



Daryl Jay Gorton (Jay)

March 18, 1953 - December 7, 2022

Daryl Jay Gorton (Jay), 69, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2022. Jay was the first child born to Everett and Phyllis Gorton on March 18, 1953 in Cheyenne Wyoming. He is survived by his son Jeff, his sisters Jan, Jill and Mary, and by his brother Michael.

Jay was a science loving and creative individual who took the long road in life. As an Air Force brat, his many winding turns were punctuated by stops in Germany, France, New Mexico, Texas, Massachusetts, Vermont, Wake Island, Guam, The Philippines, Thailand, Hawaii, Alaska, and then back to Texas. Jay's love of science and engineering never fully matured. As he would say, "No one told him when to run, so he missed the starting gun." For Jay, life always got in the way of the big dreams. His career spanned the Air Force, Cable TV installation, Internet technical support, programming, and computer building.

Jay's heart and love of his nephews and nieces will be most missed. He was always ready to baby sit, play games and spend time with the young kids.

After an extended battle with complications from diabetes, Jay finally succumbed to pneumonia, while listening to music by the Moody Blues. He's now flying his astral plane, taking trips to wherever his heart desires.

For our beloved brother, it was a long, long road from which there is no return, but while on his journey, we recognize how he'd always take time to share his warm heart and love with others.

With his passing, Jay's siblings remember the message from the Hollies great song: "He ain't heavy, he's our brother." Daryl Jay Gorton, a friend to all, will be missed.

Thank you to Chaplain Kirsten Hancock and all the staff at Amedisys Hospice for their compassion and care.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JAN 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl Jay Gorton (Jay).* ”



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