



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

TO HONOR

ALLEN MURPH POSEY, SR.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

1920-2003

Mr. Allen Murph Posey, Sr. earned his bombardier's wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps in 1942. While flying his first combat mission with the 94th Bomb Group (Heavy) in May 1943, his B-17 was shot down over northern France. He spent the next 23 months in various prisoner-of-war camps, including Stalag Luft III, the Luftwaffe camp in eastern Germany. He subsequently returned to active duty during the Korean War and served as a bombardier-navigator in the United States Air Force. Until his passing, he stayed in close contact with his former comrades-in-arms from two wars. Mr. Posey died on 2 February 2003. He is survived by his wife of fifty-five years, Mary Lee Sigler Posey, three children, eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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