

**Dale C. De Butts****Date of Death:** 11/15/2016

De BUTTS DALE CRISSEY De BUTTS Dale Crissey De Butts, 95, passed away November 15, 2016. Dale was born December 14, 1920, in Dallas, TX and grew up in Oak Park, IL where he became a life-long Chicago Cubs fan. He served in the Pacific during WWII as a Navy flight engineer and gunner where he flew 92 combat missions in seven major actions and was awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses. After graduation from Iowa State University in 1948 he taught at the Kamehameha School for Boys in Honolulu Hawaii. In 1959 he took his family to Thailand to establish vocation training schools under a University of Hawaii contract. In 1965 Dale began a long career as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State serving in Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Egypt and Oman. He and Patricia retired to Lake of the Woods, Virginia.