



Richard B. D'Elosua

October 20, 1928 - August 15, 2021

Richard 'Dick' D'Elosua passed away on August 15, 2021 at 92 years old. He was born on October 20, 1928 in Mt. Holly, New Jersey. His father, Andrew, was 34 and his mother, Agnes, was 27. He had 5 siblings: Ramon, Andrew Jr., Gertrude, Marie Louise and Helen, and they grew up in Queens, New York.

Dick loved going to rallies and racing cars. He also had his own airplane and private landing strip at his home in New Jersey. In 1964 while stationed in Okinawa, Dick met the love of his life Katsuko Toguchi. They were a couple until her death in September 2018. They traveled the world, and they had a passion for ballroom dancing.

Dick Joined the Navy in 1944 at 15, and when the Navy found out in 1949, they gave him a choice of service. He went into the Air Force and retired as a Captain in 1965.

His next career was an airline pilot, first with Ransome Airlines which was then taken over by Pan Am. He flew with Pan Am until he retired in 1987. One of his early past times was going to rallies and racing cars.

Dick went back to school to earn his bachelor's degree and went on to become a teacher.

He is survived by his daughter Debra Eggerman, his son & wife Allan &

LouAnn D'Elosua, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Graveside memorial will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on
October 8 at 11:15.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Inurnment

OCT 8. 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *This is my Uncle Dick my Mothers younger brother. He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII in the Pacific Fleet. Afterwards he became an Officer in the U.S. Airforce as a fighter pilot and served in the Korean War. He met his wife, Aunt Kay there and married her at some point later. He visited our home with Kay often a great guy he was.*

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