



James Jackson Poteet

July 20, 1928 - December 29, 2016

Jim (Jack) Poteet was born in Morganton, NC, a descendant of the Waldensian settlers of Valdese. He graduated from Valdese High School and attended Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, NC.

He was most proud of his 65+ years of marriage to Patricia Yndo Poteet of San Antonio. He cherished and nurtured his children and grandchildren, teaching them about hard work, loyalty, and love of God and family.

His 43-year military career began in the US Air Force. He met Patty while stationed at Lackland Air Force Base; they were married at St. Mary's Chapel (now Our Lady of Grace parish) in San Antonio. He was respected as an expert and instructor in logistics in the North Carolina Army National Guard in his role as Chief Warrant Officer (CW4). For his service and leadership in the NC National Guard Association, he was awarded a Life Membership. He earned designation as a member of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 1988. Jim enjoyed a lifelong interest in sports, earlier as a semi-pro baseball player and later as a golfer. He was a serious college basketball fan – especially of the North Carolina Tar Heels (NEVER Duke!).

He was predeceased by his mother, Lydia Parise Morgan, and father, Clarence Poteet. Jim is survived by his wife Patty Yndo Poteet and his children Theresa (Doug) Paulin, Marie Poteet Frazier, and James Yndo (Trina) Poteet, six grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on January 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Chapel at The Village at Incarnate Word, 4707 Broadway Street in

San Antonio. Family visitation and rosary will precede the Mass.
Interment with military honors will be at 1:45 p.m. January 19 at Fort Sam
Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. In lieu of flowers, memorials may
be made to The Purple Heart Foundation of the USA: [https://purpleheartfound
ation.networkforgood.com/projects/6272-purple-heart-foundation-inc](https://purpleheartfoundation.networkforgood.com/projects/6272-purple-heart-foundation-inc)

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Chapel at Village at Incarnate Word
4707 Broadway St.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Rosary

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JAN 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 19. 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Jackson Poteet.*



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“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to the Poteet family. We knew Mr. & Mrs. Poteet when they attended Blessed Sacrament Church in Burlington, NC. We shall keep the family in our prayers.*

Sincerely,

Flo Di Meo and Marie Grisi

Flo Di Meo - January 10, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Patty and all of Jim's relatives and friends. It was our privilege to have such a fine man in our community for four years. May God grant all of you peace and strength at this difficult time of loss.*



Sr. Shirley Vaughn - January 07, 2017 at 01:55 AM