



## SMSGT. John William Soden

December 7, 1945 - May 19, 2021

Senior Master Sargent John William Soden Jr. USAF Ret., of San Antonio, TX age 75, died peacefully in his home on May 19, 2021. He is survived in life by his three daughters: Chris Wilcox, Sandra Batson, Jennifer Soden, his siblings: Allen Soden, Tom Chaplain, Anita Troxler, and David Chaplain, and his 5 grandchildren. He will be met in the afterlife to see his devoted wife of 49 years, Sanjuanita "Sam" Soden, his stepfather: Ralph Chaplain, and siblings: Agnes Stallings, Robert Dale Soden, Jim Chaplain, Howard E. Chaplain. John Soden was born in Weiner Arkansas on December 7, 1945 to the late Augusta Pauline Williams Soden Chaplain and John William Soden Sr., where he graduated from Weiner High School and became a proud cardinal. John was a dedicated serviceman of 18 years, loyal brother, beloved husband, caring father, and loving grandfather. He enjoyed watching any game and cheering on his San Antonio Spurs. John loved being in the outdoors. He was an avid fisherman, hunter and displayed his catches with pride on the walls of his home. His family will remember his stories, wit, and laughter and carry him with them every day.