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John Muldoon, 79

Aug. 30, 1923 - March 11, 2003

SAN DIEGO, CA – John Joseph Muldoon, Major, USAF, Retired, was born Aug. 30, 1923, in Harlan. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1941. He then joined the Army Air Force at the onset of World War II. He served heroically as a B-24 pilot with the 8th Air Force, 44th Bomb Group flying missions over Berlin in the European Theatre. After the war, he attended Creighton University and graduated in 1949. He was reactivated in 1950 as a flight instructor, training pilots for the Korean War. He remained in service as a pilot flying troop transports (his first love was flying), and as an administrative officer until he retired in 1970, and moved to San Diego. John worked for the Disabled American Veterans as a service officer, he was active as a member of the organization and served on their Board of Governors. He died March 11, 2003, at his home at age 79 years.

John is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marillyn; his children, Michael (Monica); Terrence (Katherine); Kevin; Sheila (Roger); and Matthew (Jane); his grandchildren, Amanda, Brandon, Morgan, Patrick, Sean, Samantha, Conor and Joshua.

A military service was held March 20, 2003, at Fort Rosecrans.