



SMSgt. Claude Eugene "Gene" Turner

February 27, 1930 - October 5, 2016

SMSgt. Claude Eugene "Gene" Turner's first crib was a shoebox in a coal miner's cabin in the hills of West Virginia because he was born severely premature weighing in at 2.5 lbs. He passed away on October 5, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 86. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Dorothy Turner; sister, Lena Fransetta and brothers, Walter Turner, Charles Turner and David Turner. Gene is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Virginia (Thompson) Turner; daughters, Dorothy Turner, Rebecca Lindsey (Ken) and Susan Wrinkle (Tony); sons, Daniel Koehl and Eugene "Chip" Turner (Connie); brother-in-law, Tony Fransetta, sister-in-law, Linda Luce (Jim); 13 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 on the way. Gene enjoyed bowling, golfing and being surrounded by his loving family. He proudly retired from the United States Air Force as a SMSgt. and fought in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, Gene requested that you make a donation to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be Thursday, October 13, at 12:00 p.m. at Mission Park South. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pat and I are so grateful we had the opportunity to visit with Uncle Gene and Aunt Lee several years ago. As soon as we arrived we were off to the base to see the planes. He had a store for each one. He was so proud of his military service and he should be. He was very proud of his service to his country, but he was even prouder of his family. God Bless and you will be missed but never forgotten.

Love Lena and Pat

Lena Gallagher - October 11, 2016 at 12:32 PM