The angels embraced JOHN B. "BUD" LATTERNER on March 6, 2010. He was born July 31, 1931 and was a longtime Houstonian. After graduating college, he enlisted in the Air Force as a 2nd Lt. Bud attained the rank of Captain and received numerous awards, among them being the Distinguished Flying Cross. While in Louisiana, he met and married Jean Marie Parker, the mother of his children. Bud left the 776th Tactical Airlift Squadron as a pilot of C130s to settle in Houston in 1970. Jean passed away January 26, 2003. Bud is preceded in death by his parents, John and Bertha Latterner; sister Joan and brother Thomas. Bud leaves a loving family, second wife Mahamalea, daughter Renee & husband Michael Faulhaber and four grandchildren Chris, Caitlyn, Sarah, and Rebecca; Johnna & husband Keith Montz and three grandchildren Derek, Taylor, and Megan; son Michael Latterner; son Scott Latterner & wife Angela and four grandchildren, Jacob, Conor, Justin and Caleb; sister Jean McLaughlin and brother Robert Latterner along with many nieces and nephews. Bud was supported during his illness not only by family but by good friend Tom Nickle. Visitation will be held Friday, March 12, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the Chapel of Forest Park Westheimer. Interment will follow at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home with Michael Latterner, Scott Latterner, Michael Faulhaber, Keith Montz, Chris Gonzales and Tom Nickle serving as pallbearers.