



## Melvin Michael Goldstein

December 5, 1935 - January 8, 2021

Melvin Michael Goldstein passed away on January 8, 2021 at the age of 85. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Jo Ann, his daughter Taylor, stepson David Ciomperlik, grandsons Dustin and Christian Ciomperlik, brother-in-law and sister Mr. Q.D. and Florence Stevens, and many close cousins. Melvin was born on December 5, 1935 in Bronx, New York. He lived a full life and followed his passions across the world. He worked as a Telecommunications engineer, aerobatics instructor, and aircraft mechanic. Mel was known for his brilliance, dry wit, and generous, loving heart. He enjoyed reading, aviation, and could build and repair just about anything. His greatest adventure in life was the birth of his daughter. Although he never imagined himself as a father, especially at the age of 57, Taylor became the light of his life the moment she was born. He will be deeply missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ RIP Mel. Thanks for the aerobatic lessons in your Citabria Decathlon. I'll never forget being inverted and looking through the upper wing window at a giant USAF C-5A Galaxy passing below us just West of then Kelly AFB.

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**Robert Dittrich** - March 23, 2021 at 09:16 PM

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“ I can attest to Mr Goldstein's devotion to his daughter. When Taylor was in my second grade class, I needed to “encourage” him to allow Taylor to walk herself into the classroom, convincing him that he no longer needed to accompany her to the door every morning. With much reluctance, he agreed. He continued to be a frequent visitor to our class most memorably for Career Day when he spoke about being a stunt pilot instructor. Remembering Mr Goldstein's love and devotion to Taylor always warms my heart.

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**Kathy Alloway** - January 17, 2021 at 01:57 AM

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“ I worked at Kinsley Place helping with his daily care. He was a true character and I loved our conversations about anything and everything. I am so happy he saw Trump defeated. I liked Trump and he couldn't stand him; made for some lively conversations. REST IN PEACE and I look forward to more conversations one day.  
Debi Sperl

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**Debi Sperl** - January 15, 2021 at 05:10 PM