



## Thomas W. Walker

December 31, 1929 - August 6, 2019

Thomas W. Walker, 89, passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2019 in Tyler, Texas. He was born December 31, 1929 in Ontario, Canada and resided in Colorado from 1965 to 2019. He married Nancy Norrell Walker on July 5, 1952.

Thomas served in the US Air Force for 14 years. While in the Air Force, he served as a commissioned officer and completed his master's degree. Thomas had a successful 26-year career working as a commercial pilot for United Airlines, achieving the position of captain and serving as a flight instructor and flight training manager in the United training center. Thomas flew the DC-6, DC-7, Caravelle, Boeing 737 and retired in the DC-10 in 1990. He was a respected flight instructor in the training center. Following retirement, he finished his career training pilots for the national airline of Belgium, Sabena World Airlines, flying routes from Belgium to Kinshasa.

Thomas was a volunteer for the Denver Police Department during the 1960s. He was also Chairman of the Stratton Ridge Homeowners Association in Highlands Ranch, Colorado for 10 years. He was an avid computer expert, particularly in the initial years of computer technology. Thomas recently moved to Tyler to be close to his wife's family.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Nancy; his brother and sister-in-law, John and Bobby Walker of Indiana; his brother in-law, Wayland

Norrell and wife Patsy of Texas; nieces and nephews; and other extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the following animal shelter:  
The Denver Dumb Friends League of Denver, Colorado.