

## 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 2876<sup>th</sup> GEEIA Squadron, Clark AB, Philippines, the 1832<sup>nd</sup> EIS, Hill AFB, Utah, and the 1839<sup>th</sup> EIG, Keesler AFB, Mississippi were among his many assignments. Red and Linda attended the 2009 GEEIA-MDA-EI Reunion in Oklahoma City in 2009.