



Dwight Laurence Buras

March 9, 1930 - July 25, 2011

Graveside services for Mr. Dwight Laurence Buras, 81, of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Houston National Cemetery with Father Jay Lucas officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Dwight died July 25, 2011 at Fair Park Healthcare and Rehab Center where he has resided since July 2007. He was born March 9, 1930 in Baton Rouge, LA to George Carl and Eunice Yoes Buras. He retired after 34 years from General Dynamics- Ft. Worth in 1992. He began as a design checker and retired as an engineer administrator. Mr. Buras made contributions to the design of the B-58, F-11, F-16, and A-12. He was a 1947 graduate of Catholic High School in Baton Rouge and 1957 graduate of LSU. He served in the Navy from 1948-1952 during the Korean War. He retired to Rogers, Ark. for 10 years before moving to Henderson in July 2002. His community volunteer work in Rogers included Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Ozark Food Bank, 94 East Spur Adopt A Highway, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, and United Way of Rogers/Lowell. Mr. Buras was selected as the recipient of the Pride of Rogers Award in July 1995 for his volunteer work. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Carl and Weldon. Survivors include: wife of 34 years, Virginia, of Henderson; daughter, Danielle Delk, and son, Duane Buras, of Conroe; step-daughters, Jean Stokes and Fran Alford of Henderson; three sisters, Yvonne Rabalais of Houston, Rita Buras, and Mary Ann McMullen, both of the Woodlands; nine grandchildren, two great-grandsons, and one great-

granddaughter. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Jude Catholic Church Building Fund at 200 Morningside, Henderson, TX 75652. Additional memorials may be made to Catholic High School, Advancement Office, at 808 Hearthstone Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, or the charity of your choice in the Ft. Worth, TX and Rogers, Ark area.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dwight was a good friend and associate at General Dynamics/Lockheed. I was saddened by his long health struggle after retirement and his final passing. He and his family now have rest.

Millard Smith - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts & Prayers are with you & your family.

Jack & Margaret Wiggins - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will all hold many memories of times spent with you papa in our heart for years to come. you have been a wonderful teacher most of all you have brought great joy to have you as a grandfather. Seeing you with my children Kyle, Conner, and Khloe brought me so much joy to my heart. We love you!

Amy Buras - Froeber - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM