



Joseph Matthew Quashnock

October 14, 1913 - June 18, 2013

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Dr Joseph M Quashnock, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, died peacefully June 18, 2013 at the age of 99. Born in Pennsylvania, he received his MD degree from Univ of Pittsburgh and taught there before entering the Army Medical Corps in 1941. Returning to Univ of Pittsburgh faculty in 1946, he continued graduate education and received his PhD from St Louis Univ. Reentering the military in 1953, he was chief of flight medicine and aviation medicine consultation at USAF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB. He also served as commander of Arctic Aeromedical Laboratory in Alaska and Biomedical and Biophysics Laboratory Wright-Patterson AFB. He served as Director of Medicine and Education, Headquarters, Aerospace Medical Division and appointed as Vice Commander in 1967, becoming Commander of the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine in 1969. He was a chief flight surgeon, certified specialist in Am Board of Preventive Medicine, a Fellow of Aerospace Medical Assoc and member of International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine. He is survived by his wife Lois, his 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass is at St Matthews Catholic Church at 10 AM June 26, followed by burial at Ft Sam Houston at 1130 AM.