

Thursday, April 25, 1968

## Major Eugene Ray Harrington

Major Eugene R. Harrington, son of Mrs. Lula Harrington of Latexo, was one of three Air Force officers killed at Bunker Hill AFB, Indiana, Thursday, April 18, in the crash of a B-58 bomber on a noon take off. A native of Clarendon, Maj. Harrington, navigator on the plane, was 36. He is survived by his wife, Cherie Beth, and three children--Diana Marie, 13; David Mark, II; and Lucrecia Ann, 6---all of Bunker Hill AFB. He had been in the service since 1948.

Major Eugene Ray Harrington, 36, was killed in a plane crash of a B-58 bomber at Bunker Hill AFB, Ind., Thursday.

Major Harrington was born Aug. 7, 1931, at Clarendon, but lived in Houston County during his early years. He was attached to the 365th Bomb Squadron, 305th Bombardment Wing, at Bunker Hill AFB.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Callaway Memorial Chapel, with Rev. C. H. Phiffer and Rev. Terry Cashion officiating. Burial was in the Latexo Cemetery, with Military personal from James Connally AFB, Waco, conducting military honors.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Cherrie Harrington; two daughters, Dianne and Lucretia Harrington; a son, David Harrington, all of Bunker Hill, Ind.; his mother, Mrs. Lula Harrington of Latexo; three brothers, Bob Harrington of Crockett, Hubert Harrington of Dallas and Bill Harrington of Latexo; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Dees of Garland, Mrs. Ruby Ellis of Weatherford and Mrs. Juanita Troutman of Baytown.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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