

## **William Louis Southerland | 1924-2015**

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William Louis Southerland, 90, of Decatur, died Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015, in Decatur.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Byrds Prairie Cemetery in Tupelo, Okla.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Pallbearers are Paul Chambers, William Southerland, Thomas Southerland, Nick Payne, Ricky Pressley and Michael Roan.

William was born Dec. 26, 1924, in Hugo, Okla., to Thomas and Mary (Doty) Southerland. He married Jane Guthrie in 1971 in Redlands, Calif., and they remained married until her death in December 1991. William served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a retired flight engineer.

William was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jane Southerland; and son Jimmie Southerland.

He is survived by his daughters, Dianne DoByns and fianc , Jimmy, of Azle and Cathy Southerland and husband, Michael, of California; daughter-in-law Sally Southerland; grandchildren William and Thomas Southerland, Paul Chambers, Linda and Nicole Agcaoili, Melissa McDaniel and Nick Payne; 11 great-grandchildren; sister Nora Southerland; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.