



Richard Rinker

January 24, 1931 - January 10, 2021

Richard Rinker of San Antonio passed away on January 10, 2021 at home surrounded by family. The youngest of 9 children, he was born in Hamilton, Kansas on January 24, 1931. Richard "Dick" attended West Point Military Academy, Class of 1956 and proudly served in the U. S. Army achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel until he retired in March, 1980. He was an avid hunter and fisherman which were his favorite hobbies. He was a grand storyteller of his life experiences and could easily talk about any subject. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, IL H. Rinker; his daughter, Judith Rinker Ohman and her spouse; his step-son David Allen and his spouse; 4 grandchildren and their spouses and 5 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Glen Clark Rinker and Edna Mary Thrall Rinker, along with his 8 siblings, and a great-grandchild.

Services for Richard Rinker will be held on Monday, January 25, 2021 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Shelter 2, at 9:15am. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Lt. Colonel Richard Rinker.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JAN 25. 9:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *oh my forever hunting companion, you will be truly missed.*

Dan Crow

Danny Spencer Crow - January 23, 2021 at 03:45 PM

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Thank you, Dan. I recognized your name right away from all the times Dad mentioned “my hunting buddy Dan Crow”.

Judith Rinker Ohman - January 25, 2021 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Here's to my Uncle Dick. He was my best friend's (my cousin Judith's) father and he was a giant of a man to me. He liked to tell jokes and was quick to smile. I remember his quiet laugh well. I know he had a hard life growing up and I'm glad he found such joy and peace later in life.*

Edith Schneider - January 21, 2021 at 11:41 PM