



## Carlisle Paul

October 2, 2010

Retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Paul L. Carlisle, 88, of McClure, Ohio, 24 year decorated Air Force Veteran, died peacefully Saturday, October 2, 2010, at his residence. He served as a fighter pilot of the Army and Air Force flying missions in Europe and Korea from 1941 to 1965. He ended his military career with the Strategic Air Command at Griffiss AFB; N.Y. Colonel Carlisle was a Silver Star recipient for risking his life for a fellow downed pilot. He also received the Distinguished Flying Cross and other medals including, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Presidential Unit Citation, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army and Air Force WWII Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and the United Nations Service Medal - Korea. After his retirement from the Air Force in October of 1965, he worked for the State of Ohio Department of Bridge Inspection, District 2 from 1965 to 1987. He was a member of the McClure American Legion Post #335, the Luther R. Colby VFW #8218 of Napoleon, the Retired Officers Association - Toledo Area Chapter, the National Rifle Association, the Maumee Valley Sportsman Club of Malinta and the Masons of Grand Rapids, Ohio. He was also a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church of McClure, Ohio. Paul was the son of the late Clifford and Cora (Snyder) Carlisle. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on March 4, 1922. On June 18, 1947, he married Jessie Toenningsmeyer, who preceded him in

death on March 1, 1994. He is survived by sons, Paul D. Carlisle of Campo, California, and Gary W. Carlisle of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 5 grandchildren, Randy Carr, Michele Regan, Kelly, Mark and Paul Carlisle, and 3 great grandchildren, Jillian Reagan, Riley and Hannah Carr. He was also preceded in death by a step-son, Ernest R. Carr in 2003. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in McClure, Ohio officiating Pastor Richard Weaver. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure, Ohio and 1 hour prior to services at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery in McClure where military honors will be conducted by the U.S. Air Force Funeral Detail and the McClure American Legion Post #332. Suggested memorials are to St. Paul Lutheran Church, McClure, Ohio. Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *What a privilege it was to know Paul Carlisle I too am grateful for his service to our country. Thanks to the family for their generosity with the honorarium In Christ, Pastor Richard Weaver.##imported-begin##Rev Richard Weaver##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa, I will always think of you. Thank you for your inspiring journey, and sharing your love of plants with me. My heart is proud and full today. love always----Kellygirl##imported-begin##Kelly N. Carlisle##imported-end##*

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October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gary and Paul Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this time. God bless our men who fought in wars to keep us free. Paul was serving with my Uncle Ernie Carr (P51 Mustangs,pilot) I know that his son Ronnie thought of Paul as his Dad, and you all as his brothers. Paul is at peace and with God. Bless you all. Gordon and Barbara Johnson##imported-begin##Barbara L. Johnson##imported-end##*

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October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God grant him the peace he deserves and God Bless him for his service to our country..##imported-begin##James Arton##imported-end##*

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October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless our heros living and departed.I'm privilaged to have known one in a world where there are so few. Thinking of you Gary&Paul.##imported-begin##Frank R Elges##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary and Paul, You and your families are in my heart and in my prayers at this time of great transition in your lives. Know that your Dad was a one of a kind type of guy and the world has lost someone who touched many lives. He will truly be missed .May he and your Mom go back to 'their kinda life' now that their journeys here are done. Deborah L Smith##imported-begin##Deborah Smith##imported-end##

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October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM