



Donald Wayne Bates

October 28, 1936 - July 9, 2021

Donald Wayne Bates joined the Lord on July 9, 2021 surrounded by his family in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on October 28, 1936 in Springfield, Missouri to Charles Warren Bates and Jeanette Bates. After attending college in Springfield, Wayne served in the military and worked for State Farm Insurance for 35 years as an insurance agent. Wayne loved to hunt, fish, watch the Spurs and spend time with his family. Wayne was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Gail Bates and his brother, Warren Bates. He is survived by his wife Jeannee Bates; daughter, Michele Martinez; son, Greg Bates (Ginger); grandchildren, Alyssa Hanson (Jonathan), Danielle and Zachary Martinez, Garret, Cole and Easton Bates.

SERVICES

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 10:00 am at the FJT Mausoleum Chapel at Mission Burial Park North located at 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, Texas 78257, with Reverend Bill Shockley officiating. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a donation to the American Heart Association in memory of Wayne Bates.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family, Deepest Sympathy for your loss and May God give you all the Strength and Healing to continue and know His Blessings will prevail. Love from Cynthia & Daughters

Cynthia Caceres Curtis - September 13, 2021 at 05:43 PM

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“ Great memories of Wayne during our time in the Air Force while stationed at Lackland AFB. The last time I had the pleasure to visit was when several of our AF friends met in Branson, Mo for a reunion. Rest in peace my friend!

Bill Campen(Ret.Col.USAF) - July 12, 2021 at 01:47 PM