



## Stanley G. Esckilsen, Jr.

November 21, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Stanley G. Esckilsen, Jr. announces his passing to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on Wednesday, November 21st, 2018 at age 79. Stan will be lovingly remembered by JoAnn, his wife of 58 years; his children, Stacey Veselovec (Steve), Manda Kay; nephew Raymond G. Esckilsen whom he considered a son; his four grandchildren, Grant (Nick Sullesta), Christopher, Charles and Amber; his sister Ruth Ann Bellinger from Carleton, MI; many cousins, nieces and nephews. Stan was preceded in death by his parents, RuthAnn and Stanley G. Esckilsen, Jr. and his brother, Raymond N. Esckilsen.

Stan served in the US Marine Corps from 1957 to 1960. After his discharge from the Corp, he joined the Saginaw, Michigan Police Dept. serving the public for five and one half years. He left the Police Dept. in 1965 to join the US Army and became a Commissioned Officer and Helicopter Pilot. Serving in Vietnam from 68-69 he received numerous awards including the Distinguished Flying Cross, The Bronze Star, "V" device for Valor and the Air Medal with seventeen Oak Leaf Clusters for heroism.

After he left the military, he moved to San Antonio joining the State Farm Insurance family. As an Agent, he provided outstanding personalized service to the Insurance needs of his clients and military personnel for over 30 years. He enjoyed years of golfing and hunting, with his fellow agents before he

retired in 2003.

Retirement was a rewarding time with grandchildren, travels with his wife and raising race horses.

## SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:30 P.M. followed by the Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, 11150 Macdona Lacoste Road, Atascosa, TX. A Reception will follow the Mass, then a Procession will depart the Church at 12:45 P.M. for an Interment with Military Honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1:45 P.M. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Disabled Veterans (DAV) ~ <https://www.dav.org/>, the Wounded Warriors ~ <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>, or the National Law Enforce Memorial Fund ~ <http://www.nleomf.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## **Funeral Mass**

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DEC 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church  
11150 Macdona Lacoste Rd  
Atascosa, TX 78002

## **Procession**

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DEC 5. 12:45 PM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church  
11150 Macdona Lacoste Rd  
Atascosa, TX 78002

## **Graveside Service with Military Honors**

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DEC 5. 1:45 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

WB

“ *It was with great sadness to hear Stans passing. He will be greatly be missed. I Am sure he will be telling his horse stories*

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**wayne Buehrer** - December 04, 2018 at 07:29 PM

DM

“ *Hearing about Stans passing was incredibly hard. He is one of the few men I knew that will always remain in my heart as a true American hero. Not just in military service or civilian police service but as a family hero to his wife, his children, and his grandchildren. Stan, I salute you. This world has lost truly a great man in every aspect of the word. You will be missed by so many. Hero- that's your legacy.*

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**Delinda Moczygamba** - December 02, 2018 at 05:24 PM

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“ *I was so sorry to read about Stan in the Sunday's newspaper. He was my State Farm agent from the mid-70's until his retirement. He was always to kind. Please accept my sympathy.*

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**Nancy Bernosky** - December 02, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Virginia Veselovec lit a candle in memory of Stanley G. Eskilsen, Jr.*



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**virginia veselovec** - December 01, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley G. Esckilsen, Jr..*



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December 01, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *Stan was one of my horse buddies. He came to Alamo Stud Farm to visit real often. He always made me laugh. I'll never forget him. I salute you Stan for your service to America. Thank you for protecting us. Gods speed my friend. Blessings to the family. Paula Haby*

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**Paula Haby** - November 30, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley G. Esckilsen, Jr..*



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November 30, 2018 at 05:28 PM