



Richard Dick Lee Bassett

September 15, 1922 - July 24, 2012

Born Sept. 15, 1922 in Mineola, New York. His mother died in 1929 and he was raised by his grandmother on a cattle ranch near Lake Tahoe. Dick joined the US Army Air Corp in August 1941. His father was chief draftsman for Douglas Aircraft Co. Because of this Dick already had learned to fly airplanes up to and including the DC3. He spent most of WWII flying photo reconnaissance and received many commendations for his courage. Even though he was in the Army, Admiral Halsey of the US Navy recommended him for a DFC. After the war he worked for the US Fish and Wildlife before returning to the USAF as a Communication Specialist. In 1965 he retired from the USAF then flew for the US Forest Service. He also served on the Redmond Airport Commission. Dicks hobbies were hunting, fishing and flying. He owned and flew a Cessna 310 until he was 83. Dick was preceded in death by his son Dr. Gary Bassett whom had 6 children, and his two brothers Gordon and Johnny Bassett. Dick is survived by his wife of 67 years Leoma (Lee), son Glen and his wife Sherri and their six children of Emmett, ID. Daughter Gayle Jensen and her husband Paul Jensen and their children Joel of Crooked River Ranch, and Joshua of Tucson, AZ and a half-brother Edward Bassett. A Graveside service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 3:00 PM.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street
Redmond, OR
US 97756

Tribute Wall

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