

**RASNIC, RICHARD**  
**US AIRFORCE**  
**PILOT**  
**1960S**

Saturday, August 26, 2006

Tribute for: Richard Rasnic (Hot Springs, AR)

Tribute left  
by: Roy Fair (Snellville, GA)

*Dick Rasnic was my hero and personal RB-57A pilot of the early 1960s. Together we flew the Arctic Ocean skies hundreds of miles north of Alaska sampling the debris of Premier Khrushchev's atmospheric nuclear testing. Navigation aids in the aircraft at those latitudes were limited or non-existent, the weatherman's predicted wind velocity and direction were frequently wrong and we had no refueling capability. We prevailed and were there for his 100 megaton grand finale. He failed to "bury us!!"*

Source: [http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:HunbjrGNnqMJ:secure.afa.org/afm/heroes/results\\_tribute\\_new.asp%3Flast\\_name%3Dr%26Nav%3D2+&cd=16&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us](http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:HunbjrGNnqMJ:secure.afa.org/afm/heroes/results_tribute_new.asp%3Flast_name%3Dr%26Nav%3D2+&cd=16&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us)