



Dr. Alfred E. Pope, Ph.D.

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Dr. Alfred E. Pope, Ph.D. was born in Senath, MO, on January 3, 1929, the ninth child of Dodson H. Pope and Aslee Terellis Pope.

Resided in Parma, MO, until age eleven. Relocated to Tipton, Indiana where he graduated from Tipton High School, senior class president. Upon graduation in 1948 he entered the United States Air Force for a career of 26 years. Dr. Pope served in both the Korean War and Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Dr. Pope spent most of his adult life working in highly classified Air Force Electronic Programs. Earned his Air Crew Member wings flying as an Airborne Intelligence Technical Specialist. Earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from the University of Nebraska, and a Master's Degree in Education Administration from Pepperdine University. Earned life teaching credentials in California and taught Junior High School, High School and Community College prior to joining the General Dynamics Corporation. As Manager in Industrial Relations and Human Resources, he staffed special projects and during his off-duty hours earned a second Master's Degree and a Ph.D. in Quantitative Analysis, Finance and Organizational Development from Claremont University.

Dr. Pope studied Russian and Spanish at the Berlitz Language Institute and

was a Russian Escort on the INF Treaty, as well as training Mexican Nationals on Government Standards in the Maquiladora Factories located in Mexico. Dr. Pope also taught at the University of South Florida at the undergraduate and graduate level. He wrote articles for the International Communication Agency as well as researched medical material where he wrote papers on serious medical problems.

He resided in Nokomis, Florida, leaves behind a loving spouse Joyce Lorraine Pope, son Alan Eugene Pope, daughter Michelle DeAnn Harris, granddaughter Dorathia Natalie Harris, grandson Michael Dean Harris, great-grandchildren Alix Sky Harris and Gabriel Michael Harris and several nieces and nephews.