



## Veterans of Foreign Wars “Friendliest VFW Post in Illinois”

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### **Eulogy for William R. “Bill” “Sonny” Remblake**

Family and friends of William R. “Bill” “Sonny” Remblake : We the Service Officers of Niles Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3579 have come to pay our final tribute of respect to your departed loved one and our friend and comrade William R. Remblake.

Comrade William R. Remblake entered into the service of our country after WWII on August 31, 1951, to defend, and yes, if need be to die for his country and flag. Comrade William R. Remblake served in the United States Air Force on foreign lands during the Korean War in Post WWII Europe in the occupation of Germany. William R. Remblake held the rank of AIC / Sergeant and earned the following medals: the Occupation Medal of Germany, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, 2 Overseas Service Bars and finally the Cold War Citation. William R. Remblake was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force on August 11, 1955. Bill Remblake proudly served our country with honor and dignity. He was a professional musician with the Initials, Sociables, and Continentals in the Polka industry for over 50 years. He was a member of the Park Ridge VFW which became the Niles Memorial VFW Post 3579.

He has completed his final mission to his country and flag, and by the grace of God, he has departed from our ranks...Your loved one is now in God's care and may you feel that he is at rest... I am quite sure there have been many times in his life, when in his prayers he said “Thanks God” for the health, strength, and courage, you have given me, so that I was able to defend the flag of my beloved country, and for my family and friends.

!!!Yes!!! That is what this flag that is placed near him represents, a true comrade and a true American, may you always love and cherish his flag, which you will receive from our grateful United States Government. Now our faithful service officers will present our “Buddy Poppy” and will read and present our “Certificate of Remembrance”. Then our chaplain will lead us in prayer. A final salute will be rendered as “Taps” is played.

Niles Memorial VFW Post 3579 proudly provides this VFW eulogy, flag placement and wake service for our members. We gratefully accept donations to our not-for-profit service organization which are used to assist veteran causes.