



Lt. Col. John "Jack" Schlegel

December 27, 1940 - November 8, 2023

Obituary for Lt. Col. John "Jack" B. Schlegel, USAF (Ret)

Lt. Col. John "Jack" B. Schlegel, USAF (Ret.), age 82, of San Antonio passed away

Wednesday, November 8, 2023. He was born December 27, 1940, in Troy, New York to

John J. and Helen B. Schlegel, who preceded him in death.

He graduated from St. Michael's College in Winooski, VT in 1962, where he immediately

entered the United States Air Force. The Air Force later took him to Florida State

University, where he earned his master's degree. In 1973, he married his wife of 50

years, Pamela Schlegel. They had three children, Catharine, Terri, and John David. In

1979, they moved from Panama to San Antonio, where they joined St. Matthew's

Catholic Church. Jack was very active in the CYO program, St. Vincent de Paul, and the

Men's Club. He retired from the Air Force in 1984.

Jack is survived by his wife, Pamela; his two daughters, Catharine Neubert (Shaun), and Terri Haas (Eugene, II); his son, John David Schlegel (Allison); and his four grandchildren, Amanda Hopkins (Russell), Michael Haas (Chanteal), Eugene Haas, III, and Ellie Haas. He is also survived by his sister, Marybeth Hoesterey (Richard†), along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services will be held on Friday, December 1, 2023, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

10703 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX, 78230-2499

Visitation: 9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M

Rosary: 9:30 A.M to 10:00 A.M

Funeral Mass: 10:00 A.M

Interment will immediately follow the Funeral Mass to Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

He Only Takes the Best
God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So, He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

DEC 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Dorothy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. John "Jack" Schlegel.

Dorothy L. - November 17, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lt. Col. John "Jack" Schlegel.

November 17, 2023 at 06:14 PM

JN

“ John's Sister Marybeth & John's Nieces & Nephews purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Lt. Col. John "Jack" Schlegel.



John's Sister Marybeth & John's Nieces & Nephews -
November 17, 2023 at 05:11 PM

MN

“ Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. John "Jack" Schlegel



Mission Park North - November 16, 2023 at 10:21 PM

AS

“ I will be forever grateful that I was able to call you my Father-In-Law. Thank you for sharing your wisdom, your advice, and most of all for raising your son to be the best version of himself.

Love you always,
Your “Feisty One”

Allison Schlegel - November 13, 2023 at 08:49 PM

JS

“ Dad, you will be missed. Never know what to say except how extremely proud I am of you. You have prepared us well to move on in times without you. I will never forget the life lessons, stories, heartache, and the laughter we shared. Your life was always dedicated to serving others whether in the Air Force, church, school, neighbors, or your family. You were selfless and put others first. In the military your rank was never discussed just the care and well being of your men and women. You understood that life was just a moment in time and that your impact and support would have no end. Dad you had a great life, touched so many, and had a fun time through the whole journey.

Rest easy Dad, love you
-Your proud son



John David Schlegel - November 12, 2023 at 07:55 PM

MN

“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of
Lt. Col. John "Jack" Schlegel*



Mission Park North - November 12, 2023 at 05:41 PM