



Gene Salancik

August 28, 1938 - August 27, 2018

You can find many men who are good carpenters, good doctors, good CEO's, good artists, and good preachers, etc. It is a lot more difficult to find a good daddy, brother, husband, papaw, and friend, but ours was the BEST. On the day before his 80th birthday, August 27, 2018 Gene Salancik's earthly tent was destroyed and now he is clothed in a heavenly dwelling not made by the hands of man. (2 Cor. 5) Gene Salancik is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Anna M. Salancik; wife, Alice E. Salancik; siblings, Lois Salancik Moore and Gerald Salancik. He is survived by his siblings Barbara Salancik and Richard Salancik (Eve); his loving daughters, Linda Bonnet, Barbara Ruiz (Bill); son, Scott Salancik (Michelle); grandchildren, Nichole, Samantha, Melody, Ashley (Anthony), Crystal, John, Kristopher, and Michael. He has several great grandchildren and many friends. Gene served in the U.S. Army, from 1957-1982 during which time he served as an Army Medic during two tours in Vietnam. He was a radio repair technician, was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Medal Badge, Army Commendation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Overseas Service Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, USA Special Warfare School, among other awards. He served as a nurse for thirty-six years in numerous specialties from critical care to home health settings. While a young family man Gene put his faith in Christ and lived grounded in his relationship with Jesus. He loved spending time with his family and friends recalling stories of his life experiences and creating new

memories. He had a fun-loving and adventurous spirit that he enjoyed sharing with his grandchildren and loved ones. Gene will be missed by all who knew and loved him. A chapel service will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with visitation held from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Graveside services will be held at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 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/>

Chapel Service

SEP 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP 6. 9:30 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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Barbara G. Ruiz - September 14, 2018 at 11:35 AM

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Nikki Burke - September 05, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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Salancik Family - September 03, 2018 at 03:16 PM

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“ Love Margie, Marie & Marcy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene Salancik.



Love Margie, Marie & Marcy - August 31, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Gene Salancik.



August 31, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *My best memories of Gene are of his steadiness and his sense of humor. We offer up prayers of gratitude for his service to our country, his community, his church, and his family. Blessings to Barbara, his other children, and his grandchildren in your time of loss. So much love, sweet people.*

*Missi and John Baker
Portland, Oregon*

Melinda Hasting Baker - August 30, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gene Salancik.



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