



Robert Seavey Greene Jr.
SSGT U.S. Air Force
11 March 1968 – 5 May 1972



Robert was born on 10 January 1948 in Utica, New York to **Robert Seavey Greene Sr.** (4 April 1919–25 February 2008) and **Carolyn Frances (Howard) Greene** (1 June 1919–21 August 2003). Robert graduated from New Hartford High School in New Hartford, New York, in 1966. After graduating from high school, he attended Morrisville University in Morrisville, New York, for six months, and then went to work for Bud Croff & Son in Baldwinsville, New York, manufacturing cylinders for paper machines until he enlisted in the Air Force on 11 March 1968 in Syracuse, New York. He attended basic training at Lackland Air Force Base (AFB) in Texas, followed by specialized schooling as Administrative Specialist at Air Force Technical Training Center, Keesler AFB, Mississippi. His next station was overseas in Germany with the Air Force Security Service (AFSS). The AFSS had the mission of monitoring, collecting and interpreting military voice and electronic signals of foreign countries of potential threat to the United States. He was assigned to the 6912th Security Squadron located at Marienfelde near Berlin. He served there as an Administrative Specialist from 1968 to 1971. During 1969 he



Robert Sr. & Carolyn

returned to the States on leave and married **Katherine Ann Kahl** (23 May 1950–7 May 2022) of South Lake Street in Hamburg, New York, on 2 August 1969. Katherine accompanied him back to Germany where their first son, **Robert Seavey Greene III**, was born. In 1971 Robert was transferred to South Vietnam, where he served with the 6994th Security Squadron in Tan Son Nhut near Saigon. He served there as a Classified Material Courier for a year, and then



Katherine

returned to the States for discharge upon completion of his active-duty enlistment. He was released from active service as Staff Sergeant on 5 May 1972 at Travis Air Force Base, California, and was assigned to the Air Force Reserve until 10 March 1974. For his service, Robert was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon. After his release from active duty, Robert returned to New York where he and Katherine spent a short time in Buffalo prior to going to stay with Robert's parents at their home in Shepherd Hills on South Krocks Road in Wescosville, Pennsylvania, to seek employment for Robert and a home in Pennsylvania. After two weeks with his parents, Robert found work at a printing company that assembled magazines, initially in Allentown and later in Bethlehem. He and Katherine also purchased a house at 7572 Buttercup Road in Macungie, which they made their permanent residence. Robert later left the printing company to work in Fogelsville, Pennsylvania, initially at a brewery, and subsequently for Caterpillar Logistics, which was a distributor of automobile parts. Robert retired from Caterpillar Logistics in 2016. When Katherine passed away in 2022, she was laid to rest in Grandview Cemetery in Allentown. In addition to their son, Robert III, Robert and Katherine raised a daughter, **Christina Ann**, and a son **Michael Tyler**. He and Katherine were also blessed with five grandchildren.



6912th Security Squadron
Marienfelde, Germany



6994th Security Squadron
Barracks
Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam