

MOODY — Alfred Louis "Al" Vaughn, 84, passed away Monday, March 17, 2014, in York. He was born March 13, 1930, in Tulsa, Okla.

Al skated professionally with Sonja Henie Ice Capades and served in the Army and Air Force as an aircraft mechanic and earned two Bronze Stars. In civilian life he persued his passion for flying and worked his way up from a mechanic to a flight engineer on several aircraft including the L10-11.

He was a pioneer resident of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., in 1964, and was the city's first airport manager and fire chief. Everyone that met him instantly became his friend and loved him.

Al enjoyed life to the fullest and knew how to make people laugh. He loved his family so much and was a kind and gentle man. The 84 years he was with us was too short, but we were so blessed to have known and loved him.

Wheels up Dad, thanks for the wonderful memories, enjoy the blue skies and smooth flight! He is survived by his wife, Carla; son, Steven, and daughter-in-law, Stephanie; grandchildren, Steven Vaughn II, Stacia Vaughn-Danford, and husband, James Danford; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers the family requests a donation to York Hospital. Lucas & Eaton Funeral Home, 91 Long Sands Road, York, is assisting with arrangements..