



Ezell Goodwin

January 10, 1925 - April 18, 2014

Ezell Goodwin Jr. Jan. 10, 1925 - April 18, 2014 Mr. Goodwin Jr., 89, Bolivar, died at the St. James Veterans Nursing Home in St. James. Born in Big Wells, Texas, the son of Ezell and Mildred Goodwin and the oldest of two children. His sibling, Segie Pilgrim, preceded him in death. He is a U.S. Air Force retiree of 20 years. He obtained his college degree in 1958 at the University of the Philippines in Manila, P.I. He married his high school sweetheart, Alberta Mae Armstrong, on Jan. 10, 1946, and they shared 68 years together. Survivors include five children, Terry Goodwin and wife Patricia of Bolivar, Michael Goodwin and wife Janice of Phoenix, Ariz., Tony Goodwin and wife Linda of Springfield, Va., Kathryn Goodwin of Springfield and Vanessa Goodwin Zapata and husband Humberto of Houston, Texas; and his grandchildren, Shawn Goodwin and wife Angela of Fayetteville, N.C., David Goodwin of Bolivar, Barbara Goodwin of St. Louis and Marco and Elena Zapata of Houston, Texas. His remains will be cremated. Memorial services with military honors will be held 1:00 PM Monday, May 5, 2014 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Springfield officiated by Chaplain James O. Friend under the care and direction of Murray Funeral Home. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ Ezell Goodwin

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Ezell Goodwin

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I hope that this is not an inappropriate venue on which to ask a question about Mr. Goodwin, but I recently discovered that my father, John Slanga, was a classmate of Mr. Goodwin's at Douglas Airfield in Class 45-A for his pre-flight training. My husband and I stopped at the Douglas WWII Flight Training Museum last week and found Mr. Goodwin's booklet entitled "A Cadet's Training" which has chapters/excerpts from a larger book he references called "Goodwin History and Stories" about his military training and service. Upon emailing the museum to attempt to obtain a copy of Mr. Goodwin's book, I was told that they did not have any information about the book itself, and I was wondering if any of his family members might be able to aid me in purchasing the book which describes training and flight scenarios that my late dad most likely shared. I appreciate your father's memories and service and any help you might be able to share. Thank you so much. My email address is khmichalski@comcast.net. And please accept my condolences. This April 18 will mark the ten-year anniversary of my dad's passing.*

Kathleen (Slanga) Michalski - February 13, 2022 at 02:03 PM

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“ *May God bless and comfort you in Ezell's passing. I am sorry for your loss.*

Karen Wilson - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Alberta and family, It was with a heavy heart that I learned of Ezell's passing. Although I don't have the history with you folks that Carl had, I always enjoyed visiting with you and the family. I will never forget what a support you and Ezell were when Carl died. I'm so glad Ezell got to attend the 2010 reunion of the 63rd Preservation Society in Douglas, GA with Carl and other primary flight school cadets. He will be missed! I send my love.*

Teri Dykman - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Alberta and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jim, Jane, and Jennifer Otradovec*

jane otradovec - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM