



John Edward Dunkin, Jr.

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John Edward Dunkin, Jr., 77, left his earthly home on Sep 15, 2016 after lifelong heart valve complications. He leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Carolyn, their son, Robert Bobby and children with his former wife Betty; Darla, Edward, Lisa and Tina. He was a proud grandfather to Autumn, Stephanie, Danny, Owen, Ashley, Justin, Clay, Kendall and Meredith and his great-grandchildren Delanie and Deegan. Also surviving are sisters, Patricia Pizzini and Priscilla Beers; numerous sister and brother-in-laws, nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents, John Dunkin, Sr. and Madeline Greaves Dunkin. John, known by various nicknames: Buddy, Johnny, Eddie, Dunkin, Grandpa and Papa, was born in San Antonio and raised on a small farm south of town.. After attending Southside schools where he was active in FFA and band, then San Antonio College, he worked for City Public Service, owned North Star Mall Texaco for many years and later used his millwright skills at Pearl Brewery Can Plant and in power plant construction. He was a talented and sought after auto and marine mechanic. He was known to his sisters-in-law as the man who could fix anything and helped anyone when asked. John and Carolyn loved boating at Medina Lake, deep sea fishing, and deer and elk hunting in Texas and Colorado. Among many, their favorite trips were a 3-day snow mobile adventure through Yellowstone National Park and a 3 month 5th wheel excursion through the Rocky Mountains, into Canada and Alaska. Becoming a U.S. Coast Guard certified marine pilot was one of many accomplishments he took pride in;

passing the skills on to Bobby, now a practicing Captain. John's wish is that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Heart Association or the NRA and, to preserve our nation, that no one vote for Hillary Clinto