



## Donald Roger Boutin

July 26, 1937 - June 1, 2019

Lt. Col. Donald R. Boutin, USAF (Ret.) passed away on June 1, 2019. Born on 26 July 1937 in Fall River, MA. to Al and Blanche Boutin where he attended St. Anne's parochial school and Msg. Prevost High School.

Upon graduating in 1955, he enlisted in the Air Force and for the next 36 years, Col. Boutin served his country proudly, both as an NCO and Officer. Of particular note, assignments at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in the AFROTC Detachment.

Later, he served as First Sergeant of the prestigious 1002 inspector General Group.

Upon acceptance into the Air Force Bootstrap Commissioning Program, he finished his college studies and completed Officer Training School. As graduating Cadet Commander Col. Boutin went on to serve tours of duty in the Pacific, European and Mediterranean theaters as well as in San Antonio at the Air Force Personnel Center, electronic Security Command.

Col. Boutin retired as Director, Air Force Personnel, National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, MD. Throughout his life Col. Boutin was an enthusiastic athlete. A tenacious baseball, softball, and tennis player, downhill skier and although a late bloomer on the golfing scene, he was an avid, if not talented "hacker".

A devoted family man, Col. Boutin wed his hometown sweetheart, Jacqueline Ross, daughter to Al and Romelda Ross. They were blessed with the birth of four children: Jeffrey, Peter, Lisa, and Kim.

Col. Boutin was predeceased by his eldest son Jeffrey in 2001. He is survived

by his beloved wife Jacqueline Boutin; son Peter who is married to Sandi Donahue; daughter Lisa to Kent Crow; daughter Kim to Scott Hicks. Grandchildren; Jake Hicks, Zeb Crow, twins Ani & Zoe Crow and his brother Norm Boutin.

He will always be remembered for his ready smile, hearty laugh, intense competitive nature, athletic prowess, lasting friendships and his love of dancing, ie. "Disco Don". He never met anyone he didn't like.

Col. Boutin will be sorely missed by his immediate family as well as extended family in MA, RI and Florida.

Family request in lieu of flowers, monetary remembrances be directed to Muscular Dystrophy Association or the American Heart Association in his name.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
20523 Huebner Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78258

## Committal Service

JUN 13. 1:45 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

ED

“ *Don and I worked together in my golf store when I first started out. In fact he was my first employee. I have many great memories of our time together. Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Ed** - February 20, 2023 at 06:31 PM

MR

“ *I did not have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Boutin. But, if his daughter Lisa is any indication of the man he was, it would have been a great pleasure to have known him.*

*Michaela Rojas-Duarte ~*



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**Michaela Rojas-Duarte** - June 13, 2019 at 02:31 PM

RK

“ *Cathy and I extend our sincere condolences to the Boutin Family. I always enjoyed talking with Don as it was two old guys talking about other old guys. Our thoughts are with you.*

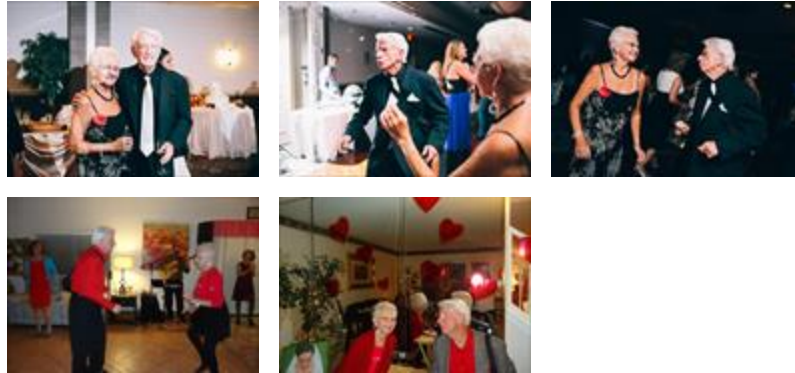
*Robert and Cathy K*

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**Robert Kuehl** - June 12, 2019 at 07:54 AM

DC

“ A lovely Couple .. Remembrances❤️❤️



dorita church - June 06, 2019 at 12:44 PM

DC

“ Thinking about you my BFF Jackie❤️



dorita church - June 06, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Roger Boutin.



June 05, 2019 at 11:13 AM

FF

“ *from the Bonoan famiry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Roger Boutin.*



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**from the Bonoan famiry** - June 05, 2019 at 10:37 AM

SE

“ *Alec and are keeping Jackie and the family in our thoughts and prayers. Don was my boss in Europe, he was a smart, sage and patient leader—always passing on gems of wisdom that I carried throughout my life and career—the epitome of professionalism. He had a fun loving side, a ready smile, and was an absolutely outstanding boss, he made very tough work fun! We will all miss him!*

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**Sheila Earle** - June 04, 2019 at 06:35 PM

BM

*Jackie you and your family are in my prayers. It was a pleasure to have known Don and to witness his strength these last few years.*

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**Betty Moore** - June 05, 2019 at 06:11 PM

CB

“ *My heart aches for Jackie, and family. Absolutely a fabulous boss and wonderful friend. I have so many fond memories, especially when he and Jackie pinned my SMSgt stripes. Many hugs to all.*

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**Cyndee Brown** - June 03, 2019 at 06:08 PM

DM

“ Don was my Air Force Sponsor when I got to Randolph AFB from Berlin in 1979. We remained good friends for 40 years! He was a Great Man!



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**Dan Murphy** - June 03, 2019 at 05:11 PM

MC

“ Jackie and family,Paul and myself were very sad to hear Don passed away,i remember you telling me he wasnt doin well,we will be praying for you and your family and Jackie please keep in touch and take care of yourself Love and God Bless Muriel and Paul Chouinard

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**Muriel Chouinard** - June 03, 2019 at 02:07 PM

DC

My dearest BFF!!! Just know about this sad news 🥹.. we are thinking of you our dearest Jackie..  
he passed away on my Birthday !!!!.  
Sad sad sad .. see you soon my friend  
Sending you and all the Family our more sincere condolences 🙏

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**dorita church** - June 03, 2019 at 04:22 PM

RE

Don was a hell of a guy. He hired me to work at the DP staff at Ramstein in 1985. I was impressed by his calm and humor. Working with him was one of my best experiences in the USAF. I'll always remember him fondly and with tremendous respect. My heart goes out to Jackie. We will miss him greatly.

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**Robert Eccleston** - June 03, 2019 at 08:06 PM

AS

*Don was always the "Gentleman's Gentleman".. always gracious, always friendly, always ready to help. I knew him in the Air Force where he was widely recognized and respected for his expertise and professionalism. My only regret is that I could never dance as well as he did!*

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**Al Schroetel** - June 04, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Roger Boutin.*



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June 03, 2019 at 01:29 PM