



*I will never leave an Airman behind, I will never falter, and I will not fail*



## Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



## OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



19th Year Edition (Established March 2002)





**Stay Safe, Be Strong, Be Healthy, and Be Well**



**Military Enlistment Oath:** I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against **all enemies, foreign and domestic**; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States.

**My Oath of Enlistment has No expiration date!**

**Ed Copher, Editor, "924 Keeper of the Flame"**

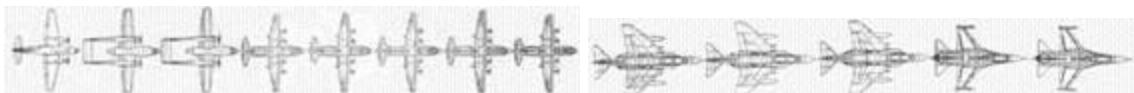
**"Keeper of the Flame"**

Memories glimmer and hide in the dim shadows

Daring us to '...catch me...if you can!'...

As time steadily treads its own meandering path,

It's hard to trace old members of the clan.  
Then someone steps up with lantern and blade  
Shouting, "Let's gather them in for us all, good neighbor!  
We'll bring forth those hidden in the shade, and  
Share them with one and another!  
"I'll keep that flame high and the blade ever sharp,  
That our friends may never be lost in the dark!"



## Please join the 924 Facebook page:

Go to Facebook groups, search for: **924<sup>th</sup> TFG**

Ed Copher is the page administrator, and will approve your joining

## 924 Photo Albums

**38 Albums....2115 Photos**

*Click here: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/sets/>*

*Click on each photo to enlarge*

## **Newest Album: "20 Year Reunion"**

**200 Photos**

**View counts as of 03 August 2021**

*since July 2007*

## Total Photo Views

**606,622 views**

[www.Flickr.com](http://www.Flickr.com) charges \$63.95 per year to keep the **OUTLAW Photo Albums** on their website.

**\*\*\*\*01 April 2021: PAID \$63.95 annual Flickr photo site fee**

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## OUTLAW WEBSITE:

[www.924tfq.com](http://www.924tfq.com) password: ***outlaws*** all lower case

**25,405 Visitors** since Jan 09

[History](#), [Latest Info](#), [Photos](#), [In Memoriam](#), [Miscellaneous](#), [Newsletters](#), [Links](#), [Recall Roster](#)

**\*\*\*Total cost for the 924 Website is \$293.97 per year**

**04 March 2021 paid: \$14.45 for “Domain Name Registration” annual one year renewal**

**4 Sept 2019 paid: GoDaddy website hosting for 2 year renewal: \$286.34**

**30 Jan 2021 paid: Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120 p/year**

Jim Houston, **Webmaster** for [www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com), fee for maintaining the 924 website.

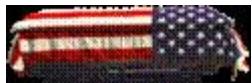
It is only \$10 a month (**\$120 p/year**).

**\*\*\*NOTE:** all donations are appreciated

Ed Copher

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**924 FLOWER FUND**



The purpose is to send a nice flower arrangement to all 924th funerals. *Each arrangement cost over \$100.* The ribbon will read; "**924th BAFB**". A flower arrangement has been sent to the last **68** funerals.

*Jim Chapman is the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers.*  
*jchapman90@austin.rr.com*

**Send donations to:** Make out check to [Jim Chapman](http://Jim Chapman)

Jim Chapman

145 Oak Ridge Dr.

Cedar Creek, TX 78612

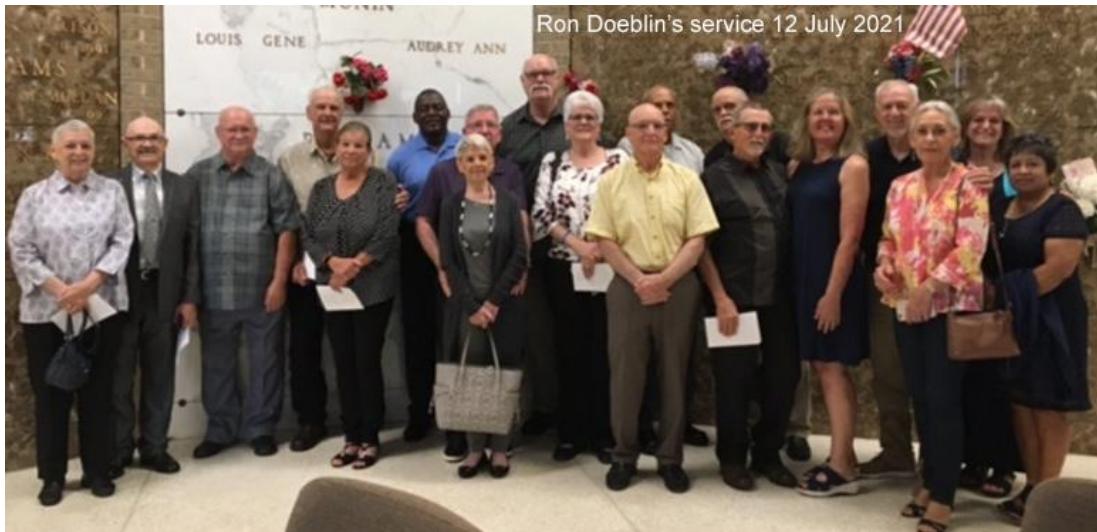
The Flower Fund recently ran out of money. But, thanks to all the great donations, it is good-to-go for now. A big thank you from Jim Chapman, your donations are appreciated by all.

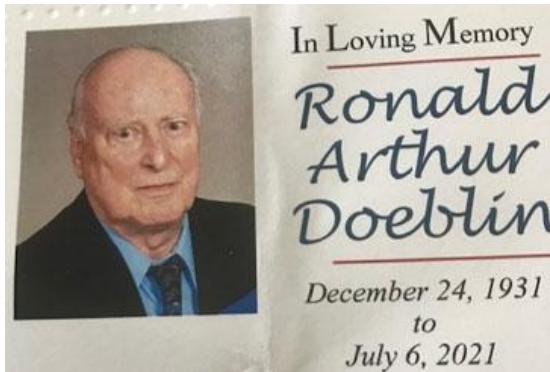
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**Slow salute sir....**





## Obituary

Ronald Doeblin, 89, beloved son, father, and grandfather, passed peacefully Tuesday, July 6, 2021. Ronald was born December 24, 1931 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He grew up in Edwardsville Illinois. In 1955 he graduated high school. Ronald went on to join the Air Force, and was stationed at Lake Charles Air Force Base in Louisiana. In 1956 Ronald married the love of his life Anna Lee (Lejeune) Doeblin, and had three children. Within the same year he was honorably discharged from the Air Force. Ronald did join the Air Force Reserves; for which he moved up in the ranks and ultimately became Chief Master Sargent. Chief Master Sargent is the highest rank one can obtain in the Air Force for being a non-commissioned officer. During that time he and his family moved to Houston, Texas and then Austin, Texas where he worked as a Civil Servant. Ronald retired in 1989 from his Civil Service job, Air Force Reserves, and is a Korean War Veteran.

Preceded in death by his son Vernon Keith Doeblin. Those left to cherish Ronny include his wife Anna Lee (Lejeune) Doeblin; daughter Pamela Springfield and husband Lane Springfield; daughter Lisa Gayle and husband Dr. Frederick Barry Lawrence; eight grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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### SMSgt Norman D. Reese Memorial Service: RIP

Norman passed away on 23 Feb 2020, but his service was delayed because of COVID19.

#### Memorial Service:

**Memorial Chapel of Cook Walden Funeral Home, Pflugerville Texas**

**Date: Tuesday 6 July 2021**



## OBITUARY

Norman Doyle Reese, age 85, passed away February 23, 2020. Norman was born July 6, 1934 in Providence, Rhode Island. Adopted at age three by William Andrew and Bertha Irene (Boudreaux) Reese, Norman had no memory of his birth parents. He did have many fond memories of his young life in Rhode Island. At around age 14 he and his family left Rhode Island to move to Downey, California for his mother's health. In California he graduated from Downey High School. After graduation rather than joining the Merchant Marines, as he once thought he would, he joined the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force he served in Korea during the Korean war.

Shortly after the Korean war, while stationed in Arizona, he met Peggy Ann Gladden and they were married. In those early years of marriage, they lived in Nebraska, where both his daughters were born. In 1964, while stationed in Utah, his son was born. In order to move less and spend more time with his family Norman left active duty service to try his hand as a farmer in Arizona. Despite help from his father-in-law he realized that he was not cut out for farming. Reaching back to a career he enjoyed, Norman rejoined the Air Force as a reserve airman and as a full-time civil employee of the US Air Force in 1968. The job came with a move to Deer Park, Texas and a station at Ellington Air Force base, Houston, Texas.

While in the Houston area Norman completed an Associate's degree in Electronics Technology from San Jacinto Jr. College. Norman and the Reese family lived in Deer Park until the closure of Ellington Air Force base in 1976. This meant one more move and one more station at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin Texas. Norman finished his military career as a Senior Master Sergeant in charge of an Avionics and Navigation group of the 924 TFG. At that time this rank was the highest obtainable by a non-commissioned airman.

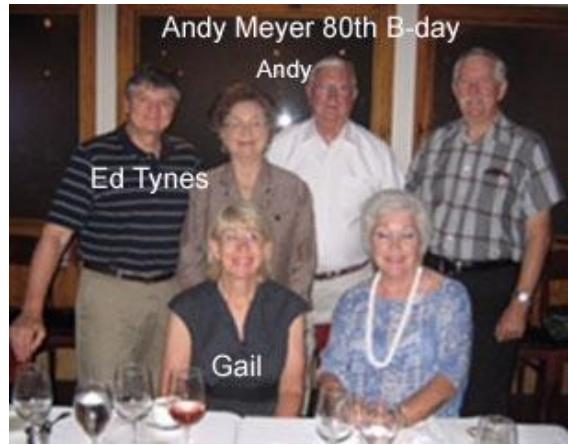
After retiring from Bergstrom Air Force Base in the mid 90's Norman focused on enjoying life and his grandchildren. He had a personable demeanor and always enjoyed visiting with people. He was blessed with many friends and always managed to make new ones wherever he went.

Although Norman lived in many places throughout his life, Rhode Island was always near and dear to his heart. In 2019 Norman took a return trip to Rhode Island and during this trip he was able to identify and visit numerous childhood locations that he had not seen since 1951. Though his adopted family was from Wales he had always thought of himself as Irish. In 2019, his granddaughters, Christina and Tara, surprised him with the gift of a genetic profile and discovered that he truly was an Irishman.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Peggy Ann Reese and brother, William Reese. Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Kasi Brown and husband Paul, Norma Marquardt and husband Steve, and Michael Reese and wife Holly; grandchildren, Kris Brown and wife Mandy, Karl Brown and wife Jill, Zach Brown, Charlie Brown, Colin Marquardt, Darcie Marquardt, Tara St. John and husband Dylan and Christina Reese; great grandchildren, Zoe Brown, Lillian Brown, Jackson Brown and Nolan Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends.



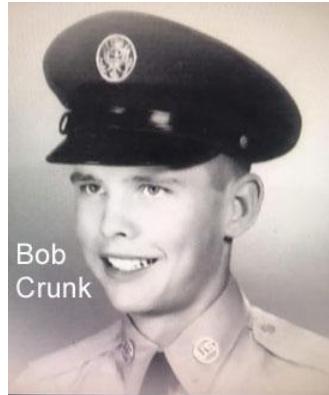
**Ed Tynes wife, Gail, passed away: 4 July 2021**



**Obituary:** <https://www.beckchapels.com/obituary/gail-tynes>

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Submitted by Paul Watson, son of Ed Watson:

For my son Joel's High School graduation we took a motorcycle trip from the East coast to the West coast. It took over a month and we logged over 6200 miles each on two Suzuki DR650's.

Mostly dirt roads and two lane blacktop. To include some crazy offroad adventures that I would never do again....



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**Korea TDY 1987:** Submitted by Ed Williams

**Taegu Air Base, 1987:** LtCol John Bradley: The Man, The Myth, The Legend...and future General Officer and AFRES Commander, performing his death-defying feat!





Salute to all Veterans:



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## **\*\*\*\*Websites of Interest\*\*\***

**BOMBS AWAY!**

**Bergstrom History video:**

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ks87G3hrocM&fbclid=IwAR3Dg0pglrMkeRGV0TDI-bV\\_Tot9IMrMmvlcsQ52-L2o6t2vJtMFmjAqlc](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ks87G3hrocM&fbclid=IwAR3Dg0pglrMkeRGV0TDI-bV_Tot9IMrMmvlcsQ52-L2o6t2vJtMFmjAqlc)

**Is your rifle clean:**

[https://m.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=is+your+rifle+clean+](https://m.youtube.com/results?search_query=is+your+rifle+clean+)

Air Force Singing Sergeants, Lee Greenwood:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gs0fxy8rHo8>

Austin 1965-1995:

[DO YOU REMEMBER AUSTIN \(BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS\).avi](#)

Video of Austin in 1970's & 80's

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/texas/austin/1960s-video-austin/?fbclid=IwAR1-MxMwnMe70bKzcKqZ6exdTHdn9UHNLdhR-IIHMNR93YNZ-FxghaOnlFI>

High Flight by John Denver:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1xNGgWNRUf8#>

Video of Austin, done by Jimmy Fallon: Around Austin & UT

Turn up the sound...great

<https://www.facebook.com/31732483895/posts/10157936267183896?vh=e&d=n&sfns=mo>

Videos and Photos from 20 Year Reunion: 23-24 Sept 2016

1. Friday Night Video of event that was held at Camp Mabry: **4:40 min video**

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/175270462542104?view=permalink&id=1054743661261442>

2. Saturday Video at the Reunion: **18:27 min Video**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175270462542104/>

3. Photos: **200 pictures**

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/sets/>



## 924 RECALL ROSTER

Known Whereabouts: (647 Names)

Revised 03 August 2021

### New & Changed Addresses:

[See website roster](#)

Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website

[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com)

Password: **Outlaws...** "all lower case"

*Will email the Roster upon request*



924 Outlaw  
over range  
near Corpus Christi



*Happy Trails to you until we meet  
again... <https://g.co/kgs/3FJhs4>*

*Dat...Dat...Dhat's all folks*