



Gary Don Simpson

December 3, 1946 - July 10, 2018

Gary Don Simpson, 71, of San Antonio, died Tuesday, July 10, 2018. He was born in Kingsville Tx. to Leslie C. and Irene Simpson. Gary received his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Texas A & I University - Kingsville. He served 2 years in the U.S. Army as a psych.counselor for troubled soldiers, honorably discharged as a Specialist 5. He went on to earn his Masters in Industrial Psychology from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He began a career in vocational counseling, committed to improving the lives of people with disabilities for over 40 years. Gary also ventured into other vocations such as locksmithing, home inspections and ergonomics. He is considered the jack of all trades. Gary is remembered for his ability to make people laugh, and willing to help anyone that asked. He was a big guy with huge heart. A true friend to all that knew him.

Those closest to him include his wife Linda Simpson, daughter Brandy Moreno, son-in law Chuck Moreno and grandson Mason Moreno. He is preceded in death by his sister Janis Hutchens and survived by one sister Phyllis Elsik and husband Dewey Elsik of Pflugerville, Texas and several nieces and nephews. We are comforted in knowing that Gary is rejoicing with his Lord and Savior and we will reunite with him in Heaven again someday.

A memorial with full military honors will take place at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio on Monday July 23, 2018. Flowers may be

sent to Ft Sam at 1520 Harry Wurzbach, SA, Tx. 78209

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Full Military Honors

JUL **23**. 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It was a privilege to know the Simpson family while I was pastor of the Christ Methodist Church in Kingsville, 1960-64 of which they were very active and faithful members - Gary's mom and dad, Irene and Les - were not only helpful in the church but to others in the community . As I do the Math - Gary was 14-18 during those, and active in the church youth group. Maybe at that age - and being the little brother - sisters Phyllis and Janis took opportunity keep him in line once in a while!

His story says "He was willing to help any one who asked" - Some years later my wife Myriam and our two daughters, Becky and Shelly - went to a National Park out in the Northwest and as we drove up, who did we see - it was Gary! In a Forest Ranger's Uniform! As we visited and renewed our friendship - he asked "Where are you staying?" we said, "We don't know yet" and he said "You all stay in my cabin.. and I'll stay in the dorm " WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO ASK! - and there he was - helping!"

Gary and I have run across each other a few times here in San Antonio, and enjoyed those times refreshing memories!

My prayer for the family - is that in this time of pain and sorrow - that you will find comfort in joyous memories of Gary - and assurance in the promise of eternal life which God has offered to us each one!
And so .. May God Bless us each one!
Rev. Harold D. Burkhardt, San Antonio

Harold Burkhardt - July 18, 2018 at 12:24 PM