



## SMSgt Robert Allen Eakin Sr.

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Robert was a long time resident of San Antonio, TX. He was born in Sherman, TX to Tom S. Eakin and Mary Dryden Eakin. He proudly served for 25 years in the United States Air Force. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and several meritorious merit awards while serving in Viet Nam. He also served during the Korean War. He was also an avid golfer and liked to travel. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Elizabeth Aston and Eleanor Eakin; two brothers, Tom Eakin Jr. and Edward Eakin; one son, Robert Eakin, Jr. He is survived by his one sister, Mary V. Long of Oregon; one brother, John Eakin of Texas; two daughters, Ravis Smith and Eleanor Herrera of Temple, Texas ; one son, Tom Eakin of San Antonio; seven grandchildren, Michelle Redman, Carolyn Hamrick, Phillip Herrera, Shane Herrera, Regina Reasoner, Megan Eakin; Ten great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Robert's family and friends will truly miss him and never forget him.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A graveside service will be on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 1:45 PM at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUL 27. 1:45 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

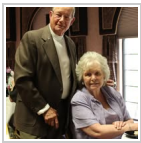


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SMSgt Robert Allen Eakin Sr..*



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“ *Bob Eakin and I served together in the United States Air Force Security Service during the HOT and COLD wars. His awards and medals earned in Vietnam were justly awarded for superior and distinguished service. So sad to see my comrades passing on but proud of his service to our country.*

*Franklin "Dave" Shepard  
CMSgt USAF (Retired)*

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**David Shepard** - July 24, 2017 at 11:46 AM