



CSM (Ret) Clarence Albert Faulkner

May 18, 1935 - March 27, 2019

Clarence Albert Faulkner went to be with the Lord on March 27, 2019, at the age of 83, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on May 18, 1935 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Ira Dell Faulkner; brothers, William Faulkner, Richard Faulkner and George Faulkner and sister, Betty Jo Faulkner. Clarence is survived by his loving wife of 13 years, Esther A. Faulkner; children, Leroy Faulkner (Yong Ae), Steve Faulkner (Debbie), Clarice Harris, Chuck Faulkner, Tony Faulkner (Michele), Patrick Faulkner (Amanda), Michel Medrano, Margo Olivarez (Richard) and Marc Medrano (Sabine); sister, Jeroline Pletcher; brothers, Lawrence Faulkner and Jack Wayne Faulkner, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Command Sergeant Major Faulkner entered active duty directly from High School in the summer of 1953, and served on continuous active duty for thirty years, retiring in June, 1983. He served in various capacities in practically all branches of the US Army up to Major Command levels. These assignments included Airborne Infantry Divisions, Combat Engineers, US Army Depot Systems, Military Adviser to Foreign Armies, US Army Adviser to Special Foreign Activity attached to the US Embassy, US Army Intelligence Command, Civil Affairs Group, US Army Signal Center, Adjutant General Corps, Personnel Service Battalion, various Infantry Battalions, Medical AIT Battalion, and an Army Medical Center. He served as Unit First Sergeant in five different units and Command Sergeant Major of an Infantry Battalion, a

Medical AIT Battalion and completed his career as Command Sergeant Major of Letterman Army Medical Center, Presidio of San Francisco. In 1974, he was selected to serve as Sergeant Major of Personnel for the White House Staff. In 1982, Command Sergeant Major Faulkner was one of thirty-nine personnel recommended and considered for the position of Sergeants Major of the Army.

Command Sergeant Major Faulkner's Awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with Second Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Tenth Award, National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with One Star, NCO Development Ribbon with Numeral Four, Army Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Seventh Award, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Sixty Device, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, US Army Parachute Badge, and the Expert Marksmanship Badge.

Command Sergeant Major Faulkner is a graduate of the University of San Francisco, with a Bachelor of Science Degree where he also served on the Board of Governors. He worked as an Instructor of Junior ROTC Students and coached the boys soccer team and girls softball team at Harlem High School, Harlem, Georgia, earning the Region Coach of the Year in 1995 & 1996.

The family would like to thank the VA Home Based Primary Care personnel and Christus LHC Group for their personalized care services. Also, to Vereta Finley for the 3 years of compassionate care she provided and to Isabel Tamayo who filled in as caregiver at appropriate times. A very special thanks to Pastor Ron Hill, Fellowship of San Antonio, for officiating as well as Michael Sanford, Tommy Clawson and Loretta Boyd for providing the music. A special appreciation to family and friends for their limitless prayers, love and support in various forms.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

Funeral service will be on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at Mission Park South. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

APR 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Prayer Gathering

APR 4. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I served with then First Sgt Faulkner in 73 to 74 in Augsburg Germany. First Sgt looked out for me because of our crazy captain Mix what a idiot he was. I remember the one time getting in trouble with captain while first Sgt was on leave when he came back he said next time he went on leave he should take me with him to keep me out of trouble. I was sorry to find that he had passed.

Michael Ward - March 20, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of CSM (Ret) Clarence Albert Faulkner.



April 02, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of CSM (Ret) Clarence Albert Faulkner.



April 02, 2019 at 11:20 AM

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“ Praying for your family and friends during this difficult time... You will be missed but not forgotten ...

Virginia and Jacob M. Elliott - April 01, 2019 at 02:31 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 30, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
CSM (Ret) Clarence Albert Faulkner.



March 29, 2019 at 10:06 PM



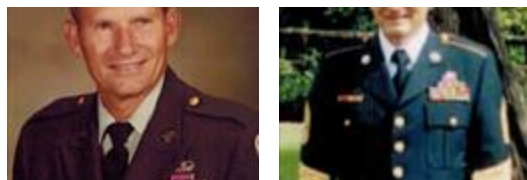
“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family
of CSM (Ret) Clarence Albert Faulkner.



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