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DOUGLAS EUGENE MONROE

September 11, 1923 - September 3, 2009

Douglas Eugene Monroe of Alpharetta, GA, formerly of Loudoun County, passed away on September 3, 2009 at the North Fulton Regional Hospital, Roswell, GA. He was born on September 11, 1923, at Hamilton, Loudoun County, VA and was the son of John Thomas and Ollie Graham Monroe. Douglas served in the U. S. Marine Corps as a B-25 pilot during WWII and a helicopter pilot during the Korean conflict. He also was a helicopter test pilot for Sikorsky. His love for airplanes began as a young teenager living in Arlington, VA where he spent a lot of time at the old Washington Airport, located where the Pentagon now stands. Douglas was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Bruin Monroe and daughter, Julie Swenson. He is survived by the two loves of his life, his wife, Vadine Bryant Monroe of Alpharetta, GA and great granddaughter, Carlye Sullivan who has spent most of her nine years with Douglas and Vadine. Also surviving are son, Douglas David Monroe of Silver City, NM, son-in-law, Robert F. Swenson of Oakland, CA, daughters, Brenda Elkins of Fredericksburg, VA and Carlette Dryden of Marietta, GA; grandchildren, Holly, Joel, Heather and Hanna Swenson and Keith and Kimberly Dunn, Kyra Chrisemer, Christina and Christopher Heflin; many cousins and friends. Funeral services were September 6, 2009 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed September, 8, 2009 at the Ebenezer Cemetery in Purcellville, VA. The family received friends at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell, GA, 770/645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com.

