



Col. Call

December 5, 2011

Lt. Col. Marlin Call U. S. Air Force (Retired) 79, son of E.E. and Dottie Goodart Call of Hickory Ridge and Wynne, died December 5, 2011 in Bartlesville, OK. He was born in Hickory Ridge, AR and graduated from Wynne High School in 1949. While growing up he attended the Methodist Churches of Hickory Ridge and Wynne. Cross County's first jet fighter pilot, Call earned his wings May 12, 1954 via the U.S. Air Force Aviation Cadet Program at Greenville Air Force Base, Greenville, MS, graduating top of his class. He flew the F-89D fighter jet for the Air Force at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, AK for thirty months, ending in 1957. He later piloted the famous F-100 for the Air Force Reserve in Tulsa, OK. He flew cargo planes for the U. S. Civil Service and for the Air National Guard at Tulsa. He made several trips to Viet Nam and other Pacific and European locations. Marlin graduated top of his class from the University of Arkansas school of Architecture in 1963 and practiced for several years in Tulsa. He is survived by his son, Chris Marlin Call and wife Shonna of Middleburg, VA; daughters, Tracee Darroch and husband Doug of Shamong, NJ; and Teri Bair and husband David of Tulsa, OK; sister Theda Newberry and husband Lelan of Paragould, AR; and granddaughters Lisa, Stephanie and Amy Woolery of Bartlesville, OK. Visitation will be at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 11:00 with a memorial service at 12:00. Private burial will follow at Lewis Cemetery. Memorials may be made to New Hope School Project, P. O. Box 943, Wynne, AR 72396.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marlin has been a close and dear friend since Hgh School days at Wynne High. We are saddened at his passing but know he is not suffering ill health any more. Our sympathy and love to the family.*

Robert & Lavella Crawford - December 16, 2011 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Col. Call*

Don Evans - December 15, 2011 at 10:19 AM

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“ *The family are in my thoughts and prayers. I can remember when the family first moved to Wynne.*

Leland R. Wall - December 09, 2011 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Theda, know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Geraldine Stewart Hendrixson - December 09, 2011 at 09:08 AM

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“ Remembering Marlin and all the family and friends from the Hickory Ridge and Wynne area, I can say how proud everyone was when he "buzzed" Hickory Ridge and Wynne in his jet. Cross County's prominent citizens, including one who you all knew, but un-named here, wrote the USAF saying "if I had been in his shoes, I would have done the same thing". They went to his rescue when the military frowned upon upon the "deed...". Go... Marlin! May he rest in Peace for the good he and others have done in the fight for freedom for the USA. Marlin made us all proud when he distinguished himself in his service to our country.
Buddy and Jo Diebold

Buddy and Jo Diebold - December 08, 2011 at 07:11 PM

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“ A fond goodbye to our class vice-president. We are proud of his outstanding military service throughout two wars. As Marlin so many times reminded us, "Not one Russian got through" while he was guarding our U.S. skies over Alaska.

Wynne High School Class of 1949 - December 08, 2011 at 05:43 PM