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Funeral services for Mr. Orvin Donald Nichols will be held at 2:00p.m Monday, March 26, 2012 in the Big Hammock Baptist Church in Leander, La. Burial will follow in the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 25, from 4 to 9p.m. at the church.

Orvin Donald Nichols, 72, passed away Friday, March 23, 2012 after a brief illness.

Mr. Nichols spent a career in the United States Air Force. After retirement, he spent another career as a civil servant at Fort Polk. Mr. Nichols was a life long pilot and flight instructor and taught many people how to fly. He loved nature, camping, and the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. Nichols was born in 1939 in Glenmora to Oscar and Delia Goleman Nichols. He is survived by his wife Dottie Carol Nichols of Leesville, brother Oren Nichols of Houston, Texas, daughters Sandra Phagan of Vivian, Louisiana, Molora Vadnais of Santa Barbara, California, and Naomi Free of Shreveport, son David Nichols of Shreveport, stepdaughters Rhonda Douglas of Taylor, Texas and Charlotte Bradford of Dallas, Texas, and stepson George Bradford of Plano, Texas. Mr. Nichols had nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren each of whom he taught to kayak and fish.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, brothers Gethren and Grady Nichols, and his first wife Kala Smith Nichols.



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DN

Doug & N Lisa Nowlin posted:

I am so sorry that Uncle Bo didn't pull thru this sickness. We prayed that he would be ok, but God had other plans. I know that Daddy and Uncle Grady were waiting for him, along with Grandma and Granddaddy. I can imagine Grandma's face was all smiles when her baby walked thru heaven's gate. I know that Aunt Kay is smiling and happy, too. Just remember we will all get to see him again. Love you all.

June 2 at 5:56 AM

BR

Bryant And Bonnie Rowland posted:

to nick's entire family, we are sorry for your loss. Nick was one of a kind of man. Everyone was blessed that knew him Love to all Bonnie and Bryant and family.

June 2 at 5:56 AM

NJ

Nancy Jarzyna posted:

To Sandee and family, our deepest sympathy to you and your loved ones, you were blessed to spend some special time with him at the end and you can treasure your moments shared. We love you and keep you in our thoughts and prayers, Nancy Jarzyna

June 2 at 5:56 AM

ST

Scott Tolbert posted:

God Bless and Rest in Peace Mr Nichols, thank you for your service to our country!

June 2 at 5:56 AM

DN

David W Nichols posted:

Dad I MISS YOU ALOT IT IS HARD NOT CALLING YOU ON THE PHONE AND TALKING TO YOU IT'S NOT THE SAME AT ALL WITH YOU AND U.GRADY NOT HERE ANYMORE I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE. I LOOK UP TO YOU AND U.GRADY.I PRAY AND HOPE I SEE YOU & MOM & U.GRADY EVEN EVERYONE ELSA ONEDAY.

June 2 at 5:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Orvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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