



## Richard Dana Larkam

March 23, 1950 - September 7, 2012

### LARKAM

Richard Dana Larkam was born March 23, 1950 in San Diego, CA and passed away, after a courageous fight with cancer, September 7, 2012 at his home in San Antonio, TX. He served 4 years in the US Navy including Vietnam and 16 years in the Naval Reserves. He received a BS in Biology from MO Western State University in St. Joseph, MO. Richard worked for 25 years with Missouri's Departments of Health and Agriculture. In 2002, he married Sherry Deck. They began their life together in Jefferson City, MO but later moved to San Antonio. He attended Parkhills Baptist Church. He enjoyed travel, camping, golf and spending time with friends and family. He was known for his easy-going attitude and love of family and God. Survivors include his beloved wife, Sherry; 2 brothers, Michael Larkam Brenda of Statesville, NC and Paul King of St. Joseph, MO; 2 sisters, Kathy Jones Dave and Karla Timmons Doug all of St. Joseph, MO; 4 stepchildren; 6 step grandchildren; 3 nieces; 1 nephew; 7 great nephews, and many friends. Preceding him in death were his parents, Dana Norvell Larkam and Roberta Larkam King Peek, and grandparents. Services will be September 24 at 10am visitation at 9am at Parkhills Baptist Church and military honors will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Personal acknowledgements may be made in the guest book at <http://www.missionparks.com>. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Ways of Christ Church PO Box 830865, SA, TX

78283, or Parkhills Baptist Church Youth Ministry, 17747 San Pedro Avenue,  
SA, TX 78232.

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“ Sherry and family, after just now finding Rich's obituary, I wanted to express my condolences to you. Rich and I were shipmates on the USS Vogelgesang in the early 1970s. He was a great sailor and a true friend. I remember going to NC or SC one weekend to visit relatives, maybe a brother or parents. We did have a great time. I wish we would have stayed in touch. We are having a Vogelgesang reunion next Spring, so I am attempting to reconnect with those shipmates I served with on the "Vogie." I wish you all "fair winds and following seas," and I am so very sorry for your loss. Dave Gregory, Fountain Hills, AZ. canddgreg@cox.net

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