



Mr. Sylvere J. Luquette

December 7, 1932 - March 14, 2014

Sylvere J. (Luke) Luquette, Col. U.S. Air Force (Ret.), 81, of Van was born December 7, 1932 in Hester, LA and passed away on Friday, March 14, 2014. Graveside services for Mr. Luquette will be held at 2 pm on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at Lakewood Memorial Park with Father Jay Lucas officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends before graveside services, from 12-1 pm on Thursday at the funeral home.

Luke graduated from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and later obtained a second degree in French from UTA. During his distinguished 20-yr career with the USAF, he served his country as a master navigator in the WB-50, B-47, and B-52. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star and numerous decorations, and he was on alert during the Cuban Crisis. Luke retired from the Air Force in 1976 after holding several positions in the Aircraft Maintenance Complex of the 7th Bombardment Wing (SAC), Carswell AFB. Subsequent to his military career, Luke taught school and watched football, his life long passion. He was a loving husband, father, "Papa", and friend, an inspiration to us, and he will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Sylvere Alvin and Odile Haydel Luquette; son, Joseph Luquette; one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include: wife of 57 years, Wilma Darlyne Luquette of Van; sons, Jay Luquette of Bedford, and Kyle Luquette of Arlington; daughter-in-law, Debbie Luquette of Lake Charles, LA.; sister, Ethelyn Chenier of Houma, LA.; grandchildren, Adrienne Luquette, Austin Luquette, and Aaron Luquette; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Graveside

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park
Hwy 64 & 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Sylvere J. Luquette



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have very fond memories when we were kids going to our cousins house. Always had lots of card games going on. Uncle Luke and Aunt Darlene were always such great hosts.

Terri Berry - March 16, 2014 at 02:19 PM