



James R. Holt

November 22, 1939 - July 15, 2018

James R. Holt went to be with the Lord on July 15, 2018 at the age of 78. He was born on November 22, 1939 to James and Margaret Holt in Dallas, TX. He spent 21 years in the US Army as an Infantry Officer with three tours in Vietnam, and served in the Special Forces most notably with the 281st AHC (Assault Helicopter Company). James received many awards including: the Bronze Star with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with "V" Device with numeral 20, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star and 1 Silver Service Star, Combat Infantryman Badge 1st award, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with device, Army Commendation Medal with 1 bronze oak leaf cluster, Good Conduct Medal, Expert Badge with Rifle Bar, Parachutist Badge-Master, and Army Aviator Badge to name a few. James was a golfer and an avid Rangers fan. He loved football, gardening, and landscape oil painting. He attended the University of Nebraska-Omaha. James is survived by his wife Lilia Holt, son Bryan (Alodia) Abejuela, and daughters Yvette (Kurt) Pirkle and Karla (Jarrett) Edwards. He has three grandchildren: Matthew & Andrea Abejuela and Wesley Edwards.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Rosary

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Mass of Resurrection

JUL **26.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Holt.* ”



July 24, 2018 at 12:20 AM



“ *He was one of the crew members that saved me on Thanksgiving 1969. Rest in peace brother. There are only two of us left of the crew that flew that day, Larry Elam and myself, Daryl Evangelho.* ”



DARYL EVANGELHO - July 22, 2018 at 02:10 PM