



## Milton Shoquist

May 25, 1945 - December 6, 2020

Milton was born in Houston and raised in Elgin, Texas on a farm in a large family.

He is preceded in death by his Father – Robert George Shoquist, Mother - Marion Adele Shoquist (Lundgren), Wife - Joan Shoquist, Sister – Mary Hiller, Grandson - Ryan Morgan, Great-grandson - Landon Shoquist.

He began his law enforcement career with the Austin Police Department. On August 1, 1966, from the observation deck of the University of Texas Main Building, a sniper killed and wounded many innocent people. Milton was one of seven men who ascended the tower and ended the rampage. He received the Medal of Honor for his efforts. Many films and television interviews depict that terrible day and the officers who were involved. After twelve years with the Austin Police Department he started his career with DEA. He retired in San Antonio. Milton had a strong bond with God. He was a charter member of Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in San Antonio. Through this church, he and several others, built ramps for the less fortunate handicapped.

At his current church home, St. John Lutheran in Boerne, Texas, Milton loved serving on many committees and being a member of this church family.

He was most proud of being a grandfather. Milton is survived by his Wife - Judy Shoquist, Brother – Robert Shoquist (Helena), Brother – William Moore (Marilyn), Sister – Greta Cooke, Sister – Katherine Ray (Jim), Daughter - Laurie McConnell (Mike), Daughter - Rhonda Clark (Doug), Son - Wayne

Shoquist (Flo), 8 Grandchildren and 4 Great-grandchildren.

Graveside Service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, December 12, 2020 in Karnes City Cemetery. A funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. to Karnes City Cemetery.

Memorial Service will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 with a reception to follow service at St. John Lutheran Church in Boerne, TX 315 Rosewood Ave. 78006

Livestreaming available from St. John Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or your favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Karnes City Cemetery  
Karnes , TX

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
315 Rosewood AVenue  
Boerne, TX 78006

## Reception

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
315 Rosewood AVenue  
Boerne, TX 78006

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Milton was a loyal friend and taught me by example, how to be deserving of the public's respect while serving in law enforcement. I am grateful for Milton's support and for the good times we shared. I know he's in a better place and pray the family stays strong. Ric Humphreys

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**Richard Humphreys** - December 22, 2020 at 02:53 PM

SR

“ I met Milton at Lamar University in Beaumont in the 1980s. He told me about the job I would apply for and hold to this day. So, like many others, I will forever be grateful for the positive role he played in my life. He was a wonderful agent, mentor and friend. Well done, good and faithful servant. Rest in peace.

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**Susan Richards** - December 11, 2020 at 03:33 PM

RH

“ I met Milton in Beaumont in the 1980's, when he and Rick Humphries reopened the Dormant DEA Office there. Simply put, not only did they make their office great, they helped make the U. S. Attorneys Office better with their vision and work. Milton will be missed but never forgotten. Rest In Peace old friend. Robert Hobbs, AUSA (Retired).

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**Robert Hobbs** - December 11, 2020 at 09:11 AM



George Spaulding

“ Milton was a fine man and a good friend. Rest in peace.



George Spaulding - December 11, 2020 at 08:58 AM

DS

Milton was one of the most honorable man I have ever known. He brought such joy to my best friend Judy. You were so lucky to have found each other. God bless you Milton Debi Shelton

Debi Shelton - December 12, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DS

“ Milton was one of the finest gentleman I have ever met in my life. God rest his soul.

Dale Shepherd - December 11, 2020 at 02:31 AM

DZ

“ I met Milton In Beaumont TX. he was a good man and will be missed by all. RIP mi Amigo!

DAVID E. ZUNIGA - December 10, 2020 at 10:32 AM

RO

“ Rich Oakley lit a candle in memory of Milton Shoquist



Rich Oakley - December 10, 2020 at 07:52 AM

RO

“ To the Shoquist Family: please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Milt and I worked together at DEA. He was a warm and compassionate man. Milt was also a great agent. To know him is to love him.  
He will be sorely missed.  
Prayers and condolences for family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏🙏💙❤️  
Rich Oakley

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**Rich Oakley** - December 10, 2020 at 07:51 AM

DM

“ Debbie Perry McClintock lit a candle in memory of Milton Shoquist



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**Debbie Perry McClintock** - December 09, 2020 at 06:40 PM

OC

“ Operation Comfort lit a candle in memory of Milton Shoquist



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**Operation Comfort** - December 09, 2020 at 01:36 PM

TF

“ *The AFNA Foundation lit a candle in memory of Milton Shoquist*



**The AFNA Foundation** - December 09, 2020 at 12:11 PM

MN

“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Milton Shoquist*



**Mission Park North** - December 08, 2020 at 06:05 PM

JQ

*Milton will always be remembered by me as a good friend and a wonderful DEA Special Agent. Milton was always a man with a smile and a good word... I will miss him and know that he is in my thoughts and prayers*

**J David Quilter** - December 09, 2020 at 12:56 PM

OC

*Our Operation Comfort family will truly miss Milton. His support and love for those around him was tremendous. May he rest peacefully. Our sincerest condolences go out to his family.*

**Operation Comfort** - December 09, 2020 at 01:45 PM

SL

*I worked with Milton in San Antonio early in his career. I remember him as very talented agent and a fine man. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

**Skip Latson** - December 10, 2020 at 11:31 AM

MD

*Milton was a great friend and mentor. Rebecca and I will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Milton and his family. God Bless you Milton.*

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**Michael Dromgoole** - December 10, 2020 at 02:21 PM

LH

*My prayers and condolences go out to the family of Milton. I will always remember him for his smile and laugh and for how he always went out of his way to help his friends. Rest in peace, dear friend.*

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**Luci Franckowiak Harty** - December 12, 2020 at 08:19 AM