



Gary F. Thomas

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SMSgt Gary F. Thomas USAF Ret., passed away peacefully. A Korean and Vietnam veteran was awarded numerous citations: the Air Medal, Commendation Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism, 310th Air Commandos, Vietnam 1966. Gary had been a Medic, Military Policeman, and Air Traffic Controller, w/duties-Japan 1950-52, Turkey 1961-63, and retiring in 1968 as the 1st Sgt. of BMT LAFB. He grew up in Tulsa, son of Tommy and Burreen, he joined the 45th Inf. Div. in 1948. Member of: UVOA, DAV and VFW, Gary was active in veteran's causes as President of the Brotherhood of Vietnam Veterans. Successful career with Lincoln-Mercury and Dodge as a Salesman/Mgr./ and Dealer. A wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Uncle and Brother. Preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years Mary Lou, son Larry Michael, sister Patricia and brother Zane. Living are Sons: Gary Steven Thomas, and James (Tommy) Thomas. Daughter in-law Torrie Thomas. Sisters: Carole Pollard, Delores Clark, and Ginger Walker. Grandsons and Honorary Pallbearers are Greg, Zach, and Ben, and dear friend Raimondo Munoz. Lovingly remembered by his Great grandchildren, Brianne, Bentley, Blaise. Visitation 6 -8 PM on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, Rosary 7 PM. Graveside Service at 9 AM on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Fort Sam

Houston National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19.** 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/>

Rosary

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Graveside Service

JUL **20.** 9:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gary F. Thomas.* ”



July 19, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary F. Thomas.* ”



July 17, 2017 at 08:15 PM