



## Malcolm E. Gosdin, Sr.

August 3, 1925 - July 29, 2008

Col. Malcolm E. Gosdin, Sr., better known as Mick Gosdin, U.S. Air Force Retired, age 82 of Blue Lake Estates, Horseshoe Bay, TX, died July 29, 2008. He was born August 3, 1925 in New Braunfels, TX to William H. and Erna A. Gosdin of San Marcos, TX. Col. Gosdin proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force retiring in 1974. Col. Mick joined the Air Force in 1943 when it was still the Army Air Corp and was trained to be a pilot, receiving his wings at Blackland Army Air Base, Waco, TX. He served at various bases until February 1946 at which time he returned to San Marcos, TX and attended SWTTC, where he met and married Elizabeth Ann Manning from Lamesa, TX. In July of 1948, he was recalled into the Air Force. Mick and Ann traveled around the world for the next 26 years at Air Force bases in Japan, Korea, Italy, Germany and Hawaii. Upon retirement from the Air Force, they settled in Austin, TX where he taught school for 5 years. They later shared their time between homes in Marble Falls, TX and Durango, CO. Mick loved to play golf and snow ski. He and Ann Spent 7 years running the Blue Lake Estates Fire Department EMS in the 70's and 80's. He was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Ann Gosdin. "Big Daddy", as he is known by his family, is survived by three sons and their wives, Retired Col. Malcolm E. Gosdin Jr. and wife Jane of Merritt Island, Florida and their two daughters and their three grandchildren; William J. Gosdin and wife Teresa of Mason, TX; youngest son, Scott M. Gosdin and wife Michele of Denver, CO and their two daughters.

Services

A graveside service will be held at 9:45 AM Friday, August 1, 2008 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Dear Gosdin's,  
This is a message of condolences from Jim and Marilyn Fiala-  
retired golf professional at Hillcrest. We were good friends of Mick  
and Ann. We have fond memories of parties at your parent's home  
in Dgo West. They were great friends. Jim-M

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**Jim-Marilyn Fiala** - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Gosdins

Sorry for your loss.

respectfully  
R. Whittle  
USAF retired

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**Robert Whittle** - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Mr.  
Gosdin.

He was a great man whom we feel honored to have known.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Mick Wilborn** - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Gosdin Family:

*It is with great admiration and respect that I want to offer my condolences on the death of Malcolm E. Gosdin. I recently learned that he was a United States Air Force veteran. Please know that he is mourned even by those of us wh*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte, R. Ph.** - July 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM