



John Richard Hightshoe

March 31, 1932 - November 30, 2016

John R. Hightshoe, M.Sgt. USAF Retired, 84 entered eternal rest on Wednesday November 30, 2016 at his home in San Antonio, Texas. Born in Potomac, Illinois to John Harmon Hightshoe and Treasy E (Cox) Hightshoe, he enlisted in the United States Air Force August 21, 1949 when he was only 17 and was sent to fight in the Korean War in 1949/50. He spent 21 years in the Air Force which included numerous deployments to Viet Nam from his home base in Hawaii in the late 60's, and a three year assignment in France. He retired on July 1, 1970 and after a brief stay in Illinois he moved his family to San Antonio. His working career after the Air Force included real estate sales, and department and store manager for Montgomery Wards. After his second retirement from Wards he worked part time for Nagel's Gun shop which he referred to as a working hobby.

John was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed camping, fishing, bird hunting and most shooting sports. He won many a shooting match at Nimrod Rifle Club where he served as President and a number of other positions at the club. He was an elder at Bethany Presbyterian Church until it closed and attended Boldville Presbyterian Church where he was very active in hospitality and social activities.

John was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years Nelma (Pittman) Hightshoe, his parents, a brother and three sisters. He is survived by his wife Gail (Pierce) Hightshoe, his four children Dianne (Kurt) Lindsey, Steve (Shirley) Hightshoe, Richard (Beverly) Hightshoe, and Tim (Carol) Hightshoe.

Eight grandchildren, Jason (Penny) Lindsey, Michael Lindsey, Wade Lindsey, John B. (Maleigh) Hightshoe, Craig (Angie) Hightshoe, Elizabeth (Keith) Shelton, Yvette (Ryan) Ducharme, and John L. Hightshoe. Six great grandchildren, Gavin and Brice Lindsey, Charlotte and Sawyer Ducharme, Oliver Hightshoe and Aubrey Shelton.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Brookehill Funeral Home 711 SE Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78214. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday December 8, 2016 at 11:30 at Brookehill Funeral Home followed by a grave side service at 1:00 PM at the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, TX.

Shed no tears that this man died just be glad that he lived and be grateful that he touched your life.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Chapel Service

DEC 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Richard Hightshoe.*



December 07, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Richard Hightshoe.*



December 06, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *Bonnie Ward Angers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Richard Hightshoe.*



Bonnie Ward Angers - December 05, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Hightshoe.*



December 04, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Richard Hightshoe.*



December 04, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *My favorite uncle had open heart surgery several years ago. He loved crossword puzzles, so I bought a booklet of N.Y. crossword puzzles the size of a business envelope. I was able to find an envelope that size with a return address of "The Sunshine Nudist Colony". Several days later the mailman knocked on his door with an envelope he had already marked "REFUSED!" in capital letters. He said it needed \$.06 more in postage. Uncle John handed him the \$.06 and grabbed the envelope. He said he knew it was from me. Rest in Peace, Uncle John! Bonnie Glass Ward Angers*

Bonnie Angers - December 04, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of John Richard Hightshoe.*



December 03, 2016 at 11:46 PM

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“ John ~ wonderful husband, you left this world too soon. I miss you. I try to focus on our best times and the happiness we have had and all events that took place to in order for us to find each other. I love you John, I always will. Gail

Gail Hightshoe - December 03, 2016 at 12:59 PM

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“ He was the only one left that called me Skeet. The rest of my family are gone. He always reminded me , of the time I dug sand from under his toenail and thought it was funny. That was on Long Island , NY. We had a lot of good time together. I seem to be the only one left. Soooooo-many memories. Love to all of you, Aunt Joy

Joy ZumMallen - December 03, 2016 at 12:22 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 02, 2016 at 01:08 PM