



Brig Gen James H. McPartlin

Plano's own passed away

October 25, 2012.

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USAF 1941-1969: WWII B-17 Pilot: among his many commendations is the Distinguished Flying Cross and Cluster.



Was born November 20, 1918 in Dyer, Indiana.

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Patriot Guard Riders & Plano SAR Honor Flag Line at the Memorial Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Plano, Texas

James H. McPartlin, attended the University of Detroit, the University of Houston and graduated from the Command and Staff School, Fort Leavenworth Kansas.

General McPartlin initial experience in the military was as a member of the Michigan National Guard from the 1935-1938. After extensive pilot training he received his commission and wings in 1942. During the two-year period in Europe, General McPartlin flew 35 combat missions. General McPartlin later was Squadron Commander of the 439 Fighter Bomber Wing at Selfridge AFB, Mount Clemens, MI.

In 1956 he was Wing Commander of the 403rd Troup Carrier Wing and later assigned Wing Commander of the 442 Troup Carrier Wing at Richards Gebaur AFB, Belton, MO. General McPartlin was a Command Pilot with more than 4000 hours flying time, including 300 hours in jet fighters. He was promoted to his current grade, Brigadier General, USAF 1961. His awards and decorations include: Distinguished Flying Cross and cluster, Air Medal, Four clusters, The Distinguished Unit Citation and cluster, the RAF Battle for Britain Medal, the European Theater of Operation with four battle stars, the Normandy Air Offensive Award of Europe and France and the Air Force Association Medal of Merit. General McPartlin retired in 1970 and during his retirement years he was active in his many military clubs, including "The Happy Warriors" which he help found in 1998. Jim and Ginnie traveled extensively and spent many happy days in Mexico, Colorado and Texas.

Ginnie passed away in 2004. They were married for 63 years



PRESENTED TO THE FAMILY OF
BRIG GEN JAMES H. MCPARTLIN U. S. AIR FORCE
IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. WE GATHER
TODAY WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO HONOR THIS AMERICAN HERO. HE
SERVED US ALL TO KEEP AMERICA FREE.

HIS SACRIFICE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN
PRESENTED BY THE PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS OF NORTH TEXAS
NOVEMBER 9, 2012



The Plano SAR Color Guard was pleased to Present the Colors during the Service.
We accompanied the Priest into the Church,
standing at attention as the Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung
and the US Flag was presented by an Air Force General to the McPartlin Family
It was our Honor!



TXSSAR Honor Guard, James Johnson, Denton & Plano Chapters,
Drake Peddie, Denton & Plano Chapters,
Dan Reed, Plano, Denton, & Amb. Fletcher Warren Chapters,
Harvey Vrooman, Plano Chapter



Our Honor Guard with General McPartlin's Family
A celebration of life for this 94 year old hero!



The North Texas Patriot Guard Riders at their Best! Thanks to Rusty McNab Ride Captain for allowing SAR to Join them as Honor Guards

