

Vernon H. Slocomb Jr. | 1938-2015

Published Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Tags: Runaway Bay



Vernon H. Slocomb Jr.

Vernon H. Slocomb Jr., 77, of Runaway Bay, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, in Bridgeport. Entombment is 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Greenwood Mausoleum in Fort Worth with Marvin Balch officiating. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

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

Vernon was born July 11, 1938, to Vernon Sr. and Juanita (Burt) Slocomb in Abilene. He married Beverly Jeane Balch March 6, 1959, in Fort Worth. Vernon proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for 20 years and served in the Vietnam War.

After retiring from the military as a master sergeant, he became a real estate broker for Bay Port Real Estate. He was a member of the Texas Association of Realtors and was a certified real estate instructor. He was a past president of the Wise County Association of Realtors. Vernon was a member of the VFW and Bridgeport Lions Club. He served on the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife of 45 years, Jeane Balch Slocomb. He is survived by his daughter, Sandra Slocomb Ford and husband, Keith and Nancy Slocomb Eaton and husband, Billy, all of Runaway Bay; his grandchildren, twins Kaitlyn and Parker Eaton, Billy Eaton III and wife, Brittany and Lacy Brown and husband, Cody; and great-grandchild Carden Brown.

He's also survived by his sister, Kay White and husband, Joe, of Clovis, N.M.; brother Stephen Slocomb and wife, Kathy, of Fort Worth; and other family members and friends. Memorial contributions can be made to the Bridgeport Lions Club, P.O. Box 254, Bridgeport, TX, 76426.