

Howard Bosie Hutchens

78, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Monday, March 5, 2018 at his home. He was born September 19, 1939 in Prairie Grove, the son of Veryl Boise and Helen (Hooker) Hutchens.

HB retired from the United States Air Force in 1981 after 20 years of service. He then went to work for Entergy where her later retired after 20 years. He was a longtime member of the Rustic Relic Tractor Club and was a member of the Viney Grove United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father Veryl Hutchens.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years Janet Sue Hutchens; two sons Gary Hutchens of Dallas, North Carolina and Terry Hutchens and wife Cathy of Las Vegas, Nevada; his mother Helen Hutchens of Farmington; two brothers Roger Hutchens and wife Doris of Lincoln and Ronnie Hutchens and daughter Elizabeth of Fayetteville; three grandchildren Bryce Hutchens, Jared Hutchens, and Miranda Hutchens.

I suppose it is disrespectful to say that this week's interviewee, and one previous inter; viewee, both from Prairie Grove, worked for the same "outfit" in Washington, D.C., particularly when said "outfit" was the United States Air Force, and each was associated, in different capacities, with U.S. Presidential and other highly placed American official airplanes.

Howard Boise Hutchens, who told me no one would recognize him by any other name but "H.B." was born in Prairie Grove in September 19, 1939 to Veryl and Helen Hutchens. He graduated along with some other "troublemakers," (his description) whose names I will not repeat in 1957. Two years that followed were spent as an Agri major at Arkansas Tech, following which he returned to the family farm, where he shortly found he did not care to spend his life milking cows, so in 1961, joined the Air Force. After a three month stint in San Antonio, Texas, receiving his basic training he was transferred to Bittsburg, Germany, for three and a half years where he began his life-long career as a Security Policeman, a career he pursued for the next 40 years. He was then sent to Corvallis, Oregon, and then to the nation's capital.

In 1966, he and Sue Calvert were married. They have two children, both boys, Gary who is a carpenter and lives in

North Carolina, and Terry, who followed in his father's footsteps, is in the Air Force and lives now in Las Vegas. He became a member of the Presidential Support Team, and was a guard on Air Force One with President's Johnson and Nixon, and Air Force Two with Senator Humphrey and Vice President Agnew. He stated he also flew to Paris with Henry Kissinger, who was reported by the media as being at Camp David but was actually in France, secretly negotiating with the North Koreans. When asked about his impressions of the various Presidents and other high ranking officials, he was very noncommittal, simply stating that they were "all politicians." In 1971, he and his family were transferred to Anderson AF base at the 8 mile x 32 mile island of Guam. I knew of them being there for at that time I was choir director at Wiggins Methodist Church in Fayetteville, and his Uncle "Pee Wee" McConnell, a shortwave radio "ham" talked by radio from his Fayetteville home to Guam, and "patched" a telephone line to the Calvert home in Prairie Grove so they could talk to Sue's family.

Returning to San Antonio he was an instructor at the AF Police Academy for three years, then to Baggettsville, Quebec, Canada, for three years and finally for two years at Wurtsmith, Michigan, where he retired in 1981. In his AF career he estimated he had visited 62 or 63 different countries, and at least once in every state in the union. His next 10 years were spent as a guard at Grand Gulf and Vicksburg, Mississippi, Russellville, Arkansas, and Saint Francesville, Louisiana, nuclear power plants. Now he has a rather formidable job, in reaching an agreement with Sue about whether or not, and if whether, what design to employ in making front steps to their new home.

News Paper Article by Doug Manning

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



H.B. Hutchens

September 19, 1939

March 5, 2018



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF H.B. Hutchens

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 2:00 P.M.

First United Methodist Church

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Amazing Grace"

Gathering: Rev. Terry Gosnell

Words of Grace:

Greeting:

Prayer:

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23

Gospel Lesson: John 14: 1-4, 18-19, 25-27

Sermon:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lords Prayer:

"Wonderful World"

Dismissal with The Blessing:

Family Memories Video

"The Viney Grove Song"

"I'm in Love With Allis Chalmers"

"The Air Force Hymn"

Military Honors United State Air Force
Honor Guard

Postlude Music Selections

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery - Fayetteville, Arkansas

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven,

halloweð be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth

as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass

against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the

power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

