

## Thomas L. Huelsman

Thomas L. Huelsman, age 63, of LaVernia, Texas, (formerly of St. Henry), died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008, in LaVernia, Texas.

He was born Sept. 23, 1944, in Piqua, to Ralph and Marie (Meyer) Huelsman. His mother survives in Saint Henry. On May 14, 1966 he married Roberta Shafenberg, and she survives in LaVernia, Texas.

He is also survived by his children: Thomas Huelsman of Austin, Texas; Paul Huelsman of LaVernia, Texas; Bridget (Michael) Lovato of Austin, Texas and Amy (Jay) Knox of Bertram, Texas; as well as five grandchildren: Naomi, Hannah & Esther Lovato, Jayme & Jason Knox. He also leaves behind siblings: Jerry (Cindy) Huelsman of Saint Henry, Barbara (Michael) Gerard of Wooster, Marcia (Jerry) Jackson of Alexandria, Karen (James) Jilek of Gahanna and Mary Jane (Mark) D'Eramo of Tyler, Texas.

He was a longtime employee of Texas Instruments Corp. in both Dallas and Austin and recently retired from USAA Insurance Corp., San Antonio. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1963 to 1968. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served as the NCO in charge of electronic communication and cryptographic equipment at the Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB. He was a 1962 graduate of Saint Henry High School and earned a degree in Business Administration from St. Edwards University in Austin.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008 at Saint Henry Catholic Church, with Rev. Benedict Magabe officiating. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of St. Henry handled the arrangements.