

USAF Chief Master Sergeant (Ret.) Doyle C. Enfinger, 78, of Tallahassee, Fla., and Franklin, passed away on Sunday, May 20, 2007, in Tallahassee, where he had resided since 1964 following his retirement from the Air Force.

He was born on April 29, 1929, the eighth of 11 children of Ira F. and Julie E. Enfinger of Bennett, Fla.

Mr. Enfinger retired from the Air Force after 24 years of active duty, serving in Germany during the Berlin airlift, as well as in England and Japan. For 11 years, he was USAF Recruiter Supervisor for south Georgia, south Alabama and north Florida.

He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, the American Legion, the Buckmasters Hunt Club, the Air Force Association and had received numerous honors while in the Air Force. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and greatly enjoyed spending summers in the mountains of Western North Carolina, where he attended New Hope Baptist Church in Franklin.

Mr. Enfinger is survived by his wife of 56 years, Anna Enfinger; a daughter, Melinda Shorday and husband Charles of New Hope, Pa.; a son, D. Carlton Enfinger and wife Kim of Tallahassee; five grandchildren, Ehren Shorday of New York City, Cathryn Shorday of Dublin, Ireland, D.C., Emily and David Enfinger of Tallahassee; a brother, Louie Enfinger of Panama City; two sisters, Elouise Howard of Tampa and Mary Frances Wiggins of Panama City.

He will be greatly missed by a host of additional relatives and friends who will honor and cherish his memory.

A funeral service was held Thursday, May 24, at 11 a.m., at Immanuel Baptist Church in Tallahassee, with Rev. James Bryan officiating.

Burial will be held Friday, May 25, at Fort Mitchell National Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, Ala., with full military honors.

The family received friends Wednesday, May 23, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Apalachee Chapel in Tallahassee.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Project of Tallahassee, 301 E. Tharpe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303, or to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Beggs Funeral Home in Tallahassee is in charge of the arrangements.

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