



Howard E. Riley

Howard E. Riley December 13, 1938 September 16, 2009 passed away quietly in his Tucson home Wednesday morning from cancer, with family members at his side. Mr. Riley was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to Basil Riley and Edith Steelman Riley. He graduated from Little Rock Central High School in 1957, where he played high school football for Coach Matthew Wilson's Tigers and often quoted their flawless record. He enlisted in the Marine Reserves in high school and was honorably discharged in 1957 to begin his 26 year career in the Air Force. He married Carolyn Joyce McCormick from Chicago, Ill in 1958. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; three sons, James, Thomas and David Riley; and grandsons, Sean and Shane Riley of Tucson. Also survived by his sister, Nelda Armstrong of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and his uncle, Harold Steelman from Little Rock, Ark and various extended family. No service to be held at his request, but acknowledging our Vets and Armed Forces Members would be greatly appreciated.