



*Man's Flight  
Through Life Is  
Sustained By The  
Power Of His  
Knowledge*

# TO HONOR

**JESSE C. GATLIN, JR & AUDREY M. GATLIN**

**BRIGADIER GENERAL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, USMA, 1945 & DEVOTED  
WIFE OF BRIGADIER GENERAL GATLIN**

*By the day after his graduation from West Point, Brigadier General Jesse C. Gatlin, Jr. had acquired a diploma, a commission, pilot wings, and a bride, Audrey M. Gatlin (nee Meyer). Soon joined by four children, the Gatlins spent the next seventeen years of their sixty-eight-year marriage living the migratory life of a military family. They began a twenty-year capstone tour at the Air Force Academy in 1957 when General Gatlin joined the Department of English, later becoming its Permanent Professor and Head. Audrey Gatlin made her own mark as a volunteer nonpareil who received the Longest Serving Volunteer Award for forty-two years of service to the Academy community. General Gatlin continued his own life of service for an additional forty years following his retirement from active duty. A charter member of The Friends, he also broadened the horizons of young and old alike as a volunteer teacher at UCCS, St. Mary's High School, and the Colorado Springs Senior Center.*

*They Exemplified What We All Should Strive to Become*

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