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JERRY EMERSON 4

○ TX Births

UPCHURCH	PATSY	RUTH		11-30-1933	f	<u>LAMAR</u>	LUVINIA STALLINGS	JERRY EMERSON UPCHURCH
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① The Arizona Daily Star SUN 8 NOV 1992 Tucson, AZ

UPCHURCH, Jerry E., Colonel, USAF (Retired), 75, of Tucson, died Friday, November 6, 1992. Survived by wife, Kathleen C. Upchurch; son, David; daughter, Virginia Larsen; grandson, Nathanael Upchurch; granddaughter, Kathleen Larsen; and grandsons, David Andrew, and Matthew Larsen; son-in-law, Larry D. Larsen; and daughter-in-law, Elaine R. Upchurch. Colonel Upchurch was a member of Evangelical Covenant Church of Tucson, American Legion Post #7, Air Force Association, and Retired Officers Association. Funeral Services, 12:00 p.m. Monday, November 9, 1992 at Evangelical Covenant Church, 551 N. Camino Seco, with the Rev. Bruce Finerock of Evangelical Covenant Church Officiating. Interment to follow at East Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday, November 8, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at **EAST LAWN MORTUARY, 5801 E. Grant Road.** Remembrance may be made to Jerry Upchurch Memorial Fund of Evangelical Covenant Church. Arrangements by **EAST LAWN MORTUARY.**

10 JUN 1984

COL JERRY E. UPCHURCH
8941 EAST 35TH CIRCLE
TUCSON, AZ 85710

Dear Cousin Jerry,

Now that Sunday is here I have taken a few minutes to go over the notes I made at the delightful luncheon sponsored by our mutual friend Vivian Bancroft on 6 JUN 1984. I have been able to find my notes from our earlier phone conversations and also the letter that your sister Rose Constance wrote to me. All the details have been entered in the proper files and on my master outline and it is now clear what we have and what is missing.

I really enjoyed the article on Wynne and want to get him firmly fixed in the family outline. I am writing to Rose and will ask her about Wynne and also about other missing items. Here are some questions on your immediate family:

- 1) For Virginia Kathleen
 - a) what is her birth date?

2) For your son - David Emerson

a) when was he born?

b) when and where did he marry?

c) tell me the full maiden name of Elaine McDaniel and when and where was she born?

d) what is the full name of NATHAN EAL U and when and where born? (Do I have the spelling right?)

3) For your Parents

a) when and where married?

b) when and where did your father die?

c) when and where was your mother born and when and where did she die?

d) what was your mother full maiden name?

4) Could I have your son's address -

I will be most appreciative for any of the above you can supply.

The work you are doing at the Marshall Home is impressive. Any number of people have commented to me about it. I am always happy to confer with Jerry Upchurch and I am related.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

P.S. - I am enclosing a flyer on the Upchurch Bulletin in case you or someone else may be interested

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

JERRY EMERSON U

XID-4585 ①

- Notes made over lunch on 6 JUN 84 in Playa International Hotel
- in Tucson, AZ - Present - RPA, SSA, Vivian Bancroft + Jerry
- Emerson U

4585 - b Atlanta, GA

4682 ~~md~~ ~~2 JUN 1942~~ 1920 (Elligay, GA) ~~Elenora~~ ~~First Name~~
- [GLENORA KATHLEEN COX] md 2 SEP 1942 (St George, SC)

just 2 children

4683 - b Atlanta, GA [DAVID EMERSON U]

md Elaine McDaniel
have children (one)

Nathaniel U

4684 - mill many OCT 44 [VIRGINIA KATHLEEN U.]
b Omaha, NE

4583 - b Atlanta, GA [ROSE CONSTANCE U]

3 children

1. Susan Sanders - md no child
2. Cathie " - md no child
3. Thomas Jefferson " , fr. not md

4584 = Thomas Jefferson Sanders, Sr

4586 - b Atlanta, GA [MARY INDIA U]

no children

4685 - d less than one year old. [BARRY U]
b Atlanta, GA

A young Uncle - Ulysses U - son
of 2093

[MARVIN L. U] has son named Ulysses U

~~4590~~ 4591 - moved to New Orleans &
was in Coca Cola bar - never md
moved back to Atlanta

Asa Candler started Coke

Asa's wife worked with him in
his drug store

4588 = one child only. [REBIE CORINE U]

→ LUCILLE RAGSDALE

Δ 4621 = her father was Mayor of Atlanta
Δ ↳ Isaac Newton Ragsdale
↳ he was the CF who had influence on Jerry.

Δ 4582 → ROY CONNIE U
lives in Atlanta in Ragsdale plat
Westview Cem.

Δ 4621 - lives in Atlanta in Ragsdale plat
Westview Cem.
↳ LUCILLE RAGSDALE

Δ 2093 - lives Fairburn GA
↳ Niece Julia lives Fairburn, GA
↳ [JULIA KIDD]
↳ JOHN EMMERSON U

22 MAR 1992

Col J. E. UPCHURCH
8941 E. 35th CIRCLE
TUCSON, AZ 85710

Dear Cousin Jerry,

Thanks so much for the article from the New Yorker. It was kind of your son to save this for you to send it on to me. My eyes always "light up" when I see the name Upchurch in print and especially so when it is Phil Upchurch. At best I can figure the article is "tongue-in-cheek" or sort of a cartoon but even so how they came to use the name Phil Upchurch is a mystery. The New Yorker has some pretty sophisticated humor and sometimes I am not smart enough to catch on. In any case it is nice to see the Upchurch name used in such an upscale publication!

Jerry, now that you are retired, retired, perhaps we could meet for lunch someday - my treat. My schedule at the University is fairly flexible. If you are free give me a call at home 742-2669 or at the office 621-7424.

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

THE ARIZ. DAILY STAR TUE 17 FEB 1987 TUCSON, AZ

Marshall Home at 50:

By Carmen Ramos Chandler
The Arizona Daily Star

George Lane rocked gently on a swing on the back porch at the Marshall Home for Men. Next to him, Maxwell Joseph Sanza sat in a patio chair smoking a cigarette.

"This is a great place," Lane said yesterday, one day after the home celebrated its 50th birthday.

"It's clean, you get good food and they care about you. And they let you maintain your personal dignity. What more could you ask for?"

Sanza nodded his head in agreement.

"There are some men here who are in their 90s, and they look great. They've got everything here," he said.

Lane has been a resident of the home for two years, and Sanza for four months.

"It's like a real home," Sanza said.

In a room behind them, a television blared.

For the past 50 years, the Marshall Home for Men has been home for elderly and infirm men with little or no income. It has 52 beds, and all of them are taken right now.

Though the buildings and land were bought with money donated by the Marshall Foundation, the

home's operating costs are financed through rent the residents pay.

Residents pay what they can, up to a maximum of \$330 a month. In exchange, they receive three meals a day, laundry service, daily house-keeping and assistance in obtaining any other kind of help they need.

"But if a man needs the home and has no money, he stays here for free," said Jerry Lepchurch, the home's executive director.

The home consists of three separate buildings joined by covered walkways on six acres of land just southwest of Pueblo High School.

One building houses the kitchen, dining room, office and television rooms. The other two are dormitories.

"If there's anything objectionable about this place," Lepchurch said, "it's there's no privacy. If a man wants to cry, he's got to go to the toilet."

"What you've got to understand," he said, "is that the Marshall Home for Men is not the walls or the floors or the roof. It's the men who live here. They are what make up the home."

Most of the men are in their late 60s or early 70s. Some of them came off the street. Some were referred to the home by the Salvation Army or other service organizations.

They still care

Dominique Treccase said he has lived at the home since Nov. 16, 1985.

"I remember the very day I came here," he said in Spanish. "Everyone was so nice to me, and Jerry was so understanding of my plight."

Treccase said he was born in Italy and is a carpenter. He spent some time in Argentina and came to the United States during the Depression.

When he first came to the home, he said, he had \$5,000 in a savings

account and didn't qualify for public assistance.

"What people didn't understand was the money was for my grandchildren," he said. "They live in Italy and the money was for their college education. It wasn't mine. But Jerry understood. He helped me straighten everything out."

"People here care about you, and respect who you are and what you're trying to do. They don't care that you don't have no money," Treccase said.



Director Jerry Lepchurch, left, and Dominique Treccase

JERRY EMERSON U

XFD-4585

- 9 MAR 1992 JEU^g called & talked to SSU to get our ZIP code. He has an article to send.
- Letter rec'd 13 MAR 1992 by RPU

Col and Mrs. J. E. Upchurch
8941 E. 35th Circle
Tucson, Arizona 85710

3/9/92

Dear Phil:

My son David tore this out of this week's The New Yorker magazine enroute to Tucson via America West - He let the Upchurch on bottom line of diagram get his attention & I noted the Phil - so thought you might like to ~~that~~ know that we were of the Meisic!

Kindst regards And do hope you and family are well -

Jerry

[Note: This article is the same as the one supplied by Horace Muller - filed as profile of "PAUL UPCHURCH" - RPU]

Im retired - retired!

① Address - In Tucson, AZ Phone Bk 27 APR 1975

Col Jerry Emerson U

8941 East 35th Circle

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Phone 296-0291

In AF

still same in JUL 1983
Tucson phone book.

② See Mr Rose Constance U to RPU 13 FEB 1980

John Emerson U b 6 JAN 1860 Fairburn, GA

and Julia Kidd b 7 AUG 1858

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Roy Connie U b 17 SEP 1888 Fairburn, GA

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1. Jerry Emerson U ↑

2. Rose Constance U

3. Mary India U.

③ RPU Phone call to Jerry Emerson U 17 AUG 80

He does not know Len or Donald U, two relatively new to names on the Tucson scene.

He returned from GA a few weeks ago - his first trip back in 5 years or so. He saw his sister and they are collecting names for me. Jerry says his grandfather John Emerson U moved from Fairburn, GA to a part of Atlanta called "West End" about 1910 and there had a nice big home on Ashby Street. Jerry remembers going to Fairburn GA for visits to Upchurch relatives as a child.

ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS

Col	USA	Ryan, Thomas A.	Katherine	6710 Leonardo da Vinci Way	85704	297-6006
LtCol	USAF	Scholten, Gerrit J.	Evelyn	2305 Avenida de la Vista	85710	296-2550
Maj	USAF	Smith, Elbert E.	Helen	8645 E.Green Acres Dr.	85715	885-6547
Maj	USAF	Stitt, Robert M.	Helen	167 S. Gollob Rd.	85710	298-8442
Col	USA	Stoneman, Walter G.	JoAnn	6254 N. Zorella Segundo	85718	299-9407
Col	USA	Swanick, Joseph	Frances T.	1471 S. Abbie Lane	85710	885-4023
LtCol	USA	Winn, Earl H.		8340 Burns St.	85711	795-4675
Cdr	USCG	Agar, Francis H.	Martha	1880 S. San Ray Dr. Green Valley	85614	625-4123
LtCol	USAF	Kawulok, Joseph	Marian	9056 E. 35th Circle	85710	296-9195
Maj	USAF	Bell, John O.	Louise	5502 E. Bellevue	85712	885-5542
Capt	USAF	Cooper, Jerome C.	Sonya	5668 N. Camino de la Noche	85718	299-3766
LtCdr	USN	Cregier, DeWitt C.	Alma	5830 E. Grant	85712	298-0345
Maj	USAF	Starr, William G.	Jeanne	5602 E. Whittier St.	85711	747-2474
LtCol	USAF	Upchurch, Jerry E.	Kitty	8941 E. 35th Circle	85710	296-0291
Maj	USA	Wheeler, Myron F. "Mike"		5250 E. Bellevue Apt A	85712	795-1288
LtCol	USA	Michael, Robert S.		235 N.Camino Del Vate Green Valley	85614	625-2644

Rec'd
23 AUG 79
from CB

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(Col. Jerry Upchurch
Air Retirement
~~8941~~ 8941 E 35 Circle
85710)

Director Marshall Home
for men

From Barry U - 26 JUL 78

23 SEP 79

Called Jerry ~~Emerson~~ Emerson U L 296-0291)
in Tucson, AZ to ask if he has rec'd any
info from his sister in Atlanta, GA
(He promised to write when we talked
4 MAR 79)

It is obvious from his comments that
he did not write.

He was 62 last June. His sister
Constance in Atlanta keeps up
with family history. He will send
me her address so I can write
to her.

Call to him 4 MAR 79 - in Tucson (Col J.E.U - 8941E 35 Cn
296-0291)

He is from Atlanta originally

He has 2 sisters - they have maintained family ties

his gf = John Emerson U m Julia Kidd
lived in Fairborn, GA
(now suburb of Atlanta)

□ + Δ

f = Roy Connie U and Lucille Ragdale
born in Fairborn

□

□

□ (REBE) at about

Δ

died 1963

age 72

→ siblings of Roy Connie U.

Martin U ♂
Chat U ♂
Redia U (♀)
Grener Cleveland U ♂

A. Jerry Emerson U - b 22 JUN 1917
m. Catherine

B. Barry U (died an infant)

Kathleen Cox

① David Emerson U Tenor
~~Baritone~~ Pres. Minister
lives in
Tapeha KS

② Virginia Kathleen U
goes to ~~ASU~~ ASU

Jerry will write his sister for
information and then contact me.
He got an MS at U of A after
he retired from USAF
(MS in Gerontology)

There's no place like this home

By AL ARIAV
The Arizona Daily Star

The elderly men crowd around the television set, staring at the game-show contestants on the screen as if it were the first time in a long while they've seen young people prancing around, hollering and embracing. Occasionally, it is.

Some of "the boys," as a few prefer to be called, follow the same routine day in and day out — three meals a day, a few hours of television, some shuffleboard and, finally, bedtime. Something extraordinary is a trip to the hospital, a visit from a friend or a letter from a relative.

Several of them present haggard faces behind grizzly beards, and they're silent when they watch television, the favorite pastime at the center. They puff cigarettes and constantly glance around the room to see if any visitors have arrived or if one of their buddies has walked outside for some fresh air. They don't want a friend to miss lunch.

For 52 elderly men in Tucson, the Marshall Home for Men Inc. is really home, a shelter for the disadvantaged that dates to the Depression.

The southside home for aged and infirm men was founded in 1932 by philanthropist Louise Marshall. It began as a barracks known as the Ryland Farm Home, which

catered to men who stepped off freight trains, usually from the East Coast.

"Our men can stay as long as they want or need," said Executive Director Jerry Upchurch. It costs \$225 a month for each man to live at the boarding home at 3314 S. 16th Ave., but fewer than 10 percent of the residents pay that much. The United Way, the only other financial source, provides \$26,000 a year to the home, about 19 percent of its budget.

The Marshall Home is a non-profit agency that provides personalized care for men who have limited incomes and rely on welfare, Social Security or old-age assistance. Care includes meals, laundry, daily housekeeping, reminders to take medication if needed, and arrangements for medical or dental services and transportation, Upchurch said.

Many of the men have emphysema and other respiratory ailments and cannot cope alone with the daily demands of life, he said.

Although the men live in quiet residence halls, they are not bound to the dormitory. They can leave the facility whenever they wish and return at any time. Most choose to stay there the whole day, however, because there is a living room, a recreation area and a "playground," where they play basketball or shuffleboard or just soak up sun.

The men are delighted when a visitor arrives, and are quick to introduce him to

their roommates and, as they tour the complex, to lead him to their favorite lounging spots.

No one is denied residence for lack of money, Upchurch said. The care is provided around the clock, with at least one of the three staff members always on duty. Social workers for local clinics and hospitals provide counseling services to the residents.

From the residents' monthly payments, the home returns what Upchurch calls "dignity money." Each man is given \$26 for cigarettes, gum or other incidentals.

Upchurch, 60, who worked with the Pima Council on Aging before joining the Marshall Home in 1973, said most of the residents are between 60 and 69 years old, but some are in their 80s and 90s.

"It's really hard to get some of them to use the recreation room," he said. "Only when I bring girl volunteers over to play pool with them will many get up and play. After the girls leave, though, it's back to the TV."

Some of the men are lonely, desperate for companionship, Upchurch said, while others keep extremely busy throughout the day by helping with chores around the facility.

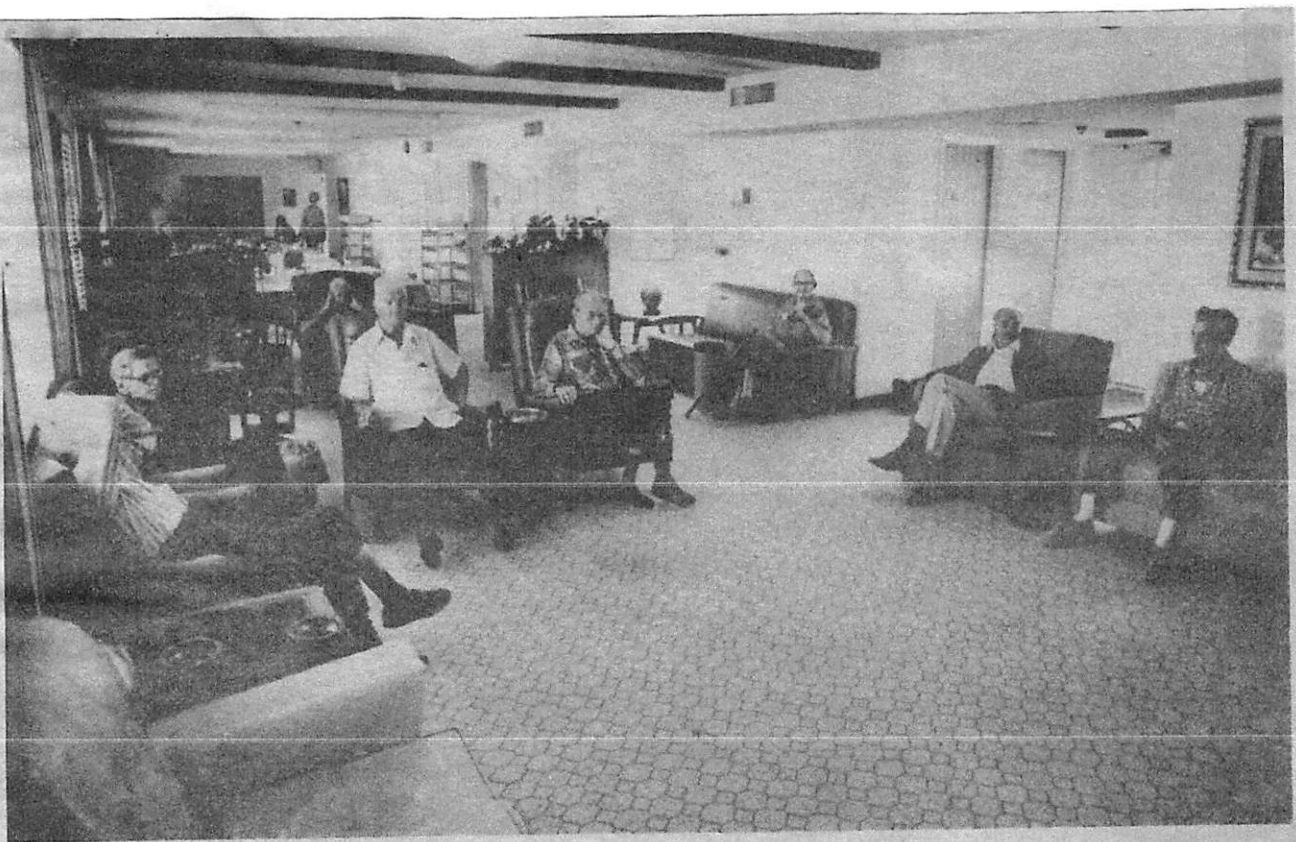
"A person should maintain his independence as long as possible," he said, "but once he reaches a point where he loses it, he should not feel a bit uneasy about coming to a place like the Marshall Home."



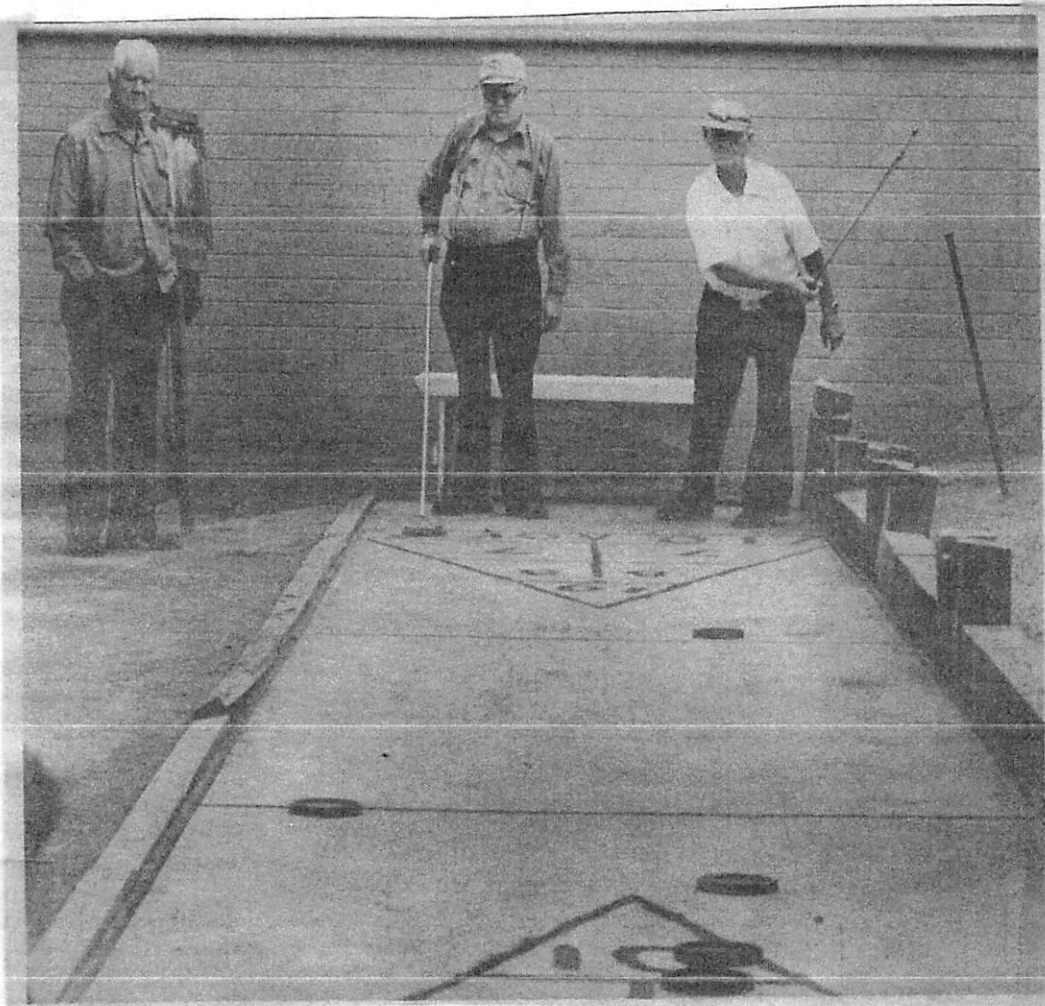
Content with life — Angel Montinegro, above, kisses a statue of St. Francis at the Marshall Home. Below, Otto Berndt, Carl Gibson and Joe Angoletta take part in shuffleboard, while John Waggoner, right, makes the slow trek to the lounge.

Star photos by Benjie Sanders





Marshall's men — Executive Director Jerry Upchurch smiles, top, as he embraces Freddie May, one of the friends under his care at the Marshall Home for Men. Watching television is a favorite pastime of the residents, above.



Neighbors South



from Jerry Upchurch

10-10-79

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232-4024

ROSE CONSTANCE UPCHURCH

Mrs Thos Sanders

1580 Ridewood Ct

Dacula, Ga 30033

→ In AF

Mrs John Steinbruegge

4774 Rebel Trail W.W.

Atlanta, Ga 30327

→ In AF

5033

MARY ~~INDIA~~

UPCHURCH

JERRY E

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TUCSON CITIZEN WED 11 NOV 1992 TUCSON, AZ

OBITUARIES

Upchurch active in community

Jerry E. Upchurch, who spent 30 years in the Air Force and 18 years of his subsequent "retirement" as executive director of the Marshall Home for Men here, is dead at 75.

Mr. Upchurch died Friday.

The Atlanta native began his Air Force career in 1941 when he completed bombardier training and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

He flew 54 missions in B-25s in North Africa and Italy and was lead bombardier in the first Allied mission against Rome.

After the war, he remained on active duty as one of the pioneers of the Strategic Air Command and later served as base commander at Forbes Air Force Base, Kan., and Minot Air Force Base, N.D.

After retiring from military service in Tucson in 1970, he completed a master's degree in business



Mr. Upchurch

administration at the University of Arizona two years later.

He accepted the executive director's position at the Marshall Home for Men the same year, serving there until his retirement in 1990.

He was a member of the Pima Council on Aging for 15 years.

He was awarded the Community Service Award by the United Way of Greater Tucson in 1987.

He was a member of Evangelical Covenant Church of Tucson, American Legion Post 7, the Air Force Association and the Retired Officers Association.

Funeral services were held Monday at Evangelical Covenant Church. Burial followed at East Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen; a son, David; a daughter, Virginia Larsen; two sisters, India Steinbruegge of Atlanta and Constance Sanders of Gainesville, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests remembrances be made to the Jerry Upchurch Memorial Fund of Evangelical Covenant Church.