



Hadley Benjamin Coward

March 7, 1938 - June 19, 2022

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Ben Coward passed away on June 19, 2022 surrounded by family. He was born March 7, 1938 to Alonso and Johnny Coward. He attended schools in Alameda and Houston. He enlisted in USAF in 1955 and proudly served until retirement in 1979 as CMSGT. He next 40 years he worked in real estate and with Alamo Title Company. He was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church for 38 years, a member of Knights Of Columbus 3rd and 4th Degree. He was a Past Grand Knight and a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher.

Ben met Joan Horst in 1959. He was stationed at McConnell Air force base in Wichita, Ks. and she was a student at Dominican School of Nursing. They were married at St. Patricks Church in Sedalia, Mo. on April 23, 1960. They loved to travel both in the Air Force and after retirement with dear friends.

Ben played dominos on Thursday with special friends, Dan Tuschak, Ben Horny, Kermit Fritz, Goman Sekula and Jim Bugg. He also looked forward to once a month Scotch Night at the home of Elmer Crumerine and friends.

Ben is preceded in death by parents and sister Almeda Rogers. He is survived by wife, Joan of 62 years sons Michael (Amy) and David, and grandchildren Weston, Joshua and Jennifer Riehn. and 2 great-grandsons and a great granddaughter, Brother Frank and sisters Weba Ferguson, and June Lutes.

Visitation July 19, 2022

9:00AM-9:30AM

Rosary

9:30AM -10:30 AM

Mass

10:00 AM to 11:00AM

St. Matthew Catholic Church

10703 Wurzbach

Burial to follow at Fort Sam Houston

Contributions can be made to St.Matthew's St.Vincent de Paul or Pilgrim
Center of Hope

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Marc Cassity purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hadley Benjamin Coward.*



Marc Cassity - July 18, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hadley Benjamin Coward.*



July 18, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JK

“ *Condolences to you Joan & your family. June Krebsbach*

june krebsbach - July 17, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hadley Benjamin Coward.*



July 17, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace Jane Austin Oneill

jane - July 17, 2022 at 09:15 AM

EP

“ Joan I was so sorry to learn of Ben's passing. He was a great friend and neighbor and will be missed. Ben was a man of faith and you will cherish all the sweet memories of your life together. May he Rest In Peace. ElainePope

Elaine Pope - July 10, 2022 at 07:25 AM

BG

“ Joan, Pat and I are so sorry to hear about Ben's passing you and your Family will be in our prayers. Brigitte Griffith

Brigitte griffith - July 10, 2022 at 12:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hadley Benjamin Coward.



July 05, 2022 at 02:39 PM

KK

“ Ben was a wonderful member of our Wednesday morning breakfast group. He had a great sense of humor and was very smart, sharing stories of his vast experience in the US Air Force and civilian career. We kept praying he would recover from his illness as his absence left a void in our fun group. It is comforting to know his strong faith will allow him to rest in peace.

Joan, we hope you will attend our almost-annual husband and wife dinner. We miss your smiling face. Our prayers are with you.

Love, Ken and Diana Kolb

Ken and Diana Kolb - June 25, 2022 at 01:13 PM

PW

“ Joan, We are heartbroken at the news of Ben's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ben was a wonderful man of faith and we will miss him. May he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus. Patty and Pat Williams

Patricia Williams - June 24, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hadley Benjamin Coward.



June 23, 2022 at 07:10 PM