



## Ross W. Reed

November 5, 1948 - February 12, 2016

Ross Wesley Reed, retired Master Sergeant, United States Air Force, born November 5, 1948 in Carlsbad, New Mexico went to be with the Lord on February 12, 2016 at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife Lona, daughters, Jennifer, Tara, and Alison, sons Bryan, Michael, and Michael's wife Sandra. He also leaves behind six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter as well as one sister and five brothers.

Prior to enlisting in the Air Force Ross served in the Army, to include a tour in Viet-Nam where he was thereafter awarded the Viet-Nam Service Medal with three bronze stars, The Republic of Viet-Nam Gallantry Cross with palm, and the Republic of Viet-Nam Campaign Medal.

During his tour of duty at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, he met his future wife Lona, also assigned there. They eventually married October 6, 1979 at Lackland Air Force Base.

Ross' military career took him to England, San Antonio, Texas, Wichita Falls, Texas, Maryland, the Pentagon, and Washington D.C. where he served in Desert Storm.

His last few years in the Air Force were spent in a joint military effort assisting the Military Surgeon General in developing computer software enabling all branches of the service to access and deliver patient care quickly. He retired out of Andrews Air Force Base in July 1993.

After retiring, Ross and his family moved to San Antonio. Eventually they were led to First United Pentecostal Church and a wonderful church family. Ross

began teaching Bible studies where he continued doing so until the Lord told him that his work was finished in this life.

Ross Wesley Reed – Husband – Father – Patriot

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