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Hendersonville - July 8, 1933 - January 27, 2018. Originally from Eddy, Texas, Mel had a long and successful career in the United States Air Force. Upon retiring he moved to Hendersonville, Tennessee where he became the President of the Armed Services Mutual Benefit Association a non profit organization of which he was one of the founders during the time of the Vietnam War.

The broad reach of his life and accomplishments live on and continue to be an inspiration to his family and friends.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Willie, of 62 years and his children Lynn, Lance and Leigh Ann, grandchildren Michael, Tyler, and Delia and great grandsons Caleb and Jacobi. He was predeceased by all but one sibling as well as his beloved granddaughter, Lena. Celebration of life with Military Honors to be held at First Baptist Church of Hendersonville April 5, 2018 at 2PM