



William Emerson

May 13, 2009

William F. "Bill" Emerson, 74 of Diamondhead died on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at his home. He was born on March 25, 1935 to the late Marcus Van Emerson and Mary Lee Raulston Emerson in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp during the Korean War and was an aerospace engineer with Lockheed and Eaton Corporations.

Survivors include his wife; Lynn Curlin Emerson of Diamondhead, two sons and one daughter-in-law; William F. Emerson (Arlene Drack, M.D.) of Coralville, Iowa and David Robert Emerson of Turkey, five daughters and two son-in-laws; Patricia Emerson of Denver, Colorado, Susan Mahedy of Sarasota, Florida, Cynthia Mader of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Karen (Eli) Mercado, Dallas, Texas and Laura Valdez (Dan) of Pensacola, Florida, two sisters and one brother-in-law; Janelle Bramlett of Dacula, Georgia, and Carol Stakely (Henry) of Mooresville, North Carolina, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 30, 2009 at the Diamondhead Community Church with Pastor Mike Fikes officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been designated to Arkansas Hospice - 628 Malvern Avenue - Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901 or the Diamondhead Community Church - 141 Highway 171 - Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913.

Arrangements are with Hot Springs Funeral Home.