



## Jim Douglas

September 22, 1922 - July 27, 2011

Jim C. Douglas, age 88, of Smyrna passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2011. Jim was born to William and Lillie Douglas on September 22, 1922 in Knoxville, Tennessee. After attending some college, Jim joined the U.S. Air Force where he excelled and became a great commodity. He served in two wars, WWII and the Korean War. With over 30,000 hours of flight time, he was nominated as one of the top ten pilots during his time. Jim was one of the few Air Force pilots who flew the XC99, the largest plane in the world, out of San Antonio, Texas. He retired from the U.S. Air Force as Lt. Col. in 1965. Jim C. Douglas is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Jean S. Douglas; father, William E. Douglas; and mother, Lillie C. Deaton. Survivors include daughter, Cindy Thomas of Hiram; son, Steve Douglas and wife Joy of Kennesaw; grandchildren, Eric Thomas, Casey Thomas, Stephen Douglas, and Neely Douglas; great-grandchild, William Thomas; and two sisters, Alma Reynolds of North Carolina and Dot Bumgarner of Florida. Cremation took place on Thursday, July 28, 2011.

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“ Posted by: Roxanne (Levinson) Pettit I met Jim and Jean Douglas in the mid 1980's when I began treating their dogs as a housecall vet. I remember long talks about their travels during Jim's military career (think vast fields of lavender growing), watching the Shuttle land on TV with them, learning about the internet, and especially the slowly changing landscape of their beloved furry companions. Jim was so devoted to Sheba, it warmed my heart to see how much he cared for her and how important her happiness was to him. He was a fine man, and I will always have the utmost respect for him, and will miss hearing his laugh again. 07/30/2011

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