## William H. Livesay

## November 3, 1927 - August 11, 2006

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William H. "Bill" stands in the loving arms of the Lord entering the Kingdom of Heaven on August



11, 2006. He was born in Clifton Forge, VA in 1927, but always claimed Hinton, WV as his hometown. He is survived by his daughter Dana Laverty and her hus-

band Gary along with his son David James and his wife Marilyn. Both Dana and David are natives of Oklahoma City. Bill is the grandfather of 3 and great-grandfather of 6. Additionally, he is survived by cousins Nadine Smith of West Virginia and Martha Spoon of California. Finally, he is survived by many close and caring friends who provided support throughout his life. Bill served his country well as a career member of the U.S. Air Force with 23 yrs. of service retiring as a Master Sergeant. After the military, he worked for the FAA both in the field and as an instructor at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City. Along with his departed wife, Char Lee, they lived and owned a home in Oklahoma City since 1964. His career positions allowed him to live and/or visit many locations such as the Philippines, Taiwan, Bermuda, Alaska, Greenland, Hong Kong, Japan, Viet Nam, San Antonio, TX, San Francisco, CA, Biloxi, MS, to mention a few, but always returning to his permanent residence in Oklahoma City. Bill was an avid craftsman and always willing to help others make a repair that saved the day. While he is gone from our midst he has left a mark on those who surrounded him with his caring straight forward attitude, honesty, and love. Donations, in lieu of flowers, are requested to be sent in his name to the American Cancer Society, 6525 N. Meridian, Suite 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73116. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2006 at 3:00PM, Guardian West Funeral Home, 5820 NW 41st ST., OKC. OK 73122.