

Obituary: General George Philip Holm

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George P. Holm, age 85, of Salt Lake City, UT, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 in Salt Lake City, UT.

George was born July 11, 1918 in North Branch, MN to William and Jose

phine Hawkinson Holm. On August 11, 1948, he married Marjorie J. Craig in Brooklyn, NY.

He enlisted in the US Army in 1937, advancing through the ranks to Major General in 1970. He served as commanding officer, 536th Ordinance Co., U.S. and Europe, 1943-45, 32nd and 335th ordinance battalions, Korea, 1951-52; executive officer, Office of the Chief of Ordinance, 1954-55; Ordinance Combat Development Agency, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, 1962-63; commanding officer, Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT, 1964-66; director of maintenance 1st Logistic Command, Vietnam, 1966-67; assistant deputy chief of staff logistics, U.S. Continental Army Command, Ft. Monroe, VA, 1967-68; commanding general 8th Korea Support Command, 1968-71; retired 1971.

He was awarded the Legion of Merit with 2 oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Presidential Management Improvement Certificate. He served as president, Intermountain Retired Officers' Association, 1972-73; president, Utah Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army, 1976-78; and chairman, Utah Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. He was instrumental in establishing the Utah Veterans' Memorial Cemetery and the Utah State Veterans' Nursing Home. He is listed in the National Register of Prominent Americans and Who's Who in America.

Survivors include William Holm of Minneapolis, MN; John Holm of Madison, NJ; and Kathrin Holm of Salt Lake City, UT.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church for the Scholarship Fund.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 29, 2004 at 12:00 p.m. at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2500 East 3900 South, preceded by visitation from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Interment: Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, 1750 East 3900 South. Funeral Directors: The Holbrook Mortuary.