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Leonard 'Len' A. Morgan

Aug. 31, 1935 — Oct. 17, 2006

Leonard “Len” A. Morgan, retired lieutenant colonel, U.S Air Force, 71, peacefully passed into eternal life on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006, at Kindred Hospital, in Tucson, Ariz. Len was born in Alexandria, La., on Aug. 31, 1935, to F.A. and Nannie J. (Penny) Morgan. Flying was his goal and love from his youth. Following graduation from Louisiana State University in 1957, he entered the U.S. Air Force and served his country for more than 20 years, retiring in 1978. During his fighter-pilot career, he served numerous overseas assignments, including Germany, Iran and Vietnam where he flew 112 combat missions.



Following his retirement for the USAF, he worked in the fields of insurance and real estate. Len worked for the Office of the Maricopa County, Ariz., Assessor from 1985 to 1996, when he retired from his duties as manager of the Commercial Real Property Division. He was active in amateur radio as K5BGG from 1955 until his death. He was a lifetime member of The American Radio Relay League, and a member of the Cochise Amateur Remote Base Association, as well as local amateur radio groups.

Len and his wife, LaVon, were married in Tempe, Ariz., and moved to Sierra Vista, Ariz., from Mesa, Ariz., in 1997. He was a member of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church and the Huachuca Lodge No. 53, F.&A.M. He was a Mason for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, LaVon; son, Frederick A. Morgan; daughter, Stacey R. Anfuso; and two grandchildren, Jesse D. Morgan and Sara R. Anfuso.

Visitation will be Monday, Oct. 23, 2006, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, 3225 St. Andrews Drive, in Sierra Vista. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Peter Vaught officiating along with the Masonic Lodge. Interment with military honors will be at the Southern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at 1 p.m. Arrangements are by the Hatfield Funeral Home.