

BILL MONTFORD

1927-2012

BRIDGEPORT: Bill Montford, 85, retired military, died Saturday, May 12, 2012, in Bridgeport.

Bill was born on April 3, 1927, to John and Hattie (Bevill) Montford in Bridgeport. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. Bill was united in marriage to Vivian Janett Chilton on January 26, 1946, in Bridgeport. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and D.A.V. Air Force Sergeants Association. Bill loved hunting and gunsmithing.

He was preceded in death by his sister in law, Ola Bost; his brother in law, Charles Bost Sr.; his nieces, Donna Sue Byrd and Judy Bost; and his nephew, C.E. Bost Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Jan Montford, of Bridgeport; his brother, Donald Montford and wife, Verda, of Bridgeport; his sister in law, Maxine Gregory, of Bridgeport; his nephews, David Montford, Jim Bost, Dwa-yne Gregory and Dwight Gregory; his nieces, Susan Gregory and Judy Money; other family members and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the First United Methodist Church, 608 17th Street, Bridgeport, Texas 76426.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Rev. David Rucker officiated. Pallbearers included Jim Bost, David Montford, James Money, Jarrod Montford, Clayton Byrd, and Chip Wood.

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