



## Alton F. "Whitey" Fischer

November 3, 2022

On Thursday, October 27, 2022, Alton F. "Whitey" Fischer, proud Aggie, passed away at age 83. Born to Freddy and Irma Fischer in New Braunfels, Alton graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in mathematics and joined the U.S. Air Force as a communications officer. During his 20-year Air Force career he was present for atomic bomb testing in the Marshall Islands, served in the Republic of Vietnam, and reached the rank of Major. He spent a second career with the Texas Department of Health & Human Services in San Antonio, toward the end of which he met his much-beloved wife Lynda, who predeceased him in 2013. Alton and Lynda spent their retirement years traveling the world, gardening, volunteering, hosting wonderful "National Night Out" events at their home in Northwest San Antonio, and never missing a local Oktoberfest or Volksmarch. He is survived by his son Freddy Fischer, and will be missed by all including his stepchildren Lisa and John Stipo, Tami and Johnny Luckenbach, Rod and Wendy Griffith, and Doug Griffith. A burial service with military honors will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 9:30am.

# Cemetery Details

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

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service with Military Honors**

NOV 8. 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Whitey was our wonderful neighbor for almost 20 years. He was always there to help a neighbor. So kind and thoughtful. I never heard him speak a harsh word. We miss you!*

allison wiggins - April 06, 2024 at 09:00 AM

SB

“ *There never was a better and kinder friend than Whitey. He will be missed by all who knew him, but the sadness is lessened by the hope that he and Lynda are now together again. We were all blessed to have had him in our lives.*  
*Shelley Baillargeon*

Shelley L Baillargeon - November 15, 2022 at 04:42 PM

BB

“ *It is with deep sadness that we learn of Whitey's passing...he will be missed by many. My heart breaks for his son, Freddy Dale Fischer and his family and for his niece, Patricia Martinez. We will keep them in our prayers. Always with love, Barbara Bohmann*

Barbara Bohmann - November 09, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alton F. "Whitey" Fischer.*



November 06, 2022 at 05:44 PM

NM

“Gardening Volunteers of South Texas (GVST) offer our sincerest condolences for the family at this time. You all have our deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. Our hearts go out to you at this difficult time.

*Alton served as a Board of Directors member and beloved individual who willingly demonstrated and provided gardening wisdom for our organization. His compassion and knowledge were a constant trademark and encouraged each of us to do the best in everything we do. Hosting gardening parties allowed us to enjoy his passion of gardening and provided an environment that was the envy of all.*

*“Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs as we mourn the loss of Alton”.*

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**Nancy McClintock** - November 06, 2022 at 03:59 PM

RC

*Alton was a constant supporter of Gardening Volunteers of South Texas. How beautiful that although his physical remains are at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery, plantings he inspired will continue as ashes of new life scattered into the Wind.*

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**Rachel Cywinski** - November 08, 2022 at 08:48 PM

MK

*Alton was a beloved member of GVST, serving for years on the Board and volunteering for every event that needed a good person who knew anything about flowers. I'm sorry to hear of his passing, but know he is busy sowing seeds all around those Pearly Gates. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.*

*Maggi Kautz*

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**Maggi Kautz** - November 09, 2022 at 12:01 AM

TB

“ *We will miss you always! Frank M Tejada  
Veterans Home*



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**Tommieann Benavides** - November 04, 2022 at 05:16 PM

TB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family for your loss. Mr. Fischer was a wonderful man who I thank you for giving me the pleasure for allowing me to be part of his life. He was a big hearted man who loved being outdoors especially when there was roses outside. I will miss you dearly and keep you in my heart forever! Love you Mr. Fischer.....Tommieann*



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**Tommieann Benavides** - November 04, 2022 at 05:14 PM