



## CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.)

July 25, 1952 - February 16, 2024

Horace (Ed) Hobbs Jr., 71 years old, peacefully passed away at home surrounded by family on February 16, 2024.

Ed, the most loving and devoted husband, father, brother, and grandfather is survived by his wife Carol of 47 years; daughter, Jillian, her spouse Rhett; grandsons Ryan and Evan; son, Brandon, his spouse Kristin; sister Faye, her spouse Jeff, and children.

Upon graduation from John Jay High School (Class of 1970) in San Antonio, Ed joined the US Air Force to serve the country and see the world. He loved his mission and proudly served for 40 years. After his distinguished military career he retired in Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas.

Visitation will be held at Mission Park Cherry Ridge located at 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr, San Antonio, TX on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 from 5-7pm. Interment with Military Honors will be graveside on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 2pm at the Mission Burial Park North located by the Dominion in San Antonio, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Graveside Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ CMSGT Hobbs was one of three amazing chiefs I had the pleasure of working with. It is with a heavy heart to see him go but I did witness how much he loved doing his job. Coming from maintenance myself, we truly appreciate and respect each other's expertise. CMSGT Hobbs knew how to be a Command Chief of the wing. Condolences to his family and may God blessings continue to protect you all as CMSGT Hobbs protected his AIRMAN.

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**Lisa Longoria** - May 16, 2024 at 08:44 AM

RS

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one and a very special friend and coworker. Just as their life touched your life in a way that nothing could, so has his loss touched mine. May you find comfort and peace in the memories you have and the love you shared. You are in my thoughts as you go through this difficult time. Rafael Villegas

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**RAFAEL VILLEGAS SR** - February 21, 2024 at 03:27 PM

TH

“ Tim and Debbie Horny purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



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**Tim and Debbie Horny** - February 21, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



February 21, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Chief Hobbs and I worked together at the 149th. He was an outstanding leader and admired by many of us that he influenced. He was a forever friend. Francie and Alan Kosub, CMsgt Ret.

ALAN R KOSUB - February 21, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ SMsgt Robby Craft Ret. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



SMsgt Robby Craft Ret. - February 21, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ SMsgt Robby Craft Ret. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

SMsgt Robby Craft Ret. - February 21, 2024 at 09:21 AM

David Biggs

“ I am a distant cousin and we had only recently gotten in contact with each other. I am very sorry to hear about his passing. My condolences and prayers are with his family. I really wish that we had gotten to know each other in depth. Rest In Peace.

DAVID EDISON BIGGS  
SMSGT, USAF RETIRED

David Biggs - February 20, 2024 at 10:48 PM

ML

“ One off the best friend a person could have outstanding chief to work for may u rest in peace chief your friend Msgt Jesse & Norma Larralde keep racing.

MSGT JESSE LARRALDE - February 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



February 20, 2024 at 05:56 PM

FT

“ FROM ALL OF THE CADETS AT TX-20055 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

FROM ALL OF THE CADETS AT TX-20055 - February 20, 2024 at 05:56 PM

RO

“ I offer my deepest and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Carol Hobbs and her family. May the soul of CMSgt Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.) rest in heavenly peace.  
LTC Richard Olivarez (Ret.)

Richard Olivarez - February 20, 2024 at 04:57 PM

DM

“ Debbie M. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Debbie M. - February 20, 2024 at 03:40 PM

PB

“ Patrick & Melissa Barlow purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Patrick & Melissa Barlow - February 20, 2024 at 03:22 PM

JF

“ Jimbo, Karen, Brandie and their families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Jimbo, Karen, Brandie and their families - February 20, 2024 at 01:29 PM

DK

“ David and Marion Koch purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



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**David and Marion Koch** - February 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM

AD

“ Adriane purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



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**Adriane** - February 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM

AD

“ Adriane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

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**Adriane** - February 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM

GT

“ Gene & Cec Tyler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

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**Gene & Cec Tyler** - February 19, 2024 at 05:49 PM

GT

“ Gene & Cec Tyler purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.)*.



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**Gene & Cec Tyler** - February 19, 2024 at 05:49 PM

TF

“ The Aikens' Family purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of *CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.)*.



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**The Aikens' Family** - February 19, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.)*.



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February 19, 2024 at 02:57 PM

CD

“ Coppel Police Department purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.)*.



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**Coppel Police Department** - February 19, 2024 at 02:35 PM

LS

“ Larry and Karen Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

Larry and Karen Smith - February 19, 2024 at 09:43 AM

LS

“ Larry and Karen Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Larry and Karen Smith - February 19, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CM

“ Connie & Memo purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Connie & Memo - February 19, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



February 19, 2024 at 09:18 AM

CH

“ Carol H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

Carol H. - February 18, 2024 at 08:20 PM

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“ Christopher & MSgt Sheila Brannan (Ret), planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

Christopher & MSgt Sheila Brannan (Ret), - February 18, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



February 18, 2024 at 08:20 PM

WL

“ With love- Don & Mary Lynn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



With love- Don & Mary Lynn - February 18, 2024 at 03:25 PM

PB

“ Paul and Cindy Beeson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

Paul and Cindy Beeson - February 18, 2024 at 02:33 PM

PB

“ Paul and Cindy Beeson purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Paul and Cindy Beeson - February 18, 2024 at 02:33 PM

AS

“ Art and Norma de los Santos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

Art and Norma de los Santos - February 18, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



February 18, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MK

“ Eddie was the most beloved friend and neighbor. We, my husband and I, would enjoy supper with him and Carol, often. He was a great member of our Lion's Club. He will always be remembered with love...We will miss him forever...God Bless you Eddie...

Mellonie FitzSimon Ketcham - February 18, 2024 at 11:10 AM

TF

“ The Cavin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

The Cavin Family - February 18, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



February 18, 2024 at 10:11 AM

DP

“ Ed and I have been friends for 65 years. We met in the first grade. He had the rare gift of making everyone he met feel special. I have countless treasured memories of him. We were almost inseparable until the end of the 8th grade when his father was transferred from Mobile, AL to San Antonio. We exchanged a few letters and phone calls for a couple of years, but eventually drifted apart. Neither of us knew the other joined the Air Force. When I arrived at Lackland AFB for basic training in 1971, Ed was standing dorm guard at my barracks, He had arrived for basic a week before. We have not lost contact since. He is like a brother to me and is sorely missed.

Dana R Parker - February 18, 2024 at 09:45 AM

RV

“ Rafael V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

Rafael V. - February 18, 2024 at 04:06 AM

RV

“ Rafael V. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Rafael V. - February 18, 2024 at 04:06 AM

PL

“ Chief Ed Hobbs was one of the best Command Chiefs in Texas. Not only a dear friend but a mentor. He will be missed.



Priscilla Leger - February 17, 2024 at 08:50 PM

CF

“ CMSGt Craig E. Folts and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



CMSGt Craig E. Folts and Family - February 17, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CF

“ CMSgt Craig E. Folts and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

CMSgt Craig E. Folts and Family - February 17, 2024 at 08:39 PM

DH

“ Darbi & Ben Hysell purchased the Simply Elegant *Spathiphyllum* for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Darbi & Ben Hysell - February 17, 2024 at 08:38 PM

DH

“ Darbi & Ben Hysell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

Darbi & Ben Hysell - February 17, 2024 at 08:38 PM

RW

“ Eddie was a childhood friend way back in the 60's he lived across the street from my house. I spent a lot of days at his house with him and his sister. They are both family to me. He will be missed!!Praying for all his family

Rita Webb - February 17, 2024 at 08:20 PM

RF

“ Richard "Ricky" Wright and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



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**Richard "Ricky" Wright and Family** - February 17, 2024 at 06:58 PM

RF

“ Richard "Ricky" Wright and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

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**Richard "Ricky" Wright and Family** - February 17, 2024 at 06:58 PM

BF

“ Barbara Grounds and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).

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**Barbara Grounds and family.** - February 17, 2024 at 06:17 PM

BF

“ Barbara Grounds and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).



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**Barbara Grounds and family.** - February 17, 2024 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ *The Van Reet Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of CMSGT Horace Edward Hobbs Jr. USAF (Ret.).*



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**The Van Reet Family** - February 17, 2024 at 04:58 PM