



## Colonel Ronald C. Duval USAF Ret.

June 28, 1933 - April 17, 2005

Colonel Ronald C. Duval U.S. Air Force Retired, entered eternal life on April 17, 2005 at the age of 71. He was born in South Belmar, New Jersey to Charles and Mary Duval on June 28, 1933. He is survived by his loving wife Joan of 49 years, son Ronald C. Duval, Jr. and wife Amelia of San Antonio, Texas, son Douglas C. Duval and wife Ruby of Oahu, Hawaii, his twin brother, Richard C. Duval who resides in California, and his four precious grandsons, Rene Mandy, Charlie, Travis and Nicholas. He graduated from Asbury Park High School, New Jersey in 1951. After attending Duke University for two years and Fairleigh Dickinson College for one year he decided to enter the Air Force cadet program. He received his wings on November 1, 1955 and had a distinguished career in the Air Force for 26 years retiring in April 1985 at the rank of Colonel as a command jet pilot with 3600 hours flying time. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Puget Sound College, Tacoma, Washington in 1964 and was the first MBA graduate from St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. He was instrumental in the curriculum development for the Master's Program at St. Edwards University. His Air Force decorations include Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, Viet Nam Service medal with three bronze stars, Republic of Viet Nam Campaign medal, the Republic of Viet Nam Gallantry Cross with palm, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal. He was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman and

loved his classical music.

## SERVICES

Visitation will be on Sunday, April 24th at Mission Park North from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be at Mission Park North at 12:00 pm; Monday, April 25th. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, TX. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alamo Area Parkinson's Group, C/O POPs Center, 5368 Fredericksburg Rd. #200, San Antonio, TX 78229.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Dear Joan,

*Ron was a wonderful man, it was a privilege to know him. Ed and I both thought the world of him. We will miss him.*

*God bless you.*

*Love, Joan*

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**Joan Engelking** - May 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Amy and Ron,

*Danny and I send our prayers for the peace that knows no understanding - the peace of God Almighty, who by His mercy and unending love promises us that we who believe in Jesus Christ, His Beloved Son, will all see each other again. May*

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**Daniel & Shirley Zertuche** - April 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joanie,

*Mine and Hank's condolences on the loss of Ron. He was such a fine man. Our prayers are with you.*

*You and I have traveled so many miles with this terrible disease. I'm always here for you.*

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**Cheryl and Hank Bollerud** - April 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM