



Jimmy Cogdill

July 1, 1928 - January 21, 2011

A memorial gathering for Jim will be held Monday evening Jan. 24th, 2011 from 5-6pm at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will be held at the Tinnie Cemetary in Tinnie, NM, Tuesday afternoon January 25th, 2011 at 2pm.

Jim passed away January 21, 2011 at his home in Roswell. He was born on July 1st, 1928 in St. Joeseph MO to Russel Kenyon and Opal Louise Cogdill. Jim had a long highly decorated career in the US Air Force retiring after 30 years as a Chief Master Sergent. While stationed at Walker Air Force base in Roswell he met and married Mary McLeod. Together they traveled around the world in the Air Force, finally retiring to Roswell in 1973. He then worked for the city of Roswell, serving as the Roswell airport manager for twelve years. After a second retirement Jim worked as a field engineer for Herkenhoff for 10 years.

He was a 33rd degree Masons, and was an active member of the Shriners. Jim was an amazing, avid reader of many topics. He had a passion for working and truly enjoyed being a pilot. He enjoyed meeting weekly with his golf buddies on the course. He was a resourceful tinkerer, always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed anything fixed or repaired. He loved being with family and telling stories.

Those left behind who cherish his memory include his wife Mary of 62 years, and their three children, Patricia Chapman, Michael Cogdill and wife Jan, and Elizabeth Rhodes, four grandchildren, Carrie O'Dell and husband Tim,

Bennett Chapman, Summer Ferreira and husband Kurt, and Sky Rhodes and wife Megan and great-grandchildren Alex and Jeffrey O'Dell.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity in honor of Jimmy Cogdill.

Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy Cogdill

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ You are in our prayers. We enjoyed our visits with Jim & his gracious hospitality. He will be missed. May the Lord give you comfort & strength. With Our Love, Jack & Cheryl

Jackie Gilliland - January 24, 2011 at 06:57 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. He was a good man and I have a lot of fond memories of him from the time we first moved back to Roswell to enjoying playing golf with him many years later. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family even though I am stuck in the Texas Panhandle.

John Thompson - January 24, 2011 at 04:30 PM



“ Mary and family, Gene and I send our love. We pray that the Lord will keep his loving arms around you and the kids at this difficult time. Gene and Glenda Smith

Glenda and Gene Smith - January 23, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ My sincere condolences, you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Every time I think of Jim I always smile and giggle at those wonderful stories he would tell. He will be greatly missed.

Sonja Paffe - January 23, 2011 at 12:19 PM