



Lt. Colonel (Retired) Edgar K. Wilson

July 24, 1927 - May 25, 2013

Lt. Colonel (Retired) Edgar K. Wilson of College Park passed away May 25, 2013. He was a member of Quiet Birdmen, 8th Air Force Society and AMOOA. He graduated from Murphy High School in Mobile, AL in 1944. He later entered the US Navy as a pharmacist's mate and two years later joined the US Air Force. In 1949 he completed USAF Flight Test Pilot Training. In 1959 he studied aeronautical engineering at Texas A&M University. His air force career included assignments as project engineer for Lockheed's C-5A, and included test projects for planes as C-130 Hercules, C-133. Some of his projects involved testing cargo planes in arctic conditions. In 1967 he retired as Lt. Colonel in the USAF. His career continued with the Federal Aviation Administration, as an instrument specialist. In 1987 he retired from the FAA but continued work as a consultant for aircraft manufacturers as Grumman, and Boeing Aircraft to name several. He is survived by his devoted wife of 61 years, Rosemarie H. Wilson; son, Thomas K. Wilson; sister, Lenita Cahoon and her family in Huntsville, AL; nephew, Thomas R. Hesse; niece, Ann M. Hesse and their families in Columbus, OH. A graveside service will be held Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 11 o'clock at Georgia National Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Thursday from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

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DW

“ Rosemarie and Tom -

We just found out via Bill Moreu, a former Piper Aircraft employee, that Edgar had passed away. Bill read about Edgar in the SETP magazine. We wish we would have known because we would have wanted to pay our respects. May God grant your comfort.

Dave & Becky West - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Ed was one of the finest men I've known. It was an honor for me to have known him and worked with him. Rest in peace Edgar

Lee Johnson - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Ed would light up a room when he entered it. I never saw him without a smile, a joke, and never without picking on me in such a way it always felt like a compliment. Wish I could be more like Ed.

Col Brent Bracewell - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Ed was always a pleasure to work with at Gulfstream. A gentleman.

Ivan Read - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Kress was a good man and a good friend. We are blessed to have had him in our lives and we have many wonderful memories of him. He will be missed by so many.

We wish we could be with y'all at this time but since we can't, we are with you two in thoughts, prayers and spirit. The memories will help you through and remember, Kress is still with each of you in your hearts.

Caren and Jay - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Col. Wilson was a remarkable man and a great friend. His wife and son are testaments to him, and we will remember him always.

Bob Morrell & Laine Swezey - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM