



James "Jim" Fox

May 31, 1946 - July 27, 2017

James Edward Fox, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, was born in San Antonio, Texas on May 31, 1946 and died unexpectedly in Conroe, Texas on July 27, 2017 at the age of 71. James or Jim as he was known to his family and friends was a lifelong San Antonian. Since North East was a very small district at that time, Jim only attended two schools- grades 1-6 at Castle Hills Elementary and Lee High School grades 7-12. Jim's daughter and grandson live in his childhood home and his grandson is attending Castle Hills Elementary.

Jim led an exciting life. He attended A&I University in Kingsville where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Jim participated in ROTC throughout college, excelling in riflery. He was Captain of the Kings Rifle Team for several years and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant upon his graduation. He developed a love for flying while there. It was on a trip home from training at Ft. Rucker Helicopter School that by chance he met the love of his life, Juanita Norris. They corresponded daily while he served in Vietnam where he received numerous awards including two bronze stars. Jim and his love married as soon as he returned home from his Vietnam tour of duty. He and his bride moved to his next duty station at Ft. Hood, Killeen, Texas. He continued flying which he dearly enjoyed. When President Johnson passed, it was Jim's unit that transported President Johnson's daughters and their families, as well as other dignitaries to LBJ's ranch in the Hill Country.

When Jim was honorably discharged from the Army, there was never a doubt where he would go- straight home to San Antonio where City Public Services had his job waiting for him since he had worked for them before his deployment to Vietnam. Life was good for the young couple but no children were on the horizon. They spoiled Juanita's twin sister's daughter, Becky, as if she was their baby. Often they took her on trips and extended visits. The couple bought their permanent home in Hollywood Park and enjoyed working in the yard and redesigning their kitchen with Jim doing all the work. Jim was an excellent craftsman, designing and building everything from gun stocks, kitchen cabinets, furniture to play sets.

At last their family became complete with the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Diana. She was the light of Jim's eyes. He attended every swim meet she participated in from the age of 5 until she chose to stop swimming and joined the ROTC Queen's Guard Drill Team in high school. He was at each and every meet cheering for her and her team. Whether the meet was in San Antonio or the Nationals at Daytona Beach, Florida- Jim was always there.

Jim was born to Edward Peter and Merlyn Maxine (Lehms) Fox. He is preceded in death by his parents. Jim is survived by his wife of forty-five years, Juanita (Norris), a daughter, Diana and husband, Chance Kaufman, a grandson, A.J. Fox, all of San Antonio, and brother, Robert Fox of Sealy, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak
23755 US-281
San Antonio, TX 78258
(210) 576-3377
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brian And Amy Beck lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Fox*



brian and amy beck - August 08, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Edwynna English lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Fox*



Edwynna English - August 06, 2017 at 02:20 PM