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James L. Falconnier Sr., USAF MSgt. (Ret.) son of Robert Louis Falconnier and Amelia Hurst Wilcox was born on October 17, 1929 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He departed this world at the age of 88 at his San Antonio home in the company of his family on December 26, 2017. He left his wife of 68 years, Mary Ruth Lindinger, his son James and daughter Jari Lynn, as well as two grand-daughters Joslyn and Jamie, great-grandson Kayden, and extended family. Although he was born in his father's hometown of Knoxville, he grew up in his mother's hometown of Daytona Beach, Florida. While in Florida, he became a lifeguard and was actively involved in fishing and boating. James joined the U.S. Air Force when he was 18, married his sweetheart at 20 and retired after 20 years of service. He returned to San Antonio with his family soon afterward. Following more than 20 years as the Office Manager at Roddis Lumber and Veneer, he became a Docent for the Institute of Texan Cultures. During his years as a Docent he visited many local schools where he enthusiastically shared his interest in and knowledge of Texas History, Native Indian Cultures, and Dinosaurs. He was a member of, and volunteered of numerous projects at First Presbyterian Church downtown. He also spent many hours on the golf course with his friends Bob, Tom, and Gordon; we expect they are playing a game now. He was a good man and will be greatly

missed by friends and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents Robert Louis Falconnier and Amelia Hurst Wilcox Falconnier. Survivors include his beloved wife Mary R. Falconnier, children, grandchildren and other loving family members and friends.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of His Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Jim Falconnier from his work as a docent at The Institute of Texan Cultures. In fact, for many years, I was in charge of the ITC Tex-Kit program, a hands-on learning experience, that he often took out to schools and community groups. With his dedication and love of people, he was one of the finest representatives of ITC values. I count myself lucky to have known and worked with this fine gentleman. He elevated the lives of the people he touched. My deepest condolences go out to his family and friends. RIP, Jim.
Sandra Merrifield

Sandra Merrifield - January 03, 2018 at 10:38 PM

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Thank you Sandra,
We really appreciate your remembering our father and sharing a glimpse of the wonderful man we all knew him to be. His 20years in the Air Force and another 30 years at Roddis Lumber provided for his family but the time he spent at the Institute really made him shine, he loved it!

Jari O'Connor - January 06, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James L. Falconnier Sr. .



January 03, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Mr. Falconnier often visited the Texas History classes at Barbara Bush MS in his role as a docent at the ITC. I hope you know how many hundreds of children over the years he educated. The students loved having the docents visit. They learned so much with his hands-on presentations. Much appreciated are his military service to our country and then his many years as a docent educating the children in San Antonio.*

Lynne Smogur - January 02, 2018 at 10:07 AM

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Thank you for remembering my Dad, he did love the children. He shared the thank you notes the students wrote to him with us often and he saved them. He will be missed by his family and friends alike.

Jari O'Connor - January 02, 2018 at 10:25 PM