



Alton B. Littrell

September 16, 1928 - March 10, 2025

Alton Brown Littrell, 96, of San Antonio passed peacefully early Monday morning, March 10, 2025.

He was born Sunday September 16, 1928 in Loretto, Tennessee, to Edward Jasper Littrell

and Laura Estelle Brown. Shortly after his birth, his family moved to New Madrid, Missouri.

His father died in 1941 along with a younger brother (Freddie) and Laura moved the family

back to a small farm she bought near Liberty Grove, Tennessee. Alton went to school

through the 7th grade, when he dropped out to help with the family farm he was able to

obtain his GED while in the military.

Alton enlisted in the Regular U.S. Army in 1946 and then transferred to the newly created

United States Air Force(USAF) in 1948. He served in the USAF for 23 years as a Logistics

Specialist, including 2 tours in Thailand in support of the Korean War, 2 tours in Vietnam in

support of the Vietnam War, a tour in Greenland. He was awarded the Bronze Star in Vietnam, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, AF Longevity Service Award and AF Good Conduct Medal. He retired from the Air Force in 1969 as a Senior Master Sergeant the highest ranking of an enlisted service man.

While in the USAF, Alton met Barbara Lennon in 1954 at Lackland AFB and they married in 1955. Together, they raised three children and lived in Arizona, Texas, California and Germany as a military family.

After retiring from the USAF, Al and Barbara moved back to San Antonio, Texas where they made their final home. Alton tried several careers following the military trying to adjust to life outside of the military and finally became a security guard with Stanley Smith Security, he was able to work his way up to management and ran the guard division until he retired.

After retiring he still worked as a consultant and was affectionately known as the terminator if Alton was making a trip to your office you knew heads were going to roll.

Survivors include his surviving brother, Harold Dale Littrell of Loretto, TN, daughter Sharon Washington (Ryan) of San Antonio, and his two sons, Robert Littrell (Mara) of

Olympia, WA
and Edward Littrell (Gail) of Placerville, CA along with seven grandchildren
and three great
grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, 4 brothers and his beloved
wife of 45
years Barbara.

Alton's viewing will be March 24 th from 5 -8 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels
South, 1700
SE Military Drive, San Antonio, Tx. His funeral service will be 9:00 – 10:00 on
March 25th at
Mission Park South with a burial at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at
10:30

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

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Interment

MAR **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



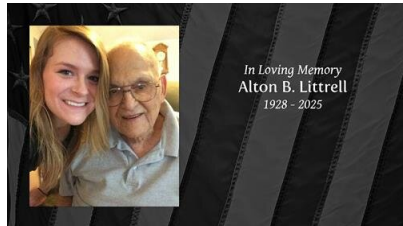
“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Alton B. Littrell*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 25, 2025 at 09:31 AM



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“ *We were sorry to hear about Al's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family in Texas; daughter Sharon and sons Edward and Robert (their children and grandchildren) as well as his family in Tennessee – his surviving brother Dale, his daughter June Littrell-Shelton, his son Larry Alton Littrell, his additional 7 grandchildren, 18 great-great children and 12 great-great grandchildren. We pray for strength, comfort, peace, understanding and healing for everyone!*

Pat Littrell - March 24, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Alton B. Littrell.*



March 21, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Lisa Reyna purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alton B. Littrell.*



Lisa Reyna - March 21, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Al. I remember many visits during my childhood of his hugs and cigar. As a adult when he would visit grandma and drop by to see daddy. Again, I am sorry for your loss Kay Littrell Dotson*

Kay Dotson - March 11, 2025 at 08:06 PM