



USAF MSgt (Ret) Joseph "Joe" William Menz

February 15, 1933 - May 25, 2022

Retired USAF Master Sergeant Joseph "Joe" William Menz, age 89, of San Antonio since 1968 passed away Wednesday May 25, 2022. Joe was born February 15, 1933 in Oran, MO, to William and Hazel Menz and was the oldest of 13 children. He grew up in Oran, MO until he joined the United States Air Force at the age of fifteen. In 1953, Joe married his loving wife, Lois Menz. He retired as a Master Sergeant in 1971. He worked at the American Can Company for 10 years after his military retirement. He was an active member of the VFW and the American Legion. Due to declining health, Joe was moved to San Angelo, TX to be closer to family. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lois Menz, and his parents, William and Hazel Menz. He is survived by his daughter, Connie J. Lajoie; granddaughters, Teri Shuler and husband Vonzel, Carrie Asher and husband Todd, Kelly Lajoie and wife Barbara; great-grandchildren, Trey Bale and wife Devin, Jeffery Bale, Jake Shuler, Kenzie and Kennedy Kohrs, Lily Asher and Taylor Oglesby; and three great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday June 7, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. for family and friends. Interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements with Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUN 7. 9:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ This is Leo Winesett in Florence, SC (843-407-1070). Joe was my neighbour during our tour in Misawa, Japan. Joe and I were close friends and spent many hours socializing in the stag bar on base. Joe was an administrative specialist (70270) and his typing speed was phenomenal. I still reminisce about our time at Misawa. I retired from the Air Force in 1973, and am currently 87 years old. Am so sorry about your loss. Joe was dedicated to the AF and was a role model for me.

Leo Winesett - December 10, 2023 at 03:44 PM