



Richard Murphree

March 8, 1933 - December 31, 2012

Richard Murphree died after a lengthy illness on December 31, 2011. After graduating from Edgewood High School, he joined the Navy and served aboard the USS Rooks during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from St. Mary's University with a Bachelor of Science degree and worked at Kelly Air Force Base for 35 years as an Industrial Engineer. After retiring, he spent many enjoyable hours with his life-time best friends David Mellene, Richard Caldwell and Robert Caffey. A huge Spurs fan from the very beginning, he became an usher so he could watch all the games. He leaves behind his wife, Zelma; son Timothy and wife Ashley; grandson Liem Murphree; granddaughter, MyLinh Murphree. Brothers, Charles, Harold and Raymond Murphree; sister Esther Murphree.

Visitation will begin on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. with a funeral service to be held at 3:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South where service will conclude. Interment will be held on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. San Antonio Spurs apparel is encouraged.

The family expresses their gratitude to the doctors and ICU nursing staff at Mission Trail Baptist Hospital and to friends and neighbors for their support during this time. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the National Kidney Foundation in his name is requested.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.mission

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