



Byron B. Riley, Jr.

April 7, 1935 - October 12, 2006

Byron B. Riley, Jr., also known as “Jim”, was born April 7, 1935, in Bridgeport, West Virginia, and died in San Antonio on October 12, 2006. Jim won six Varsity Athletic letters at West Virginia University, and was selected as the first to teach Russian in West Virginia to elementary school students. He then entered the U.S. Air Force and retired as a judge advocate in 1991 after 27 years of service. Lt. Col. Riley next was appointed an administrative law judge in 1992 by the Governor of West Virginia where he worked until 2006, when he retired due to illness. He leaves behind his wife, Sandra B. Rightmeyer, with his step son, Johnathan E. Rightmeyer, all of San Antonio; two sons Jeffrey R. Riley, Michael A. Riley of Montgomery, TX; and brother Dr. David A. Riley of Morgantown, Virginia. Mr. Riley is a Master Mason, a retired member of the Texan and West Virginia Supreme Courts, and a Patriot member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SERVICES

Memorial Services will be held at 12:00 Noon, on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pulmonary Education & Research Foundation, P.O. Box 1133, Lomita, CA or to the Humane Society of Bexar County, 4804 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229. You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ I just learned of Jim's death from the West Virginia Bar and am saddened. I practiced before Jim and have great respect for him as a Judge and a person. Please accept my condolences.
Clem Carter

Clem Carter - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Jim was and always will be a part of our lives. We live with the wonderful memories he has given us. Jim will truly be missed by all. You have our deepest sympathy. May your heart not be troubled for I am in my Fathers house.

Donna Riley and Barbara

Donna Riley - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry in your time of loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Ana

Ana Herrera - October 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Jim was a true friend! We had many memorable times together and he will be truly missed by his family - wife, sons, grandchildren and friends.

Our condolences go out to all of his family.

Mike & Jeff, we pray for peace with your hearts on your Dad's p

Mike & Donna Allison - October 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ As a very young judge advocate, I had the honor and pleasure of working with Colonel Riley at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. His kind, calm leadership and mentorship, even in the most difficult circumstances, set a standard many, includi

Brigadier General Steven J. Lepper - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Byron B. Riley, Jr.*

Roy & Anne Haas - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Sandy,
I can't be with you at the funeral, but you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Jim.
Call me if I can do anything--even just listening.*

Michele

Michele Bussone - October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ *I knew "BBR" in San Antonio days...
Although we never actually worked together, I discerned that "BBR" was special. My wife and I offer our condolences to a great Air Force Judge Advocate.*

Michael Bartley, Lt Col, USAF - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Jim was a fantastic judge advocate who was a tremendous mentor to me and many others. His expertise in military justice especially was renown in the Air Force. He was always a friendly face who had an encouraging word for everyone. He will be sorely miss

Maj Gen Charles J. Dunlap, Jr. - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Byron B. Riley, Jr.

BILL & MARILYN LEWIS - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I can't believe I've talked to Jim for the last time. His spirit always made it seem like he would be there the next day. He will be missed by our group. There were always his humorous observations to keep the atmosphere alive and upbeat. He was a good

Joe Shinnners / Penny - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Lt. Colonel Byron B. "Jim" Riley was an officer, a gentleman, and a friend. He was a fine judge advocate and a skilled lawyer. I thought highly of Jim and I will miss him.

John Economidy - October 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM