

Dr. Forrest Martin Tennant, DDS (Lt. Col. USAF Ret.), age 91, a resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Jan. 20, 1929, in Summers, Arkansas, the son of Fred Lawton Tennant and Dexter (Martin) Tennant.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Vernon Tennant, one sister, Dana Harrell, and one daughter-in-law, Susan (Rollins) Tennant.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Vanzetta (Vannie), sons Jeffrey, Fred and Justin, all of Fayetteville; son Jason of Berryville; daughters in law Pam, Katie and Allison; "Grandsir" to 8 grandchildren, Adrian (Savic) and husband, Nemanja of Raleigh, North Carolina; Ashley (Hodson) and husband, Ryan of Fayetteville; Katie (Hollowell) and husband, Zachary of Prairie Grove; Nathan Tennant of Austin, Texas; Zachary Tennant of Fayetteville; Andrew Tennant and wife, Laci, of Berryville; Jackson and Campbell Tennant of Fayetteville, and 5 great grandchildren: Owen and Brody Tennant, William and Everett Hollowell and Luka Savic.

An entrepreneur of the highest order, Dr. Tennant proudly proclaimed "business" as his hobby, but he still modeled fatherhood by putting family first with avid support of sporting events, lake fun, music and his offsprings' various endeavors. He practiced dentistry in Lincoln, Arkansas; Questa, New Mexico and other clinics in Northwest Arkansas, often displaying an uncanny ability to calm his patients while whistling in harmony with himself. He farmed his beloved homeplace near Sugar Hill, Arkansas, and owned both Number One Orchards in Lincoln, and Lincoln Poultry Supply. He was a Mason and Kiwanian, serving on the founding committee of the Arkansas Apple Festival in Lincoln, even leading his family band with his still-treasured Martin and Gibson guitars as the opening act for the first festival's concert. He played and sang country music around NWA and always at home for Christmas, entrancing all (especially the little ones) with renditions of "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S" and "Cattle Call." He performed with Vannie and family at benefits and special events, serving and singing also for many

years in both the Lincoln and Gentry United Methodist Churches. His rendition of "O Holy Night" will never be done more beautifully, always bringing all who heard it into the spirit of Christmas. Vannie and he were married at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville in 1952. A University of Arkansas graduate, Dr. Tennant also led in collegiate ROTC and Pershing Rifles, earning an officer's commission to serve from 1952 to 1980 in the Air Force, Air Force National Guard and Air Force Reserve, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

In lieu of flowers or for memorials, the family requests gifts to the ROTC program at the University of Arkansas, which can be made through the online giving site: <https://onlinegiving.uark.edu>. Through the website, donors may also designate the gift is in memory of Dr. (Lt. Col.) Tennant. Gifts may also be mailed to: University of Arkansas Foundation, Attn: Gift Services, 1002 W. Maple St., Fayetteville, AR 72701.



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Dr. Forrest Martin Tennant

January 20, 1929 - December 5, 2020



THE LORDS PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

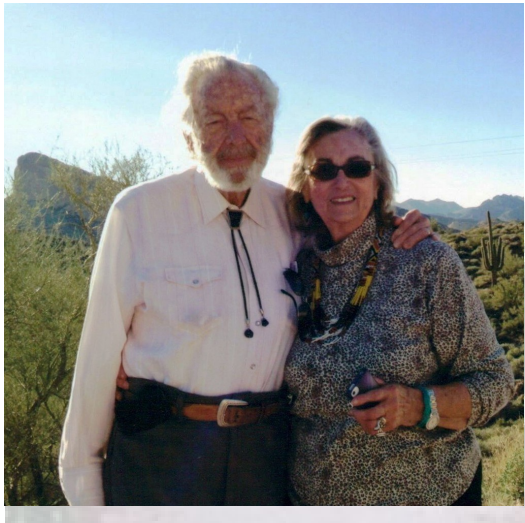
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Dr. Forrest Martin Tennant

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Thursday, December 10, 2020 - 2:00 P.M.
Ganderville Cemetery Pavilion
Summers, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

“The River” **Forrest Tennant Recording**

Remarks **Larry Garrison**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Air Force Honors

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Ganderville Cemetery

**PALLBEARERS
IN HONOR OF THEIR
“GRANDSIR”**
The Tennant Grandchildren



O HOLY NIGHT

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Til He appears and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night, O Holy night, O night divine!

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here come the Wise Men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our friend

He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His Gospel is Peace
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother
And in His name, all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His Holy name

Christ is the Lord; O praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim

