



Senior Master Sergeant  
J Golden Tanner  
USAF

September 27, 1931  
Richfield, Utah

January 25, 2026  
South Jordan, Utah



GRAVESIDE SERVICES  
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.  
Richfield City Cemetery  
Military Honors Rites -  
United States Air Force Honor Guard

**MARRIED:** his sweetheart, Sunshine M. McGuire, December 1, 1951. They were married for 69 years before her death on December 14, 2020.

**SURVIVED BY:** daughters, Carol Tanner and Connie Tanner; grandchildren, Cori Compton, Melissa Dolmer, Cara (Graham) Degn; great-grandchildren, Mia Degn, Tanner Degn  
He leaves behind his devoted canine companion, Pal

**PRECEDED IN DEATH BY:** parents, Golden J Tanner and Marian M. Nielsen; wife, Sunshine M. Tanner; sister, Margaret E. Ricks

Beloved husband, son, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle. He was the younger of two children. Starting his adventurous life, attending the University of Utah for a time, he then entered the United States Air Force on January 5, 1951. His life was one of dedication to the Air Force during his 21 years and 7 months of service prior to his retirement. He was sent to locations where he had to leave his family behind to serve, and also to other locations where they were able to travel with him to see the world. He was assigned to many locations overseas, such as Germany, Japan, England, and Russia, but the nature of his work sent him even further around the world for short periods of time.