



## Forest L. Nation

February 1, 1935 - December 17, 2012

A memorial funeral mass for Forest Lee Nation, 77, Bullard, will be held on Friday, December 21, 2012 at 10:00 AM, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Father Timothy Kelley officiating.

Mr. Nation passed away December 17, 2012 under the care of Hospice of East Texas.

He was born February 1, 1935 in Greenville to John H. and Viola Hill Nation. Forest graduated high school in Greenville and then received his Bachelors degree in Business from East Texas State University in 1958. Upon graduation, Forest served in the US Air Force from 1958 through 1979. He flew 115 B 52 combat missions in SE Asia receiving the Meritorious Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal. Mr. Nation retired from US Air Force as a Lt. Colonel. Forest was also owner of Quickprint Company in Omaha, NE for 8 years.

Forest was preceded in death by his parents and first wife Gloria Brown Nation.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife Mary Nation of Bullard; son, Jay A. Nation of Valley View; daughter, Leigh A. Thomas of Oakland, NE; step-children, Kim M. Hickman of Sioux City, IA, Craig W. Vinopal of Omaha, NE and Kelly A. Vinopal of Crofton, MD; and by nine grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Forest Nation may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111

University Blvd, Tyler, 75701.

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

DEC 21 (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
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