



*Man's Flight
Through Life Is
Sustained By The
Power Of His
Knowledge*

TO HONOR
HAROLD HOWARD BUTH
CAPTAIN, USAF
1922 - 1951

Harold Buth was born 22 April 1922 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1945, receiving his pilot's wings and a commission in the United States Army Air Forces. In March 1946, he joined the 9th Squadron of the 49th Fighter Group, flying P-51 Mustangs during the occupation of the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido. He was subsequently assigned to the 63rd Fighter Squadron at Selfridge Field, Michigan. Captain Buth was killed in a crash due to engine failure at Oscoda Air Force Base, Michigan on 26 June 1951. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg said of him: "He was loyal and conscientious in the execution of assignments and his death saddened those with whom he served."

By his sons, Gary King and Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. King, and his sister, Dolores Queoff