



## Paul E. Spicer

August 1, 1926 - June 25, 2013

Paul E. Spicer beloved husband, father and friend went to be with the Lord on June 25, 2013. He was born August 1, 1926 in Cleveland, TN to Thomas and Mary Spicer who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his beloved wife and best friend, Tommie Castro Spicer in 2012, two infants, Steven and Kathryn Nanette, and his brother Harold Spicer.

Paul joined the Navy at the age of 17 and was enlisted for 2 years where he spent some time stationed on the USS LEWIS in the South Pacific. After an honorable discharge from the Navy, he joined the Army Air Corps at Randolph AFB, TX for approximately 2 years. While stationed in San Antonio, he met his late wife, Tommie, at Brackenridge Park. They were married for almost 60 years before her passing.

Paul's passion for aviation began at the age of 6 when he took his first plane ride. Paul's career in aviation covered an array of jobs from a commercial airline pilot, to an air-traffic controller, to an airplane mechanic, then finally retiring from Fairchild Industries in 1992 where he was an Inspector in the avionics division.

After retiring, Paul spent much of his time flying his pride and joy Pitts Special bi-plane that he built from a set of plans that took him 19 years to construct. He and Tommie also spent much of their time in their RV attending air shows across the United States.

Paul is survived by his only child and loving daughter, Cindy Spicer and his beloved Yorkie, Teenie; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends.

## SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 7:00 PM Thursday, July 11, 2013 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Chapel services will be held at 9:00 AM Friday, July 12, 2013 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. You may sign the on-line guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in Paul's name to the Alzheimer's Association.