



Carlos Beasley

March 5, 1921 - May 31, 2014

Obituary of Lt. Col. Carlos Beasley

Lt. Col. Carlos O. Beasley, USAF Ret. , 93, died May 31, 2014. Col. Beasley was born March 5, 1921 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, but moved to Andalusia, Alabama as an infant where he resided until joining the Army Air Corps in 1942. He was a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot during WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Among his many decorations were distinguished flying crosses, air medals and bronze star. He retired to Leesburg in 1967 from Andrews AFB, Maryland where he was the U.S. Air Force advisor to the Washington, D.C. Air National Guard. After retiring he was the Safety Director for Sumter Electric Co-op for 10 years. Later he was a Century 21 Real Estate Broker. He was a Methodist, Mason, Shiner and avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister. Survivors are his wife Nell of 69 years, son Richard W. (Candy) of Boiling Springs, S.C. and daughter, Jan B. (Bob) McCullers of Tallahassee, FL; four grandchildren, Laura (Mike) Mikos of Birmingham, Alabama; Lindy McCullers of Tallahassee, FL; Cole Beasley of West Palm Beach, FL; Leigh Beasley of Washington, D.C.; and 2 great grandsons, Jackson and Jennings Mikos of Birmingham, AL.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 11:00am at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with Reverend Karen Burris officiating and full military honors. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Legion Post 219 in Fruitland Park, FL 34731.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carlos Beasley*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Judy and I were privileged to know, respect, and admire Col. Carl Beasley. He was a gallant defender of his country during three wars, yet this man of quiet dignity never trumpeted his exploits. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family and friends. Rest in Peace.*

Kevin and Judy O'Shea - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Nell and family: I was so sorry to hear Carlos passed away. Have so many fond memories of him and all the kidding that went on between him, Howard and Doc Humes. The good times we had going to dinner and places together. Howard passed away on the 10th of February and I tried to get in touch to let you know. We didn't have a service at Howard's request. He will also be a Bushnell with his old golf buddies Carlos and Doc. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every member of the family. He was a great person. Fondly, Flora*

Flora Roberts - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Nell, We are all so sorry to hear the sad news about "Uncle Hammer". You and your whole family have been in our thoughts and prayers. He had such a full, wonderful life. Hold on to all of those great memories - where he was ALWAYS smiling! Love, Janet, Robert, David & Elizabeth*

Janet Beatty - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM