



## Robert Lee Hardwick

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Robert Lee Hardwick was born on December 27th, 1930, in Savannah, Georgia to Thomas and Alethia Hardwick (Williams). He was the sixth of ten children. Robert learned the value of hard work and integrity from his parents and siblings. A short time after graduating from Alfred E. Beach High School, he and his best friend Robert Williams enlisted in United States Air Force and in 1951 began basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX. He proudly served in the military for twenty-four years in assignments that took him all over the world. It was during one of those assignments that he was stationed at Kindley, AFB in Bermuda where he met the love of his life, Pearl Annerine Rogers. They were married in June of 1963. Robert started his military career in food service and ended his career overseeing munitions. He made several notable achievements in his lifetime and received many letters of commendation and recognition for meritorious service from his commanding officers throughout the years due to the work that he performed in his various assignments and his service in Vietnam. After retiring from the military in 1975, he completed vocational courses at San Antonio College for Management. Shortly afterwards began his career as Director of Food Service for Morningside Ministries at Chandler Memorial Home. Robert was blessed to retired for good in 1993, and spent his time fishing, working on cars, watching the Spurs, and spending time at the lake with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. An avid history buff, we fondly remember all the stories he would tell us about his life and his conspiracy theories about events of the past. On Thanksgiving Day in 2017, he lost the love of his life, Pearl Hardwick. He is survived by daughters: Estella Fray (Mel), Norreen Campbell (Gary), Angela Hardwick-Etheridge (Ryan). Siblings: Rosemary Worlds, Clara Hardwick, Charlesetta (Richard) Cobb, Charlotte Hardwick, Eugene (Marietta) Hardwick. Grandchildren: Brian Rogers, Summer Stephens, Justin Barker, Jamar Campbell (Robin) and Nicolas Etheridge. Great-Grandchildren: Brian Rogers Jr., Sydnie Rogers, Chailan Campbell, Jalen Harris, Josiah Harris, Kamryn Campbell, James Campbell and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The memorial service will be held at 9:00 AM, on Friday, April 10, 2019, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery

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## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX, 78209

# Events

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**MAY 10 Memorial Service with Military Honors** 09:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Mr hardwick will truly be missed he was a loving and caring person I will all ways remember the good times we shared together.he was my boss in 1979 when I came to work at Chandler. He taught me everything I know now about food service.and even though he say me if I want to go to supervisor school I took him no so he did not ask me any more with me knowing he went to San Antonio college and paid for me his self then he came back one day and told me when the class started and hand me the paper I needed I told him you did what and he told you going to school.so I went pass all my classes and did my intern at Chandler and became a supervisor.he saw something in me that I could not see myself and I am so grateful he did because I don't know we're I would be today.he use to allways tell me I could not hear because I was so loud.he would call in the kitchen and tell me girl if you don't be quiet I coming out there and I just said ok.him and his wife were both loving people Mrs hardwick was such a nice lady every time I saw her and I love to hear her call my name she said it so cute they will be missed but I thank God he called me the Saturday before he went home to be with the lord.he all way asking me when I going to retired and for me to take care of myself and to get my priority in order and my sure I have life insurance now if that's no love. I like to know what love is and he had such a beautiful family all of them so sweet I going to miss him calling to check on me or I calling to check on him. Much love rest on until we meet Mr hardwick.diane barber



Diane barber - May 10 at 02:04 PM

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“ Aunt Norreen and family,

Although Lawrence and I only had the pleasure of meeting your father once during Thanksgiving 2017, his strength, kindness and gentle spirit left a lasting impression on us, and we truly feel honored that we got to meet him, although for a brief moment. We send our heartfelt condolences, prayers and love to you all.

Love Always,  
Carmen & Lawrence

Carmen - May 10 at 07:40 AM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Hardwick.



May 09 at 11:03 PM

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Hardwick.



May 09 at 10:52 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Hardwick.



May 09 at 10:47 PM

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“ I am forever blessed to have had Grandpa in my life, he has taught me so much and will be forever missed and remembered. Love you Grandpa!



marcell gamarra - May 09 at 10:32 PM

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“ Greater Randolph Seventh-day Adventist Church purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Robert Lee Hardwick.



Greater Randolph Seventh-day Adventist Church - May 09 at 12:56 PM

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“ Mr. Hardwick was a dear friend, an advisor and a coach who taught all to respect each other and to strive for excellence in the service of others. He was dearly loved and remained an inspiration and a true friend to all. John Poteete

John Poteete - May 09 at 11:33 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Hardwick.



May 09 at 10:54 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Hardwick at Morningside Ministries. He was always kind and smiling. I remember a coast fishing trip that a group from Morningside went on and it was Mr. Hardwick who showed us all how to catch a fish. What a great friend and mentor. My prayers are with the family.  
Windy Morgan

Windy Morgan - May 09 at 09:30 AM

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“ TRIBUTE TO UNCLE H...

I don't have an early memory of Uncle Hardwick, but my memories do begin when I traveled to San Antonio, Texas in 1978 with my parents and sister to a family wedding. Well Uncle H, he just spoiled me. I was reminded by everyone that he spoiled me the same way when I was a little girl. He and Aunt Pearl would take me

every weekend when they lived in Bermuda.

Out came the pictures, slide show and movie projector along with the many stories. "Mo Pork Sausages" I would say. Apparently, I couldn't get enough of them. Well after that visit I became a regular traveler to San Antonio to visit both my aunt and uncle, both willing to take me where ever I needed to go.

Uncle H was a serious man always wanting his family to be comfortable and successful. Giving us advice as to how we can make life work for us and not allowing others to take advantage of us.

I mostly enjoyed the fishing stories and whenever he travelled to Bermuda he would always travel with his fishing rods and lines. (He even talked about the fish that got away an maybe that's because he would catch and release.)

Uncle H was a family man and I had the pleasure of reading his biography and the privilege to give my Thanksgiving tribute to him in November 2018.

I Love you Uncle H. May you Rest In Peace in Abraham's bosom.  
Your God-daughter and niece, Joanne Rogers

**Joanne Rogers** - May 09 at 07:55 AM

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“ My fond memories of Mr. Hardwick include his devotion, love, and consistency towards his family. He was a very pleasant man., even during challenging health moments. A life well lived by this wonderful gentleman.



**Vanessa Kennedy** - May 09 at 12:06 AM

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“ Prayers go out to the Family.  
He is missed dearly especially from 1 of his fishing kinfolk,  
tight lines to you Robert in the great fishing pond beyond!

Edward McDaniel

**Edward McDaniel** - May 08 at 11:54 PM

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“ Diane Barber sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Lee Hardwick



Diane barber - May 08 at 04:31 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 07 at 04:47 PM