



Lt. Colonel Wesley J. Lynes

April 21, 1924 - September 8, 2015

Lt. Colonel Wesley J. Lynes, USAF Ret. born April 1924 in Burlingame CA passed away peacefully in his sleep on September 8th, 2015 at age 91. He is preceded in death by wife Marilyn E. (King) Lynes and son William Howard Lynes. Surviving family members are children Suzanne Lynes, Ginger Anderson (Billy) and Jeremy Lynes; grandchildren Justin Hennessy, Wesley Lynes and Brit Garguilo-Matsumoto; eight great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also widowed by two loving wives, Gwendolyn Lynes and Veva (Jean) Lynes.

Colonel Lynes was a career U.S. Air Force pilot commanding B-17's at age 20 flying missions over Germany and France during WW II. He went on to be Aircraft Commander of B-52's flying Hydrogen Bombs up to the Soviet Border during the Cold War and Bay of Pigs. During the Vietnam War he supported ground troops flying cargo in and out on C-133's. His other duties throughout his 25 year career included Provost Marshall, Squadron Commander, Base Operations Officer and Intelligence Officer. Upon retirement from the military he attended Vanderbilt University School of Law (undergrad degree-University of Nebraska). He practiced as an attorney for the Office of Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service eventually becoming Assistant District Counsel. Before retiring from the Federal Government he was appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida prosecuting drug traffickers for income tax evasion.

He was a lifetime member of Mensa International, Fraternal Order of Police

and Disabled Veterans of America. He also enjoyed a longtime membership of Elks Lodge #330 in Prescott AZ where he had many friends he left behind before moving to Nashville four years ago.

The family would like to thank Lakeshore Heartland in Donelson TN, Guardian Hospice Nashville, and Angel Upchurch of Portland TN for their loving care and many kindnesses in his final years.

Always known for his quick wit, candor and great sense of humor he left a large mark on this world and in the hearts of his family and friends. A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held at The Nashville National Cemetery on January 8 at 2pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lt. Colonel Wesley J. Lynes*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I'm heartbroken from the loss of your dear one. Death is a sickening disease that plauge all of mankind today. But the God of all comfort reassures us that" in the future in his Kingdom" death will be no more".-Revelation 21:4. What a time to come! jw.org is a website that contains practical articles of why we see so much suffering today and what God is going to do about it. Check it out*

Julian - April 12, 2016 at 04:33 AM



“ *Dear Lyons Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Wes\'s passing. Wes, Jenny and my ex-wife became friends with them at the Elks and we stood up for them at there wedding. After I left Prescott in 2006, I lost contact with them. He was a great person and I'm so glad I new him for the time we were together. God Bless.*

Douglas L Muchmore - December 30, 2015 at 03:04 AM