



Major Ralph Lawrence Thompson

September 26, 1939 - May 26, 2022

Major Ralph Lawrence Thompson (USAF), was born on the 26th of September 1939 in Kaplan, Louisiana to Lawrence and Elgin Thompson. Ralph attended Kaplan high school where he was active in sports, the debate team, and represented his school in the Westinghouse Science Talent search. He graduated from high school May of 1958. Ralph went on to attend the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Northeast Louisiana State College, and the University of Southern Louisiana. He then continued his education, receiving a masters degree from the University of Arizona in May of 1978.

Ralph started his active service in the military (U.S.Army) within the first two years of starting college and rose through the ranks from the lowest rank to a field-grade officer rank (Captain). After leaving the Army he then went into the U.S. Air Force and became an Air Training Commander. He retired as a Major and was awarded many medals, badges, ribbons & citations for his skills and services.

Ralph was able to experience life from many different places and perspectives, moving from Louisiana to Arizona, South Carolina, North Carolina, New Mexico, Italy and finally settling down in San Antonio, Texas.

Ralph was a very loving, gentle and kind man. He loved to travel with his family and blessed everyone around him with his miraculous sense of humor

and style. Ralph was blessed with many hearts to love throughout his lifetime and is survived by his sister Linda Thompson, brother Garland Thompson and sister-in-law Kristi Thompson as well as two children, Craig Thompson and Jennifer Thompson Hollis, and grandson Christian Hollis.

Ralph was preceded in death by the “love of his life” Carolyn Sears Thompson. He leaves behind his step-son, John Lively Jr. and two grandchildren, Lauren Lively and John Lively III. In his later years, he lovingly entered the lives of his daughter-in-law Kristin Lively and her two children Brenden Bounds and Ryan Conn.

Granddad you will be so missed, but we know your now forever walking down the beach with grandmother.

Services will be held on Friday June 3rd, 10:30 AM at Mission Park North, San Antonio where he will be celebrated with special military honors by family and loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Sympathy and Prayers for all of Ralph's loved ones.
May the Memories you shared keep him in your heart
We always enjoyed our time with him
May He Rest In Peace
Love You...Carroll & Joycelyn M Faulk
Kaplan, LA*



Joycelyn M Faulk - June 04, 2022 at 03:07 PM

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“ *So sorry for the family's loss Ralph was a very special person in our lives. He will be missed*

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“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Major Ralph Lawrence Thompson.*



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