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Carl Harry Covington, P.E. died May 18, 2018.
Born in San Antonio to Floyd A. Covington and Margret S. (Arend) on June 17, 1940 after two brothers Floyd Jr. and John (all deceased). He attended San Antonio public schools and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. After a 4 year football scholarship; 2 winning Sun Bowl appearances; a marriage and son Carl Kirk, he graduated with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University. His 40 year professional engineering career included his second son, Brad Charles, plus unique and interesting defense, aerospace, oil processing projects as well as commercial, hospital and investments engineering. “Grandchildren, golfing, traveling, investments management and ranching with my second wife Sandra made my life after 50 and during retirement incredibly enjoyable.” His burial ceremony will be for family only. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to M D Anderson Cancer Center.
Please log on to missionparks.com to sign the online guestbook.

Tribute Wall

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carl Harry Covington.

May 23, 2018 at 01:47 PM

JG

I was a classmate of Carl's at Jefferson High School and though I saw him rarely in the many years since then, I remember him as a kind and affirming and fun guy. I have a fond memory of having gone with him to one of the "barn dances" that were popular back then. I'm so glad that his latter years were happy ones and that he didn't suffer long with that last dire diagnosis. Carl was a big man who undoubtedly leaves a big hole in the hearts of his family and wife Sandra with his parting; you have my deep sympathy. May your happy memories sustain and comfort you.

Judy Roberts Godinez

Judy Roberts Godinez - May 22, 2018 at 02:02 PM

MG

I thoroughly enjoy renewing a friendship with Carl as we worked on our Jefferson reunion committee. His passing was quite a shock. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. Keep the good memories of the past with you always.
Mary Ellen Glaze

Mary Ellen Glaze - May 21, 2018 at 03:09 PM

CL

I am deeply saddened with the passing of Carl he was a very intelligent man, made my dearest friend happy, we always had a good laugh when Sandra would accompany me to see my daughter in New Orleans. My sincere condolences to Sandyc and his family.

Chris S. Lozano - May 21, 2018 at 09:16 PM

KH

We were all saddened to hear about the passing of our friend Carl. I have known Carl since our days at Jefferson High School. I along with Bill Wallace, John Pounder, and others from Jefferson attended college together at New Mexico State. We made many trips together across the great West Texas desert leaving behind many good stories.

After returning to San Antonio in 1995, Kay and I renewed our, friendship with Carl and Sandy. Over the years, we have had many good times with not only Carl and Sandy, but Chris and Kay Cadenhead as well. Last year, due to health problems, it became necessary for the Cadenheads to move to Houston to live near their son. Carl and Sandy were there along with all their friends, to say their goodbys.

One last thought, I remember a mutual female friend describing Carl as a "sweet man". That probably best describes our friend. We will always miss him.

Ken Hays - May 22, 2018 at 02:25 PM

CB

So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. We were not classmates, and I do not recall when I last saw Carl, but it was a number of years ago at a multi-year class reunion. I remember him quite vividly from football practices under the direction of Coach Dennis. My condolences to the family, and may God grant you peace and comfort.
Charlie Brown, Class of '59

Charles Q Brown - May 22, 2018 at 07:31 PM

CO

I knew Carl well for years, from before high school, through church and together in mid-high. He was a trusted friend growing up, a person you could count on. I am happy to learn that he lived a full and productive life.

Chris Olson - May 23, 2018 at 01:02 AM

RW

Carl and I first met at Woodlawn Elementary in the mid to late 1940s. He was a half grade behind me and his neighbors, Roger Haller, Larry Patton, Mike O'Neill, and John Navarte. I fondly recall visiting their Elmsmere neighborhood for Cub Scout meetings and after school troublemaking.

Carl was smart and fun. When I think of him I always recall the mischievous look and the subtle little teehee kind of laugh he had. He was truly a great guy!

Sandy, my best to you and the family! Remember and cherish the good times!

Rick Waghorne

Rick Waghorne - May 26, 2018 at 09:07 PM