



## Joseph Richard Shields

March 8, 1944 - January 21, 2017

Joseph Richard Shields, born March 8, 1944, embraced God on January 21, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 72.

Joe is preceded in death by his father Truman Shields, mother Mary Ella Shields, brother James Shields and sister "Shug" Ann. He is survived by his loving wife Rebecca Shields; daughters Evanjelina Ester Jimenez, Lori Ella Wachi (Regan), Rebecca Michele Shields, and Debra Jean Shields; son James Marvin Shields (Carmen); sister Mary Linda Downey (nephew & niece Shane Patrick Downey & Family, Linda Renee Downey); brother Thomas P. Shields (Chong & Family). He is also survived by 9 grandchildren Richard, Sammy, Evie, Courtney, Sarah, Taven, Naisana, Evelyn, and Jacob; 3 great grandchildren.

Joseph served 4 years in the US Army and is a Vietnam Veteran. He continued his military career in the US Air Force as a mechanic retiring after 20 years at the rank of Tech Sergeant. He was a loving Father always leaving his door open to his children and grandchildren. Loved his wife deeply, first and foremost as he spent the remainder of his life loving his family. Joseph will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Thursday, January 26, 2017 with a Rosary to be recited at 8:00 PM at Brookehill Funeral Home. Graveside

Service at 9:15 AM on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. "For personal acknowledgment, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section".

BROOKEHILL FUNERAL HOME  
711 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214  
210-923-7523

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 26. 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home  
711 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Graveside Service

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JAN 27. 9:15 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Shields.



January 26, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Shields.



January 25, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *Love you, Your NM Family* purchased the *Anything for You* for the family of Joseph Richard Shields.



**Love you, Your NM Family** - January 25, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Shields.



January 24, 2017 at 11:55 PM

Lori  
Wachi

“ On behalf of my Mom, Rebecca Shields, we'd like to thank our cousins, Linnie, Anna and Shane for being so instrumental in notifying Uncle Tom and Aunt Linda as well as the rest of the family. We are grateful for your willingness and diligence in this matter. You all were dear to Dad and hold a tender place upon our hearts. We can't thank you enough. Sincerely,  
Rebecca & all of us

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**Lori Wachi** - January 24, 2017 at 05:43 PM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 24, 2017 at 04:17 PM