



TO HONOR

LUTHER CHRISTIAN COX

1918-2003

LIEUTENANT COLONEL US AIR FORCE

Luther was born in Ferndale Maryland. He graduated from Towson State College in 1940 and the Army Flying School in 1942. After graduating from flying school he went off to war as a navigator in B-24 bombers. He was shot down and became a German POW in January 1943. As a POW he distinguished himself by volunteering to manage a medical clinic to serve his 2000 comrades in Stalag Luft III. After the war he continued his Air Force career serving in various assignments involving research and development. He also continued his education in management and education at George Washington University, the University of Guam, and The Air Force Air University. In 1969 he became involved in the training and education of young men aspiring to service in The Air Force. This became, in effect, a second military career for Luther in which he excelled, serving as Director of Aerospace Studies in high schools in Spain, Guam, and Orange County, Florida. Luther served on active duty for 29 years and was highly decorated for his wartime service and for his superb work with young people after the war. He and his wife, Jeanene, were happily married for almost 25 years and had four children, ten grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

BY: HIS DEVOTED WIFE AND FAMILY