



**Stephen C. Ayres  
1918 - 2011**

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93, of Tucson, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011 and will once again be with his beloved wife of over fifty years, Florence T Ayres. Beloved father of Linda, Deborah and Bob; cherished grandfather of Stephen, Peter and Emiley and great-grandchildren, Abigail and Christine. Mr. Ayres was a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force and the US Army Air Corp during WW II. Upon his military discharge he was a pilot for the US Forestry Service for 35 years during which time he pioneered the program to use air tankers for fighting forest fires. During retirement, Mr. Ayres and his wife devoted their lives to their family, especially their grandchildren in which they played a very active role. He will be sadly missed, but there is solace in knowing that he will be with his beloved wife once again. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Humane Society of Southern Arizona, 3450 N. Kelvin Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85716. Arrangements by **EVERGREEN MORTUARY & C E M E T E R Y**. [www.evergreenmortuary-cemetery.com](http://www.evergreenmortuary-cemetery.com)

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