georgia, and four great grandsons, Ned, Maxwell, Jack, and Will Jones of Columbus, Georgia.

Internment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date

# Cemetery Details

**Arlington National Cemetery**

Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert James Rosa*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM