



Seiler, Robert Andrew

K Co 382nd Infantry

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Born in Elgin, Ill., Bob was a WWII Army veteran who received several medals, including a purple heart and a bronze star for his bravery in the Pacific War battles of Leyte and Okinawa.

He later moved to Portland where he married and worked as a self-employed watch repairman at the former downtown Lipmans and Frederick & Nelson department stores. He loved golfing, reading and traveling.

His favorite place to relax was under a palm tree on the island of Maui, Hawaii. He had a great sense of humor, positive attitude and was always "Terrific! When asked about his life, his response was I'm a lucky guy.

In his later years, he enjoyed participating in the Veterans Living History program by visiting area high schools and sharing his memories of the war.

A wonderful father and husband, he was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Mary Kruse Seiler; son, Tom; and granddaughter, Colleen. He is survived by his children, Lynn, David (Jill), Carol Silvey (Doug) and Jim (Steffanie); and eight grandchildren. A rosary will be recited at 10:30 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Beaverton.

The family would like to thank all of his caregivers, especially Patti, as well as Providence Hospice for their compassionate support. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Cecilia or The Blanchet House in Portland. Arrangements are by Springer and Son Aloha Funeral Home.