



HAROLD "HAP" J. ROCKETTO

1/25/1947 – 7/8/2021

Hap Rocketto was a Distinguished Rifleman in service and smallbore rifle, member of The Presidents Hundred, and the National Guard's Chief's 50. He was a National Smallbore Record holder, member of the 1600 Club, and the Connecticut Shooters' Hall of Fame. He was the 2002 Intermediate Senior Three Position National Smallbore Rifle Champion, the 2012 Senior Three Position National Smallbore Rifle Champion, a member of the 2007 and 2012 National Four Position Indoor Championship team, coach and captain of the US Drew Cup Team, and adjutant of the United States Roberts and Pershing Teams. Rocketto was very active in coaching juniors and cofounder of the Corporal Digby Hand Schützenverein. A historian of the shooting sports, his work has appeared in almost every shooting competition magazine/newsletter; and most recently, the apogee of his literary career, pronematch.com. Most importantly, he was a trusting confidant, mentor, and untiring advocate for the shooting sports.

In his words, "***we are diminished***" ... RIP on a heavenly firing line with only center shots.