



Alan Thornton Morphew

BIRTH	2 Jan 1923, North Salem, Hendricks County, Indiana, USA
DEATH	21 May 2017 (aged 94) Boise, Ada County, Idaho, USA
BURIAL	<u>Idaho State Veterans Cemetery</u> Boise, Ada County, Idaho, USA
PLOT	SECTION 1 ROW R SITE 1217
MEMORIAL ID	179647088

Alan passed away May 21, 2017 in Boise, Idaho at age 94.

Alan was born in North Salem, Indiana in 1923 to Arlie C. Morphew and Ruth Lovall Morphew. He saw the 1920's as a child, grew up in the Great Depression in Plainfield, Indiana, earned an Engineering degree at Purdue University., served as a LTJG on a Navy cruiser (USS Boston) in the Pacific in WWII, and worked as an Engineer for the AEC, and ERDA in Tennessee, Washington DC, and Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Alan married the love of his life, Patricia "Jean" Isbell, in 1953. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

A lover of the outdoors: Alan camped, fished, hiked, took photos, and later became an avid golfer. He was a fan of Big Band and Jazz music, and could bake great sourdough bread. A strong believer in preserving Nature, he contributed to numerous charities like the Nature Conservancy.

He is survived by his wife Jean, daughter Karen Christeson (Chuck), son Randall Morphew, and granddaughter Callie James (Jeffrey).

Alan's family is grateful for the loving care provided by Brightstarr, Legacy (Compassis) Hospice, and Amber Lane.