



Joseph Tortorete

August 18, 1930 - February 2, 2009

TORTORETE

Joseph Donald Tortorete passed away on Feb. 2, 2009. He was born Aug. 18, 1930, in Newark, New Jersey, where he joined the Air Force after graduating from high school. He met and married Patricia Lorene Garringer, his wife of fifty-four years, in San Antonio, Texas, in 1952. He retired from the military in 1970 and then attended Texas State University in San Marcos, to obtain a degree for his second career as a teacher. He taught math and then history at Lockhart High School 1973-1990. He is survived by his daughter Joanne and son-in-law Maurice Kropp, his son David Tortorete, and his granddaughters Samantha and Amanda Kropp.

SERVICES

A Memorial Service will take place at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 28, 2009 at All Saints Anglican Church, 11122 Link Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213, 210-344-1920. Graveside Services at 9:30 AM on Monday, March 2, 2009 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family request donations to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I knew Joe in my teens in N J he helped save my leg, when I was badley burned and was a very good friend to my husband, I believe they joined the air force at the same time, my maiden name was Marion Martell , married John Wladyka , very good person 🥺

Marnie Martell - November 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM

JM

“ I would like to express my condolences to Joe's family and friends. He was my first flight commander at the 6915th, Hof Germany in the early 60's. He was a great leader and a good man. He helped a 19 year old A/2C grow up and cope with life.

jim mcdaniel - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Condolences to Joe's family. Joe was the very capable "flight work shift commander" during my final year or so w/the 6915th Security Sq. in Hof, Bavaria. He was an inspiring leader & fine gentleman.

Dan Scanny - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ A friend is one of Life's most beautiful gifts. Joe was one of those. Tim and I sharein your family sorrow. There is so little one can say to bring all peace of heart.

Love & Prayers
Marie and Tim Holt

Marie & Tim Holt - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Condolences to Joe's family. I am saddened to hear of his passing. He was a good friend during OCS, and he was my best man at our wedding after we graduated.*

Dennis and Karin Goudy

Dennis Goudy - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Julian Cruz & Staff at Oak Hills Mortuary - February 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM