



## Hugh Walter Hamlyn Sr. (Lt. Col USAF Ret.)

July 18, 1934 - December 14, 2016

Hugh Walter Hamlyn Sr. (Lt. Col. USAF Ret.), 82, died December 14, 2016, in San Antonio, Texas. Born July 1934 in Centerpoint, Texas to John and Lucy Opal Hamlyn, he graduated from S.W. Texas State University and later earned a Masters Degree at Auburn University. He received a direct commission as 2nd Lt. in the USAF, where he served for 21 years. After retiring from the USAF, he worked another 20 years at the San Antonio VA Hospital as an Audiologist.

He volunteered at Castle Hills Elementary School, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Meals on Wheels, NioSA, and with the San Antonio Roadrunners. He had a long and memorable life. He loved running, completing roughly 70 marathons, 10Ks, and 5Ks. He ran his first marathon in Metz, France in the 1975 while he was stationed in Germany. He enjoyed collecting and repairing clocks, as well as other mechanical things. His most treasured moments were spent with his family, especially his grandsons.

Hugh was preceded in death by his parents John and Lucy Hamlyn, his brothers John and Robert Hamlyn, his sisters Mary Garret, and Jane Norwood, his son Hugh Walter Hamlyn Jr., and his grandson Michael McClure Hamlyn.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jane Hamlyn, as well as their son

Jeffrey McClure Hamlyn and his wife Vickie (Barnard) Hamlyn, his two grandsons Walter Clay Hamlyn and his wife Erin (Serrano) Hamlyn, and Geoffrey Aaron Hamlyn.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Heights on Huebner for their care and compassion.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Colonial Hills UMC, 5247 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, TX 78230.

A memorial service will be held Friday, December 23, 2016 at noon at Colonial Hills UMC, 5247 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, TX 78230. Following a reception at the church the burial will be at Mission Burial Park North. Services performed by Rev. Diana K. Phillips.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Colonial Hills United Methodist Church  
5247 Vance Jackson  
San Antonio, TX 78230

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Hugh and Walter enjoyed running with him .He always had a positive attitude and was a delight to be around. He made the world a better place.

*Dorothy Stoneham*

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**Dorothy Stoneham** - December 22, 2016 at 12:49 PM

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“ i remember you and your wife always stopping by on the way home from your jog or walk, giving my son Brent a ride in your Model A rumble seat (he is now 32 years old) in Castle Hills. You sir will be truly missed. Thank you for friendship throughout the years.  
*Love Bruce & Annette Hernandez*

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**A Hernandez** - December 21, 2016 at 10:58 AM