



## Thomas Edward Ballard

October 25, 1946 - June 3, 2013

Thomas Edward Ballard lost his battle with Leukemia at the age of 66, Monday June 3, 2013 surrounded by his family. Tommy will be missed by his surviving family, wife Priscilla Ploch Ballard, daughter Carrie Ballard, son Nathan Manuel and his wife Kristin, brothers David and wife Bobbie Ballard, John and wife Helen Ballard, sister Catherine and husband Ellis Spangler, nieces, nephews and many, many family members and friends. Preceded in death by his father Rex David Ballard and mother Sophie Iltis Ballard. Tommy devoted his life to his country by serving almost 40 years in Civil Service at Kelly Air Force Base as well as serving in the Air National Guard. He spent his retirement years mostly on the greens playing golf with his buddies. Sitting on the beach enjoying the sights and sounds of the ocean was another of his favorite pastimes. We are all blessed to have known and loved him. Tommy will be in our hearts forever.

### SERVICES

A visitation will be held from 6:00 - 9:00 PM on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Prayer Vigil to begin at 7:00 PM. A Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church with interment to follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the South-Central Texas Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org).