



LOUIS L. BOST

February 8, 2015

Obituary of LOUIS BOST

Louis L. Bost, a resident of Lake County for almost four decades, died at Altoona, FL, on 8 February 2015. He was 93 years old.

A native of West Elizabeth, PA, Louis was a graduate of Connelley Vocational HS in Pittsburgh. While residing in Pittsburgh, his family (parents Wesley P. and Anne M. Bost, and sister Muriel) lived on a houseboat anchored at the famous Point at Fort Pitt where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers join to form the Ohio River.

He navigated P-61 Black Widow night fighters in the European Theater during World War II and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for valor. After the War he flew F-94 Starfighters. His Air Force career spanned 21 years. Louis retired with the rank of Major.

The remainder of his working career was spent in national government service, primarily as an Attack Warning radar specialist.

In 1945 Louis married Mabel Lillian Hayden of Elizabeth, PA, his childhood friend and wartime sweetheart. After Mabel's death in 1993 he married Carolyn Skinner of Umatilla in 1995. She predeceased him.

Louis was a proud Master Mason and Shriner for over 60 years. He was an avid golfer, excellent softball pitcher and fisherman. His volunteer service included membership in the Winchester, Virginia, Rescue Squad. Not to be forgotten, his long distance swimming prowess was legendary!

He is survived by his daughter, Kathy, and his son, Jim, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be conducted on 22 February 2015, at 3 PM at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla, with interment on 23 February at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Full military honors will be rendered.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum (maam.org) in Reading, PA. Louis was deeply involved in the restoration of a rare P-61 Black Widow there. Eventually it will be the only P-61 in the world capable of flight.

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