



## Bertrand H. Mongeon

March 23, 1929 - November 26, 2009

### MONGEON

Bert H. Mongeon, Maj, USAF Ret. was born in Woonsocket, RI on March 23, 1929 and died in San Antonio, TX on November 26, 2009. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in early March 1947 and rose rapidly through the enlisted ranks. Commissioned in 1953, he served mainly as a staff officer in a variety of AF missions at the major command, joint task force and HW USAF levels. He retired in early 1967 from HQ Security Service. Late in his military service, he attended college level courses in South Carolina, Tokyo, and Washington, D.C., raising his educational level from high school drop-out to the undergraduate degree at the University of Maryland in 1963 and then completing a year of graduate work at American University in 1965 just before reassignment to San Antonio. He left the work force at an early age to spend more time with family, to travel, grow roses, bass fish, and for the daily care of his elderly mother. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Patricia Riley Mongeon. Preceded in death by daughter, Lee Ann who they adopted in Seoul, South Korea in 1958 with the help of the U.S. Embassy and President S. Phee. He was also preceded in death by his mother Mary Francis Mongeon in 1997 at the age of 90.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 PM Monday, November 30, 2009 at Mission Park North. A Rosary will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, December 1,

2009 at St. Luke's Catholic Church followed by the Mass at 10:30 AM.  
Interment will follow in the Riley family plot in San Fernando Cemetery II, San Antonio.