

Ronald "Red" Derscheid



Ronald "Red" Derscheid, age 75, of Wiggins, Mississippi, died Saturday, March 20, 2010 at his residence.

Mr. Derscheid was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wiggins. He was a retired member of the United States Air Force, and he served in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. Mr. Derscheid was a member of the American Legion, DAV and he was an avid fast pitch softball player and fan.

His parents, Harry Derscheid and Lucina Pratt; brother, Baby Gene Derscheid; and sister, Leah Derscheid, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Linda Derscheid of Wiggins; one son, Mitch Maw of Riverdale, Utah; one brother, Louis Derscheid of Gautier, Mississippi; one sister, Shirley Miller of Howard, South Dakota; two grandchildren, Kayden Derscheid and Kyle Peterson of Layton, Utah; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Thursday, March 25, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church of Wiggins. Red was interred Friday, March 26, 2010 in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Administrator's Note: Red Derscheid spent several years in GEEIA and EI. The 2876th GEEIA Squadron, Clark AB, Philippines, the 1832nd EIS, Hill AFB, Utah, and the 1839th EIG, Keesler AFB, Mississippi were among his many assignments. Red and Linda attended the 2009 GEEIA-MDA-EI Reunion in Oklahoma City in 2009.