



Roscoe D. Morton

December 10, 1931 - June 15, 2013

Roscoe D. Morton, age 81, of Frostproof, FL passed away Saturday, June 15, 2013 at his residence due to heart failure. He was born December 10, 1931 in Elk Falls, KS to the late Raymond G. & Grace E. (Finley) Morton.

Roscoe began his aviation career by soloing in 1947 at the age 15. He was a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean War. Flight instructing, agricultural and executive flying led to his airline career with Southern Airways in 1959, presently known as Delta Airlines. A former chief pilot and check airman, Roscoe retired as a Boeing 747 International Captain. He was the Chairman of the Announcers, and has been for numerous years at the Experimental Aircraft Association Airventure at Rockford and Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He was also Chairman of the Announcers at Sun'N'Fun in Lakeland and was a member of the Board of Directors at Sun'N'Fun. Roscoe received many awards over the years and announced at many events in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia.

Survivors include his wife of 11 years, Virginia "Jinny" Morton; son, Roscoe J. and wife, Lisa Morton of Commerce, MI; sister, Suzanne M. Wyatt of Fort Worth, TX; and three grandchildren, Taylor, Madison and Will.

Funeral service will be held 1:00 pm Thursday, June 20, 2013 at the Elk Falls United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at the Elk Falls Cemetery under

the direction of Countryside-Zimmerman Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Elk Falls Cemetery

HWY 160
Elk Falls, KS 67345

Previous Events

Service

JUN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Elk Falls United Methodist Church
Elk Falls, KS

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences! Growing up, it was always exciting to see Roscoe. It was almost like having another Uncle since he spent time with Uncle Neal. It was so good to see him at the 60th anniversary celebration and visit a bit at the motel and restaurant in Longton. What a shock to see in the paper this week that he is gone. I am so glad to have had the opportunity to visit with him recently and he will be missed. Lyneva (Sherman) Bryan*

Lyneva Bryan - June 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Just a note of sympathy to the family.....I did not know Roscoe, but was acquainted with his Sister, Suzanne....I was working at a PCA in Chanute Kansas beginning in 1977 and she called on us once, maybe twice a years regarding insurance products. She was always so happy to be in our area because it was close to her hometown of Howard, KS...Hers was a name from the past and I just wanted to send regards as it brought back fond memories of her. Jan VanHoozer*

Janice VanHoozer - June 21, 2013 at 09:25 PM