



Truman L. Grandy, Sr.
United States Air Force

1945 - 1963

Truman L. Grandy, Sr. was born on December 15, 1922 in Schenectady, New York. He had six siblings.

He joined the U.S. Air Force on March 11, 1945. He became a pilot and an instructor. He piloted a B-52. He married his wife Marian in 1946. During his years in the air force, they spent time stationed and traveling throughout Europe. During this time he became an avid golfer and boasted of the time he played 54 holes of golf in one day.

Truman and Marian settled down in California. Truman served 18 years in the Air Force, and retired as a Major on December 31, 1963. After his retirement he worked as a military historian at McClellan Air Force base for many years.

Truman was a family man and spent his life devoted to those he loved. He lived a life of service to family, friends, and God. He enjoyed 50 years as a member of Arcade Church and developed many good friends there.

He and Marian were married for 71 years and had for children, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Truman passed away on July 6, 2017 peacefully in his sleep surrounded by family at the age of 94. He is buried at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, California.