

## **William Robie Obituary**

Robie, William S. (Bill) USA, Cpt, Flight Class 68-22  
RVN 68-69, 119<sup>th</sup> AHH AR, Dong Ba Tin  
Callsign: Alligator

William S. Robie, (Bill), was born on April 6 1944, died August 16th 2024.

Bill was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, He is survived by his wife, Dianne of 57 years. Bill is a graduate of Colorado School Of Mines, Golden, CO. He proudly served in the United States Army as a Helicopter Pilot in Vietnam. A graduate of Warrant Officer Candidate School Class 68-22. He was assigned to the 92<sup>nd</sup> AHC years 68 thru 69 stationed at Dong Ba Tin, between Cam Rahn Bay and Nha Trang. After 5 years in the Army he departed active duty as a Captain. He returned to Golden to finish his degree at the School of Mines in Golden. He couldn't find a job related to geology so he went work for Coors Brewing Company, and succeeded in a great career in land development. Bill loved Trains throughout his life and became a "Trustee" of the Colorado Railroad Museum and spent many hours there. He was also one of founding members of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the VHPA, and was "Force" in the development of the Helicopter War Museum.

A celebration was held on January 11, 2025. A history of his Military career is available on U-tube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZFwVPqSugk>