



Mr. Ned Eugene States

August 12, 1929 - July 14, 2020

Ned Eugene States, 90, passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, LuDella Young States, whom he cherished and deeply loved. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home in Gilmer, Texas. A private service will be held at a later date at Pleasant View Cemetery in Logan, Kansas. He was born August 12, 1929 to Leo and Clara Campbell States. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Upon discharge from the Army, Ned began his career as a pilot for Eastern Airlines- a career that would last for over thirty years.

Traveling in a motorhome club, camping, fishing, building airplanes and woodworking were among Ned's favorite past times. He was an avid walker and runner and until he was in his mid-eighties he continued to walk two miles a day. A humble, mild-mannered gentleman, Ned was known for his work ethic, dry sense of humor and love for friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Arnold. In addition to his loving wife, those left to cherish his memory are his brother, Leo and wife, Joyce and their children of Colorado. Freida States and nephew, Larry and cousin, Sam of Logan, Kansas.

Other family members are his niece, Paula Ellis and her husband, Jimmy of Gladewater, Texas. Paula, two daughters, Mandy and husband, Kris Kizer of Brock, Texas and Erin and husband, Jeff Johnston of Lucas, Texas.

Ned's wonderful moments in life included Mandy and Erin, their mates and their children, Lauren, Kate, Noble and Pike. A loyal friend to Ned was Danny

Strickland, who faithfully visited often listening to Ned's stories of flying. A very special thank you to the Care Partners of Hawkins Creek Assisted Living, LifeCare Hospice team and sitters who bestowed peace, joy and care to Ned during his last days and the limitations of COVID-19. Ned was loved by many and to his great friends who might have been a pilot he flew with or a fellow camper- he loved you all.

Tribute Wall

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“ I went to school with Ned and we graduated in 1947. I saw he and LuDella’s obit. In the Logan paper. Was sorry to hear of his passing, not many of us left. I have many fond memories of Ned and our class of 47. “ Those were the days”. my name is Jean Clark but was jean Case, then.

Jean Case Clark - November 15, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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“ It was an honor to be called Ned States friend. He left a trail of goodness throughout life.
Danny & Linda Noll

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