



Marian (Wendy) Weller, Major, USAR retired

December 3, 1946 - October 1, 2022

Marian (Wendy) Weller Major, USAR retired, daughter of LTC and Mrs. Robert Weller, died on October 1, 2022 at the age of 75. She is survived by her brother Robert Weller and wife Letty; nieces Teddi Weller Phillips and Christine Weller. She is also survived by several great nephews and nieces.

Wendy was born in Carmel, California, while her father was stationed at Fort Ord. She lived in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania until her father was recalled to active duty with the USAF. She attended Rider High School in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Conestoga High School in Berwyn, Pennsylvania. Wendy graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. When accepted into the Army Student Nurse Program in 1966 as a PFC, she became a 2nd Lt in the Army Nurse Corps. After finishing Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, Wendy was assigned to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington D.C.. Then she was transferred to the 95th Evac Hospital in Vietnam where she was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, and a Presidential Unit Citation.

Other assignments included Fort Lee, Virginia; the Infectious Disease Research Institute at Fort Derrick, Maryland; Hawaii; Fort Gordon, Georgia; the Intensive Care Nurse Clinician course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and

Fort Devens, Massachusetts. By the end of her active service career, Wendy had been awarded two more commendation medals as well as other medals.

Upon leaving the Army in 1978, Wendy returned to San Antonio, continued in the Army Reserve and received a promotion to Major. She was employed by the Audie Murphy VA Hospital while finishing her Masters Degree in Nursing Education and Intensive Care Nursing at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Wendy taught at the Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She received board certification to practice as a nurse clinical specialist in critical care. Later, she returned to employment at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital and became certified in psychiatric mental health nursing. Wendy also taught art therapy classes for both patients and staff members until her retirement in 2002.

Wendy then became involved in many military groups including VFW #76, American Legion #812, VVA, DAV, MOAA, MOWW, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, WIMSA, WOSL, Veterans of Greater San Antonio, Reserve Officers Association. Wendy served on the San Antonio Council of Presidents. In addition, she served as president and newsletter editor for her neighborhood association. Wendy was also a member of the Alpha Delta Pi society. In her spare time, she volunteered at the Audie Murphy Hospital and served on Fort Sam Houston Cemetery committees.

Viewing will be held at Mission Park North Funeral Home October 20th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at Mission Park North Funeral Home on October 21 at 10:00 am and burial will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors at 11:30 am. The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Animal Defense League or the Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Sanctuary, or MOWW.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Interment with Full Military Honors

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ So honored to have known Wendy. What an incredible person. Loved working with her for the YLC at the San Antonio MOWW. She will be missed. Prayers of comfort for her family.



Sharon Bracken Conable - October 21, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marian (Wendy) Weller, Major, USAR retired.



October 20, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 20, 2022 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family of Maj Wendy Weller. She was truly a patriot as she served her Country in a military role and later as she participated in so many local military organizations, especially as President of the local ROA chapter over the last decade*

MajGen Richard Anderegg, USAF (Ret), and Pamela ROA, San Antonio Chapter and the Department of Texas

Richard D Anderegg - October 18, 2022 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Marian (Wendy) Weller, Major, USAR retired*



Mission Park North - October 03, 2022 at 01:07 PM