



## Daniel Melton Van Vranken

September 14, 1929 - March 19, 2008

Van Vranken

Daniel Melton Van Vranken, age 78 passed away on March 19, 2008 in San Antonio. He was born in Schenectady, New York on September 14, 1929. He served his country proudly in the United States Air Force where he later retired. He was a Dog Trainer at Lackland A.F.B. in the K9 program and continued training dogs after he retired. He is preceded in death by his wife of 42 years Kathryn Van Vranken. He is survived by his present wife of 10 years Zelda Van Vranken, sons, Ronald J. Van Vranken and wife Rae Ann, Robert J. Van Vranken and wife Sylvia, Richard J. Van Vranken and wife Gloria; daughter, Charlene F. Nazarov and husband Robin M.; grandchildren, Brittni, Luke, Bryan, Amanda, Daniel Kenneth, Nick and Olivia Van Vranken. Then family would like to thank Dr. Richard J. Whittaker of Well Med, the Cardiology Staff at Wilford Hall Medical Center and Odyssey Home Health Care.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dear Zelda i'm sorry for your loss  
i will keep you in my prayers  
Debbie Duncan

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**Debbie Duncan** - March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I attended the memorial service today and had one of those  
poignant moments as I was leaving the parking lot. A great big dog  
came out of nowhere across the lawn where the great fountain is in  
the front. He stopped and looked at me and started wagging hi

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**Sheenagh Hill Cummings** - March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I grew up and was friends with Mr. Van Vranken's sons Rick and  
Rob. My family would like to offer our condolences to the entire  
family for their loss.

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**Conrad Hartle** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Danny was the husband of my sister, Frances Martin, who died in  
1954. I have always wondered what became of him and now find  
we have lived 60 miles apart for many years. Would love to have  
any of his family contact me. My sincere sympathy to the family. C

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**Claudia Martin Maple** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

*The last time I saw my uncle Dan was in 1954. We were living in Dallas. I was 13 years old. My father leanord Van Vranken passed in 1960. Our family moved to San Diego after his passing. My mother passed at age 96. I also served in the Air Force and worked as airline pilot, retiring in 2001. We live in Poway CA a small community of San Diego California.*

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**james Van Vranken** - January 14, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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**james Van Vranken** - January 14, 2020 at 11:32 AM