



Albert Lee Ridgeway

April 5, 1939 - November 5, 2011

MSgt Albert Lee Ridgeway USAF (ret), 72, a native of Longview, Texas, and resident of Grand Prairie, died on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Albert was the oldest child of nine children born to the late Albert OD Ridgeway and the late Eva McIntosh Ridgeway. At the age of 16, he would join the US Navy, serving one full term before transferring to the US Air Force. During his 25 year service, he would serve various tours to Long Beach, CA., Japan and Viet Nam. He would become a highly decorated NCO, working at bases that were home to Strategic Air Command and the Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird Fighter Jet. He would retire on January 1, 1978. After his retirement from the military, he would drive trucks, most recently for Frozen Foods and Warner Enterprises. Albert enjoyed spending time fishing, working on vehicles and building his own airplane. He loved all animals, but his loving Pomeranian dogs held a special place in his heart. He was a member of VFW and American Legion. Survivors: wife of 41 years, Doris Gary Ridgeway; children, Matthew Ridgeway, Mitchell Ridgeway, Lisa Ridgeway, Le Ann Ridgeway; the mother of his children, Angie Ridgeway; 30 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; siblings, Alton Ridgeway, Chester Ridgeway, Dennis Ridgeway, Richard Ridgeway, Albert Ridgeway, Nancy Rothacher, Peggy Carver and Karen Muzzy. Also by his step children, Walter Hartcock, Alisa Butvin, Lucy McBride, Patricia Bond and Rebecca Teer. Also by his dogs, Susi Q, John Wayne, Teddy Bear, Gorilla, Prissy Cissy and Crystal Gail. Visitation: 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, 2011. Graveside service: 11:30 a.m. at DFW National

Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

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