



## Leslie "Les" Wayne Yarbrough

January 4, 1941 - May 11, 2017

Leslie Wayne Yarbrough, age 76, of Helotes, Texas passed away on Thursday May 11, 2017. Les was born in Jourdanton, Texas to parents Hubert Leslie and Jessie L. Erwin Yarbrough. He had two siblings Carolyn Kay Farner (deceased) and John S. Yarbrough. He is survived by his wife Suzanne Shreve, son John Lynn Yarbrough, daughter Cathy Kay Scott, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He is a graduate of Devine High School in Devine, TX. He earned both Bachelors of Science (1967) and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (1971) degrees from Texas A & M University. He was a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. He served as a Medical Corpsman in the U. S. Navy and an officer in the U. S. Army Veterinary Corps. Upon retiring from the military Les was Director of the Dental School Vivarium at the University of Texas Houston HSC. He enjoyed many hobbies from bird watching to hiking and wood working.

### Services

Memorial services will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels, North, 3401 Cherry Ridge on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 12:00 PM

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was a Medevac pilot (377th Air Ambulance) at the Mash Hospital in the village of Odanee on the outskirts of Uijongbu. Les was a vet for the US Army in Korea. The German Sheppard's name in the picture was Shannon, Dr. Dog, the vet from Mash, called me one day and asked if I wanted a dog, Shannon had been guarding nuclear missiles at Kunsan Air Base, and one day decided not to play anymore, so he quit, and was supposed to have been euthanized. So I flew a Huey down to Seoul and picked him up after Les Yarbrough (Dr. Dog from San Antonio) gave him a shot to put him to sleep while he was in the helicopter. I brought him back and took him to where I lived. I left him with the landlord when my tour expired. A pretty dog, smart, too!

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**Josef Pfauntsch** - August 17, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to Les' family. I worked with him as we volunteered in the Master Naturalist program. He was resourceful and fun to know.

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**Mary Frances Anderson** - May 26, 2017 at 03:46 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Yarbrough Family at the passing of MAJ Yarbrough 🙏 May you find peace in the knowledge that he is resting in God's enormous arms 🙏

*Patrick Smith, MSG (Ret)  
Veterinary Science Division 1976-1981*

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**Patrick Smith** - May 23, 2017 at 01:07 PM

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“ *I have fond memories of my years with Les in veterinary college at A&M. We really enjoyed competitive games of handball & were sometimes teamed on clinic rotation groups. He had returned from tour in Nam, and often felt he was not as sharp as classmates, but in fact was very intelligent & knew how to study. I regretted that he moved around in his career as a DVM & we rarely crossed paths. My sincere condolences to all his family.*  
*Stan Zbylot DVM '71*

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**Stan Zbylot** - May 16, 2017 at 01:46 PM