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Robert Spence was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to Lawrence and Verna Spence on June 7, 1944. Robert passed away on September 22, 2018 in San Antonio, TX. He was a loving husband, father and brother. Robert and Merry Etta Spence were married for 47 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, barbequing, camping, reading, listening to music and serving his community as a Boy Scout Webelos Leader. He especially enjoyed taking Merry and David on family vacations throughout the United States. His favorite time was taking them to the coast to celebrate David's birthday. Robert served his country within the United States in Texas, Alaska, California, Hawaii, and Michigan. During the Vietnam War he was assigned to Shemya, Alaska and received recognition for participating in Operation Baby Lift in Hawaii. He also served as a Hospital First Sergeant at K.I. Sawyer AFB, Michigan. Afterwards he served in Germany and enjoyed visiting different parts of Germany and Europe. While there, Robert served as Tri-Service Regulator for JMRO HQ US European Command. He served honorably in the United States Air Force for 20 years in numerous supervisory and managerial positions in the Health Care Management field. Roberts last assignment was at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center as a Superintendent in Manpower and Budget. His quiet nature earned him respect and support when he solved

daily problems. After his retirement from the military he was employed at AAFES (class VI store) at Fort Sam Houston and at HEB Central Market. He is survived by his beloved wife Merry, his loving son David Christopher and his brother Glenn Spence (Letty) and his sister-in-law Doris. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Donald and Lawrence. Robert's kindness and love will be truly missed by his family.

Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., on Sunday, September 30, 2018. A Graveside Service will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 9:30 A.M., Monday, October 1, 2018.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 12:00 PM - 3:00 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

OCT 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have been searching for yrs for Bob,we grew up together in Lancaster,were with each other all the time until I got married and he left fot the Air Force.I was always sorry I never got to see him again.RIP Allen Eshleman

Allen Eshleman - June 20, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Spence.



September 26, 2018 at 11:49 AM

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“ Michelle Bradt and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lee Spence.



Michelle Bradt and Family - September 25, 2018 at 10:48 AM