



## Colonel Frederick Pillet

July 17, 1937 - November 25, 2025

Colonel Frederick Pillet, a decorated United States Air Force officer, devoted husband, and loving father, passed away at the age of 88. Born in Manila, Philippines, on July 17, 1937, Fred graduated from St. Paul Central High School in 1955 and earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Minnesota in 1959. That same year, he was commissioned into the Air Force through ROTC, beginning a distinguished career that spanned more than two decades.

Fred served as a pilot, instructor, and leader at bases across the United States and Europe. He flew 296 combat missions in Vietnam and later held senior positions including deputy base commander at Bitburg Air Base, Germany, and Vice Commander of the San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly Air Force Base. A command pilot with over 4,300 flight hours, his decorations include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Medal with 15 oak leaf clusters.

Beyond his military service, Fred was a devoted family man. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Sharon, and is survived by his three sons, Fred, Scott, and Steve. He will be remembered for his courage, integrity, and the deep love he held for his family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Memorial Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Committal Service with Military Honors

JAN 16. 11:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209