

WILLIAM LOUIS SOUTHERLAND

1924-2015

DECATUR: William Louis Southerland, 90, a retired flight engineer, died Sunday, October 11, 2015 in Decatur.

William was born on December 26, 1924 to Thomas and Mary (Doty) Southerland in Hugo, Oklahoma. He was united in marriage to Jane Guthrie in 1971 in Redlands, California until her passing in December, 1991. William served his country in the United States Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jane Southerland; his son, Jimmie Southerland.

Survivors include his daughters: Dianne DoByns and fiancé, Jimmy, of Azle and Cathy Southerland and husband, Michael, of California; His daughter-in-law, Sally Southerland: his grandchildren, William and Thomas Southerland, Paul Chambers, Linda and Nicole Agcaoili, Melissa McDaniel and Nick Payne; 11 great grandchildren; his sister, Nora Southerland; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 16, 2015, at Byrd's Prairie Cemetery in Tupelo, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers include Paul Chambers, William Southerland, Thomas Southerland, Nick Payne, Ricky Pressley and Michael Roan.

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