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Deceased Name: **WILLIAM M. CUTLER**

Retired U.S. Air Force Col. William M. Cutler, 80, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999, at Riverside Convalescent Center. A native of Malden-on-Hudson, N.Y., he had been a resident of Hampton and Gloucester Point for 30 years.

He retired as a colonel and pilot from the U.S. Air Force after 28 years of service.

Col. Cutler attended New York University. His military achievements included Air Command and Staff College and Army War College. During World War II, Col. Cutler was a P-40 pilot in the China, Burma, India Theater. Subsequently, he had tours in Japan, France, and Belgium, as well as two tours at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. He served as commander of the 41st Troop Carrier Squadron at Evreux AFB, France from 1958 to 1960. From 1965 to 1968, he was assigned to Shape Headquarters in France and Belgium. He retired from Langley AFB in 1969, after a distinguished military career. After retiring, Col. and Mrs. Cutler owned the Antique Cupboard in Hampton from 1970 to 1979.

Col. Cutler was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and William Cutler; and two sisters, Helen Doyle and Mary Cutler.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Marie Theresa Logan Cutler; three daughters, Cathy Cutler of Hampton, Nancy Bender, and her husband, Peter D. Bender, of Newport News, and Barbara Cutler-Neil of Southern Pines, N.C.; four granddaughters, Mandy and Meredith Bender and Kelly and Katherine Neil; and two brothers, Herbert Cutler of Kingston, N.Y., and Albert Cutler of Malden-on-Hudson, N.Y.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Dec. 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Peninsula Funeral Home. A memorial service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Langley Air Force Base Main Chapel by the Rev. Leo Guarnieri. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Hampton

Roads Chapter No. 20, The Koger Center, Suite 233, Norfolk, VA 23502.

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