



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

TO HONOR

LT. COLONEL JAMES L. CROSSEY, USAF (RET)
1918-2002

Colonel Crossey was born in Leetonia, Ohio. He attended the University of Pittsburgh and The Air Force Institute of Technology where he earned a degree in Aeronautical-Mechanical engineering. Jim was commissioned as a pilot in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He served as a pilot and engineer in the Pentagon, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Alaska and Vietnam. He was the DCS/Civil Engineering at the Air Force Academy from 1958 to 1963 during the major construction period. After his retirement from the Air Force, he became the Physical Plant Director for Colorado College. Jim is survived by Anna Mae, his wife of 60 years, his seven children, eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Always an avid sportsman, Jim Crossey enthusiastically supported the Air Force Falcons and the Colorado College Tigers and all things Irish!

By: His Friends and Neighbors,
Brig. Gen. George and Ernestine Fagan