



Marion Edward Sansom

February 6, 1923 - October 18, 2006

Marion Edward “Ed” Sansom was born in North Texas in 1923 and died in San Antonio, October 18, 2006. He was raised on a houseboat on the rivers and bayous of East Texas and Louisiana, his dad being a commercial fisherman. In his youth, he developed a love for the outdoors that continued throughout his life. This enthusiasm was shared with many friends and family. He was among the first from Louisiana to be drafted into the U.S. Army during WW II, and served with distinction at Normandy and other battles for the duration of the war. He retired from the Army Air Corps/Air Force after 20 years. In 1965, he and his wife of 64 years, Ethel Lee Mays, moved to San Antonio, where he worked at Kelly AFB, and retired a second time. After his second retirement, Ed and Ethel traveled extensively and enjoyed their large family. In addition to Ethel, he is survived by one son, Ed Sansom and his wife Helen, three daughters and their husbands, Carol and John Winfield, Sherrel and Larry Fischer, and Patty and Eric Funderburk, 5 Grandchildren, Crystal Schroder, Jeff Fischer and his wife Heather, Brian Winfield, Kevin Fischer and his wife Deena, David Jones and his wife Sheila, along with 7 Great Grandchildren, Shelby, Emily, Cole, Samantha, Kyle, Taylor and Sterling. Visitation will be Sunday, October 22 from 4-7 PM with funeral services on Monday, October 23 at 9:00 AM at Mission Park Funeral Home North Chapel, with Rev. Jon Green officiating. Interment will be at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 10:15 AM. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alzheimer’s Association, 7400 Louis Pasteur, Suite 200; San Antonio, TX 78229.

Tribute Wall

EN

“ I carpoled to Kelly AFB with Ed for two or three years before he retired. He was full of energy and had strong opinions about many things. He loved the outdoors and was very dedicated to the United States.

Edward Noack - October 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I have alot of great memories of my years hunting at the Terlingua Ranch with Ed. he was the best shot I have ever seen with his over and under. The first day that I met Ed over 25 years ago he let me have a pair of Terlingua boots that made my hunt the

Tim Ferraro - October 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I thought of Ed as my second father. Over 37 years of fond memories.

John Winfield - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ As an adult, I never knew my own father so Ed was it. I proudly called him Dad. I will miss him every day.

Helen Sansom - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Our thoughts and prayers our with you.

Diane Davis - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Our love and prayers are with all of the Sansom family at this sad time. We understand the last few years have been extremely difficult for all of you we hope you know that you've been in our prayers all this time and will continue to be. God bless you

Alice & Archie Gilliland, Jr. - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I will always remember Ed coming back to the truck with a sack of full of birds saying *IT DOES'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS.* God Bless Ed. Gary

gary ferraro - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Patty invited us over a couple of times for dinner in which Ed and Ethel were there. Mark enjoyed listening to his stories about hunting. We will never forget his smile. Our prayers go out to the family. God Bless.

Mark and Valerie Darling - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Pat Hunt - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ You all have my deepest sympathy, wish I could be there with you.
Love,
Jerry

Geraldine Winfield - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I hope to live my life with the same passion you did, fearless and with zeal for the things you cherished most. I'll never forget the lessons you taught me. I, and now my two sons, are better people having known you.*

David Jones - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *What a sweet gentle man he was! Took care of everyone on our block! We are going to miss his smile and wave, but are thankful his suffering days are over.*

Larry & Carolyn Crutsinger - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Marion Edward Sansom*

morgan cox - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Carol and John, I'm so sorry for the passing of your father. Now he can rest in peace in God's kingdom.*

Love, Susan

Susan Petresky - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *My prayers are sent your way in asking that God shows his love for all of Ed's family through the shared memories, good times, good friends and loved ones that will remember his life. John and Carol, my deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Rick Harlow - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM