

**Woodcarve in  
the Beautiful  
Texas Hill Country**



## ***Charles Kent Bowers***



***September 18, 1930 - March 1, 2015  
A Graveside service for Charles K.  
Bowers, 84, of Tyler, will be held on  
Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 10:30 AM  
at Stewart Family Funeral Home with  
Father Eugene Tillekeratne officiating.  
Mr. Bowers passed away Sunday,  
March 1, 2015. He was born September  
18, 1930 in Altavista, Virginia to Hollie***

***H. and Allie S. Rollison***

***Bowers. Charles graduated from  
Altavista High School and attended  
Louisiana State University. In 1948 he  
enlisted in the United States Air Force  
where he proudly served for 21  
years. Charles served during the  
Korean and Vietnam conflicts earning  
many honors including; 2 Air Force  
Outstanding Unit Awards, 5 Good  
Conduct medals, a Bronze Star for  
National Defense Service, 3 Korean  
Service medals, a Bronze Star for his  
Vietnam Service, 4 Air Force longevity  
Service awards, a United Nations  
Service medal and a Republic of  
Vietnam Campaign medal. In 1971 he  
entered his second profession as an  
electronics technician for the City of  
Dallas. He retired as a supervisor after  
19 years of dedication. Charles was a  
member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity,  
Saints Peter and Paul Church and the***

*Texas Woodcarvers Guild. A true craftsman, he enjoyed woodcarving, producing beautiful animals and people. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Hollie Bowers, Jr. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Ruth L. Bowers with whom he celebrated 53 years of marriage on February 18, 2015; daughter, Lynda Joyce Westbrook of Benton, Arkansas; sister, Laura B. West of Gretna, Virginia; nieces and nephews.*