



## Francis Alcott Stains

August 11, 1949 - November 4, 2024

Francis Alcott Stains passed away on Monday, November 4, 2024. He was born August 11, 1949 in San Antonio to Watson A. and Beatrice (Qualey) Stains who preceded him in death.

He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War having served in the U. S. Army from 1969 – 1971.

Frank was a BMW Master Mechanic for 20 years and was Retired from Southwest Research Institute after 25 years.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Jeanne Stains; his brother-in-law, Matthew A. Diethelm and his nephew, Matthew A. Diethelm, Jr. Frank is survived by his wife, Frances H. Stains; his daughter, Kady Kreusel and her husband, Jeremy; his grandsons, Wyatt and Nathaniel Kreusel; his sisters, Wanda Diethelm, Elizabeth Stains and Maryann Reeves; his brother-in-law, Roger Walden; nephew, Daniel Duane Diethelm and his wife, Karen; nieces, Elizabeth Diethelm and Jeanie Ann Aird; and his sister-in-law, Amy Hoffmann.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. Private Interment with Military Honors will be at Mission Burial Park North.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America ~ <https://pva.org/>

Silent Key: Ham Radio Operator KB5POZ

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10  
West San Antonio, TX 78230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Frank as a wonderful father and husband. I remember him standing, with the gigantic camcorder over his shoulder, taping many of my niece Kady’s school events. He adored my sister, Fran. He was a whirlwind of activity in his earlier, and healthier years. We will all miss you, Frank. May you rest in peace.



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**Amy Hoffmann** - November 13, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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“ Sorry to say goodbye to the friend that introduced me to amateur radio, who shared the experience of Citizens Police Academy Class 98-4, and quite a few other adventures that still bring a smile or a chuckle. Happy Trails and 73. JWallace

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**JWallace** - November 09, 2024 at 05:14 PM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - November 07, 2024 at 01:39 PM