



## MAJ Robert B Hay, USA Ret.

September 13, 1928 - February 20, 2016

MAJ Robert B. Hay, USA Ret. age 87 of San Antonio passed from this life on Saturday, February 20, 2016 to be with his Lord and Savior. Bob was born September 13, 1928 in San Antonio, where he spent his formative years and later graduated from Fox Tech High School. He joined the Navy at age 17 and served four years during the Korean War. He returned in 1950 to attend St. Mary's College where he also completed his ROTC.

He then joined the U.S. Army in 1952 where he served for 18 years in both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. During his service he received numerous prestigious honors. Among those Bronze Star Medal with 2 Devices for Valor on the battlefield, and a Purple Heart for sustaining a life threatening combat injury.

After his military career, he served as a civil servant with the IRS for 19 years, which led to a private tax consulting service for another 20 years. In addition to his dedicated service and hard work, he always found time to enjoy hunting, fishing, traveling and a daily cup of coffee with lifelong friends Richard and Joyce Petty.

Bob was an active member of Bulverde Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon and on numerous committees. He loved serving his church community and anyone needing a helping hand. Like Will Rogers, he never met a man he did

not like.

Bob was preceded in death by his first wife of 44 years, Arline Hay, and his two sons, David and John. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Shirley, his two daughters, Suzanne Harrell and Linda Olson, and two daughters-in-law, Kathi McDonald and Tracy Hay. He is also survived by three step children, 20 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Bob's patience, grace and warm spirit will be missed. Godspeed Soldier!

#### SERVICES

Visitation will be on Monday, February 29, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel North. The Graveside Service with Full Military Honors will be on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 11:30 A.M. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. A Memorial Service will follow at 1:30 P.M. at Bulverde Baptist Church, 1331 Bulverde Road, Bulverde, TX 78163.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to [www.bulverdebaptist.com](http://www.bulverdebaptist.com) or [www.americanwarriorinitiative.com](http://www.americanwarriorinitiative.com).