



## William Edgar Goff, Jr.

December 8, 1929 - November 19, 2009

William Edgar Goff, Jr., 79, of Kingston, Arkansas, died November 19, 2009 at his home. He was born December 8, 1929 at McHue, Arkansas, the son of William Edgar and Opal Chisam Goff. He had retired from the Federal Aviation Administration after more than thirty years of service as an air traffic controller. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Navy and had also served in the Army National Guard and the Air Force Reserve. He was a member of the Huntsville Missionary Baptist Church and had taught Sunday School for over forty-seven years. He was also a member of the Ozark Trails Studebaker Drivers Club. Survivors include: his wife, Helen Marie Illuzzi Goff of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, William E. Goff, III and Mary Goff of Cody, Wyoming and Kenneth A. and Becky Goff of Farmington, Arkansas and five grandchildren, Rachel Goff of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Mackenzie Goff and Lauren Goff, both of Farmington, Arkansas and Lydia Goff and Sarah Goff, both of Cody, Wyoming. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Monday, November 23, at the Huntsville Missionary Baptist Church with The Reverend Bud Pulley officiating. Interment will be at 1:00 P. M. Monday at the Fayetteville National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Larry Bates, Cliff Wells, Archie Czarnikow, Jason Rose, Patrick Pulley and Jonathan Phillips. Honorary pallbearers will be: Bob Rowland, Dean Stanphill, Dewey Mott, Raymon Parson, Charles McLoud, Allen Whittle and Jeff Boyd. The family will receive

friends from 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. on Sunday at the funeral home.  
Memorials may be made to the Huntsville Missionary Baptist Church, Post  
Office Box 231, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-0231.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We just learned of Ed's passing and want to express our most sincere sympathies to Helen and the family.  
Ed was a fine gentleman and a good friend. We enjoyed swapping Studebaker stories many times at his and our homes and at Pancakes' in Eureka.  
He is missed.  
Mike & Elaine 956-782-7992

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**Mike & Elaine Botelho** - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ William Edgar Goff, Jr.

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**Douglas Burk** - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Goff, I am sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I read where he served in the military and served in the church for many years. I pay tribute to him for his part in keeping the freedom we enjoy in the wonderful USA. You, Rachel, and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. We know he is in that beautiful place called Heaven. Marie Gramlich

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**Marie Grigg Gramlich** - November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM