

## VERNON H. SLOCOMB, JR.

**1938-2015**

*RUNAWAY BAY:* Vernon H. Slocomb, Jr., 77, a retired United States Master Sergeant and real estate broker, died Saturday, November 7, 2015 in Bridgeport.

Vernon was born on July 11, 1938 to Vernon, Sr. and Juanita (Burt) Slocomb in Abilene, Texas. He was united in marriage to Beverly Jeane Balch on March 6, 1959 in Fort Worth. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years and served in the Vietnam War. After retiring from the military, he became a real estate broker for Bay Port Real Estate. Vernon served on the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Texas Association of Realtors. Vernon was certified as a real estate instructor. He was a past president of the Wise County Association of Realtors. He was a member of the VFW, Bridgeport Lions Club and the GWFR.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 45 years, Jeane Balch Slocomb.

Survivors include his daughters: Sandra Slocomb Ford and husband, Keith, of Runaway Bay; Nancy Slocomb Eaton and husband, Billy, of Runaway Bay; his grandchildren: twins - Kaitlyn and Parker Eaton; Billy Eaton, III and wife, Brittany; Lacy Brown and husband, Cody; great grandchild, Carden Brown; his sister, Kay White and husband, Joe, of Clovis, New Mexico; his brother, Steven Holcomb and wife, Kathy, of Fort Worth; other family members and a host of friends.

Entombment service is at 1:00p.m. Friday, November 13, 2015 at Greenwood Mausoleum in Fort Worth. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Hawkins /Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Bro. Marvin Balch will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers include Don Erwin, Frank Trail, Dan Ticer, Leon Farmer, Charles Todd, Robert Jackson, Hank Gallardo, Wallace Slocomb, Ken Kilpatrick, Rollins Bilby, Adney Stowe and Rob Rayner.

*Hawkins Funeral Home*

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