

## **“The Final Flight Plan”**

An Event to Honor and Celebrate  
the Lifetime Career and Achievements of  
Legendary World War II and Korean War Military Fighter,  
Groundbreaking Engineering Test Pilot  
**Colonel Austin James Bailey, Jr.**

(February 25, 1922-June 24, 2021)

\*Recipient\*

**WII and Korean War  
Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medals,  
Presidential and Navy Unit Citations and Purple Heart**

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**Octave Chanute Flight Award**

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### **Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame Inductee**

The family of Colonel “Jim” Bailey is extending invitations to representatives from an array of educational, military and career institutions with whom he was affiliated, to attend this event, to share a bit about how his culminating experience with each of them led to making an impact on the field of aviation and aerospace engineering.

The goal is to inspire young aviation enthusiasts, share real history and experience, and demonstrate how one man’s contributions made such a difference in his field.

Much of Colonel Bailey’s memorabilia, pictures and artifacts will be on display, with many of his family members in attendance to share personal stories and answer questions.

Event to be held:

**Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 9am-12**

**Lake in the Hills Airport, Lake in the Hills, IL**

**For further details regarding the program and venue,  
please RSVP to Amy Bailey Erickson, 707-529-3733**

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We look forward to your participation in what will surely be a memorable tribute.