



## Dean M Bloyd

April 16, 1925 - April 2, 2015

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Dean was born April 16, 1925 to Lawrence and Myrtle Bloyd on a farm in Lincoln, Kansas. Dean went home to his Lord and savior April 2, 2015.

Dean accomplished a lot in his life time from being a farmer to flying B-17 and flying 22 combat missions over Germany with finishing his career as a 2nd, Lt. After attending college Dean became a CPA with accomplishing working in the oil industry along with holding many positions in these departments.

Deans is survived by 2 children; Michael Bloyd of California, and Debbie Davis of Texas, 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. 2 siblings; Donna Girton of Kansas and Wanda Schnelle of Missouri.

Dean was able to stay home and remain with his 2 loving dogs by his side along with his long time caregiver Karen and her spouse with the help of Hospice Compassus.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 am on Wednesday April 8, 2015 at the Prescott United Methodist Church 505 W. Gurley St. Prescott, AZ. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. To be followed with Entombment at Resthaven Park Cemetery in Phoenix.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What an awesome man! I had the pleasure in being his and Marilyn's neighbor for years and enjoyed my visits immensely. Inevitably I would see Dean out walking his beloved dogs, Penny and later on Hank and Cody, and would stop to give the dogs a treat as Dean and I would chit-chat. I still remember his awesome chicken lunch he once made for my husband and myself, and shared his passion for the model plane he was in the midst of making. I'm sorry he didn't have a chance to finish it for a "grand take-off".*

*You have so much to remember and cherish always. May all those precious memories comfort your heart. Dean's spirit is soaring on a joyful breeze where rainbows begin. Today and always we celebrate his life.*

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**Hazel Bowman** - April 10, 2015 at 07:03 PM

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“ My name is Shirley Bloyd Lester. I noticed Dean's obituary in *The Arizona Republic*, and of course, the Bloyd name stood out, especially since he was born in Lincoln, Kansas. I don't remember ever meeting Dean which must mean that your family moved from the Lincoln area soon after he was born. My brother, Jerry, was also born in 1925, and I was born in 1930. My dad's name is Virgil, and my mom's name is Queena. My husband is John Lester, and we've lived in Arizona for 54 years. He is very interested in genealogy, and by tracing our family history found that Dean and I are second cousins. If any of your family comes to the Phoenix area, we would like to meet you. We live in a retirement cottage in Friendship Village Tempe. Our address is 2526 E. Southern Ave., Tempe 85282. Our telephone number is 480-831-3784. We send our sympathy to you, and perhaps we can meet sometime. [shirljlester@gmail.com](mailto:shirljlester@gmail.com)  
Sincerely, Shirley Bloyd Lester

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**Shirley Bloyd Lester** - April 07, 2015 at 09:59 PM

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“ Dean, our dear friend and neighbor, will be so missed. What an amazing man. He lived a full life. He served his country, which is documented in his book "Flak at 12 O'Clock" published in 2001. We are honored to have a signed copy. What an experience he had. We shared our love of books, exchanging favorites. He was a true gentleman! We looked forward to Dean's annual Jumbo and Potato Soup feast. What a cook! Dean was a guest in our home many times. His last time was to help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Dean rest in peace. We love you and will remember you always.

*Don and Carol Grady*

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**Don and Carol Grady** - April 07, 2015 at 06:46 PM