



William David Thompson

April 25, 1935 - January 12, 2014

William D. Thompson

William D. Thompson, age 78, died at his son's home in Visalia, CA. on Sunday, January 12, 2014. William lost his battle with cancer.

William was born on April 25, 1935, in Florence, Arizona. He served his country proudly in the USAF from 1958 to 1967. He was with the 3993 Org. Maintenance Sq. SAC as a crew chief on B-52s and was involved with the Viet Nam conflict. He was awarded the Marksman Award, Good Conduct Medal w/2 loops, Air Force Longevity Service Award and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. He was medically discharged from the USAF at the rank of Staff Sergeant. Then later he became the Foreman of the U.S. Postal Mail Service in San Luis Obispo, CA..

William had a wonderful talent as an artist and cartoonist. He shared much of his artwork with the Military and Postal Service in their newsletters and publications.

William's survivors include his son and best buddy Rex Thompson and also his other children, daughter Melody Blackwell (Brian), son Zane Thompson (Korine and children Zoe, Zen and Zeo), and son Guy Thompson (Fiance Ericka). He is also survived by grand daughter Rebekah Rowan (Randy and

children Isabella and Zachary).

Services will be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel at 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA. 93277, 559-635-1144, at 10am on Monday, January 20, 2014. Family and friends are welcome at the services.

I would like to thank the Asera Care Hospice staff, volunteers and the Military staff for their help and support.

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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