



# William Doyle McGarry

## 1916–1990

**BIRTH** 12 APR 1916 • Illinois 565-12-1441

**DEATH** 6 APR 1990 • Loma Linda CA

### Facts

#### Age 0 – Birth

12 Apr 1916 • Illinois 565-12-1441

#### Age 24 – Military

DEC 1940 • US ARMY

Enlistment Date: 21 Dec 1940 Discharge Date: 13 Jul 1941

#### Age 25 – Military

24 Mar 1942 • Shot down near Burma Border

#### Age 26 – Military

1942-1945 • Flying Tiger pilot; POW in BKK

#### Age 29 – Military

21 Apr 1945 • exfiltrated by PBY from Thailand

#### Age 73 – Death

6 Apr 1990 • Loma Linda CA

### Burial

Holy Cross Cemetery ;Culver City, CA

### Sources

#### Ancestry sources

-  Ancestry Family Trees
-  U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010
-  U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current
-  U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
-  U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014
-  U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947

#### Web links

-  **OBIT**  
<https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-1990-04-13-mn-1245-story.html>
-  **Flying Tiger exploits**  
<https://www.pacificatrocities.org/blog/finding-freedom-william-mcgarry-and-his-rescue-by-the-free-thai-movement>