



Robert Davis Childre

May 8, 1928 - January 23, 2021

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Davis Childre took his last flight on January 23, 2021. Bob was born May 8, 1928 in Douglas, Georgia to Frank and Muriel (Davis) Childre.

Lieutenant Colonel Childre was devoted to his family and his country. As a young boy he dreamed of flying and was able to accomplish this goal as a young Air Force Cadet and later as an Air Force Officer. He retired after 23 years of service and was a proud veteran. His many accomplishments include being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, and four Air Medals. After retirement he was the Plant Manager for Plycraft Garage Doors in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

His other goal in life was to marry the girl down the street, Dot Powers, and they had 71 years together and raised 4 children who gave him several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He enjoyed camping adventures with his children and grandchildren and playing golf, poker and bridge with friends. He was greatly loved and respected by all for his wry sense of humor and wonderful storytelling.

He is survived by his wife Dot and their four children: son, Robert Childre Jr. (Joyce), and daughters, Donna Mills (Jim), Paula Hunter (Bill) and Andrea Childre, six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A private family ceremony was held. The family wants to thank Bob and Dot's friends for all their love, support, and kindness during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob Childre's name can be made to Circle of Life Hospice.

Comments



“ Bob was one of my favorite people in the whole world. My neighbor, my comedian, my crepe myrtle expert, and everything in between. His wife, Dot, is a jewel and I'll never forget their friendship. Rest In Peace my friend!

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