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Deceased Name: Andrew P. Young

Word has been received of the death of South Lebanon native Andrew P. Young, 84, of Washington, D.C., who died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004. He was the husband of the late Elanore Gans Young.

He was the son of late Andrew B. and Laura Masemore Young. A graduate of South Lebanon High School, he accrued numerous college credits and attended a number of U.S. Air Force technical schools.

He served 30 years with the U.S. Air Force. He also retired from the Lebanon Post Office. He began his military career in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1940 in the Panama Canal Zone. During World War II, he served in England, southern Italy and France. One of his combat missions with the 440th Troop Carrier Group was the dropping of the 82nd Airborne Division into France on June 6, 1944. He received the Bronze Star for service in World War II.

In 1959, he was selected as a member of the flight crew that flew escort for President Dwight D. Eisenhower on his tour of the Middle East. While with the office of the Air Attache in Afghanistan, he was a member of the escort team for then Vice President Richard Nixon during his tour of the Asian subcontinent. He earned an Air Force Commendation Medal for his work in the Congo, and he was nominated for a cluster for that medal for his efforts providing humanitarian relief following an earthquake in Iran in 1962. He was one of the noncommissioned officers selected to host President John F. Kennedy during his visit to Germany in 1963. He also served as an Air Force Advisory Team member at Evreux Air Base, France. He retired from the Air Force after service in Da Nang, Vietnam, during which he received a second Bronze Star and an Oak Leaf Cluster for service as a fighter maintenance adviser to the Vietnamese air force.

For many years, he was an adult-education mathematics teacher for the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13. He enjoyed Ford Mustangs and western movies.

He is survived by a daughter, Ann Cunningham, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all of Georgia; sisters Christine Young of Lebanon and Mary Robertson of Maryville, Tenn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sisters Bertha Heisey and Grace Kreider.

Memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family. Cremation was performed in Washington, D.C.