



## Lester Reed Dillon Jr.

April 6, 1922 - November 11, 2010

LTC Lester Reed Dillon, Jr., United States Army, Retired, Boerne, Texas, died November 11, 2010. Born April 6, 1922 in Swisher County, Texas. A resident of San Antonio and Bexar County since 1929, graduate of Brackenridge High School, class of 1940, Texas A&M University, class of 1945 and University of North Texas, Colonel Dillon served 26 years in the Army, retiring in 1968. He served during World

War II, the Korean War and the Viet Nam War, with assignments in the Philippines, Korea, Japan, Germany and Pakistan. Following Army retirement, Colonel Dillon was a Professor of History at San Antonio College from 1969 through 1985. Member of St. John Lutheran Church in Boerne, AF&AM Anchor Lodge #424, Society of Mayflower Descendants, sons of the American Revolution, San Antonio Military Officers Association of America, San Antonio Historical Association, and the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society. Survivors: wife Frances Monken Dillon, daughter Georganna and husband Stewart Larsen, son Lester Reed Dillon III and wife Stephanie, grandsons Norman Peter

Armitage and wife Natalia Drichko, George Alexander Armitage and Nicholas Dillon Armitage and great granddaughter Marina Frances Armitage. Visitation will begin at 12:00 noon Monday, November 15, 2010 at the funeral home with graveside services to follow at 1:00 pm in Mission Burial Park South.

# Tribute Wall



“ I had Prof. Dillon for two history classes class at SAC in 1977 and he was awesome. His lectures and story telling were interesting and engaging. I can still hear him how he pronounced challenge, "chahhallenge".

Michael Miller - August 17, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ I am so glad to have had the opportunity to have cared for Mr. Dillon, What a wonderful character, thank you for sharing such a sincere, and educated man with us...Hill Country Assisted Living....Boerne

Linda Gonzales - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Friends and Family of Mr. Lester Reed Dillon Jr.:

*It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved. There are no words that I can say that will make your loss any easier. However, I would like you to know*

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Frances: We were saddened to learn of Reed's passing. We valued your and Reed's friendliness when we lived in Boerne. Reed was a member of our morning coffee group at SAC for many years Mitchell, Tom, Doug, Val, Forest, Dick and myself. Bob.

Gerry and Bob Gillespie - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Prof. Dillon:

*I had the pleasure of taking American History classes with Mr. Dillon in 1976. He made a lasting impression on me and I always remembered him. He told wonderful stories that were never in any of the textbooks; he made A*

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**Don York** - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was fortunate to have this American Patriot and Hero in my life. I always enjoyed our time spent together at the Dillon Ranch or at his home during holiday visits or whenever me and my father Don just wanted to drop in. America has lost a kind, brave, a*

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**CPT and Mrs. Bradley Neal Frye** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *It is with great reverence that we rememeber Compatriot Dillon. His service to country and to the SAR are representative of his generation. We will miss you Reed.*

*San Antonio Chapter, SAR*

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**Peter Baron** - November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *I am so sorry! At age 89 I am not able to drive to the cemetery but my prayers will be with you.*

*Al Metts*

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**Albert C. Metts, Jr.** - November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am honored to have known and served with Reed Dillon in the San Antonio Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a dear friend and will be remembered for his work to establish the ROTC Recognition Program for not only the Texas Society SAR

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**Stephen Rohrbough** - November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sharing your sorrow in the loss of one so dear, and sending sympathy.

*We are Pat's parents*

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**Ralph & Phyllis Hedstrom** - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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