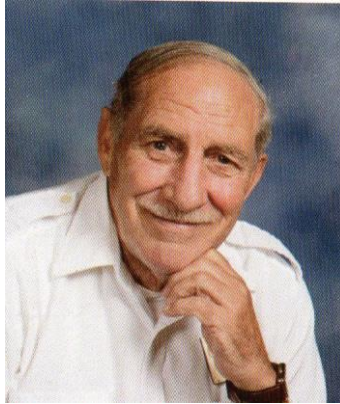


## George Hotz

Sept.14, 1932 - June 2, 2015



George was in the Navy and was one of the first to become part of the Navy Air Corps. He was also one of the first pilots to transport the president by air.

After George retired from the Navy he worked for a car manufacturer for 30 years. He moved to Milton, Kansas, where he bought a small farm. He was a member of the LOWs (Loners on Wheels) and that is how he came to spend his winters in the Rio Grande Valley. He fell in love with Fun N Sun.

George was a ham at heart and loved being in plays. He was active with community theatre groups in Salina, KS, in Harlingen at the Harlingen Performing Arts Theater, and in Brownsville at the Camille Lightner Playhouse.

George met Mavis at Fun N Sun in 2004 and they became inseparable, traveling all over the world together. When they were in Australia she had a massive heart attack and died there. Back in the U.S., when he was bringing her motorhome from FNS to Mavis's family, he had an aneurysm which ruptured. George almost lost his life and was in the hospital in Austin for quite a while. Then he went to Florida and stayed with his oldest son until he was able to go home to Kansas. He returned to FNS the following winter.

As his health deteriorated, he went to Missouri where he stayed in assisted living near his daughter until he passed. He is survived by his five children.

George will be greatly missed by all his friends in the Valley, especially the Singles.