



## Edward Lee Roberts

December 10, 1939 - November 19, 2011

Edward Lee Roberts was born in Rocky Ford, CO on December 10, 1939. He was raised in San Angelo and then Ft. Worth, TX. After graduating from Birdville High in Ft. Worth, he enlisted into the US Army in 1959 and served as a medic in Korea and in the Vietnam War. After serving two tours of duty in Germany, he returned to San Antonio, TX in 1974. He retired in 1979, earning an Associates Degree from St. Phillips College as a Biomedical Technician. He served again in the Civil Service prior to the first Gulf War training new medics on the set up of MASH/Deployable Medical Units. All the while he was married and absolutely devoted to the love of his life and wife of 50 years, Alice Burkholder Roberts, of San Antonio. They were married November 12, 1961. He was a loving father to their three children Paul, Eva, and Diana, and an ideal Grandpa to his 7 grandchildren. He was also a devoted brother, uncle, son, and friend to all who knew him. Over the years he maintained his enthusiasm for bowling, hunting, carpentry, square and round dancing, and sharing his generous spirit, honesty, and huge heart with family and friends. His wish was that his life be celebrated, not mourned. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 22, 2011 with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, November 25, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full Military Honors.