



Franklin Blake Bevard

June 20, 1921 - July 11, 2013

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Colonel – U.S. Air Force (retired)

Frank (Bud) Bevard, 92, a retired Air Force veteran and local businessman, died 11 July 2013.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, Col. Bevard joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in early 1942 and rose through the ranks to become a colonel and command pilot. Frank was a combat veteran of the China, Burma, India (CBI) area of operations where he flew both fighter and bomber aircraft and trained Chinese pilots.

In 1947, Frank became a test pilot at Edwards AFB, and tested many of the early jet aircraft that later became mainstays for the air force in Korea and beyond.

Col. Bevard was a graduate of Air Command and Staff College and Air War College.

Following his retirement from the Air Force in 1971, Col. Bevard was employed in the family sand and gravel business. He spent the next 35+ years

as a local businessman, enjoying family and friends.

An avid golfer, sailor, and “Flight Simulator” enthusiast, Frank was blessed to be able to enjoy these pastimes to his hearts content while never fully retiring – being blessed to work with true friends until almost the end of his life.

Frank’s other loves included his beautiful wife of 67 years (Sally), his children (Frank, Chuck, and Bruce) and his grandchildren (Blake, Alex, and Elizabeth).

Service and interment will be on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 beginning at 11AM at the Old Post Chapel at Arlington National Cemetery (everyone who will be attending needs to be at the Old Post Chapel 45 minutes prior to the service, with own transportation). For directions to Arlington National Cemetery, please visit their website.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA

Tribute Wall



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