



Thomas W. Stong II

January 7, 1948 - November 16, 2019

Tom was born Jan. 7, 1948 in Dayton, Ohio and passed away Nov. 16, 2019. His father was in the military and the family relocated to San Antonio in 1960. Tom was a 1966 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, and a 1971 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Tom volunteered in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1971 to 1975, and again from 1980 to 1982. After graduating from Officer Training School, Tom went to pilot school at Williams Air Force Base where he got his wings.

Tom flew the KC-135 Stratotanker and EC-135 Looking Glass as part of the Strategic Air Command (SAC). During his service, Tom attained the rank of Captain and was awarded several medals including the National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. Just prior to retiring in the 90's he worked for the United States Postal Service.

His family and friends will long remember Tom. He lived life hard, loved to party and lived fast to the very end. Tom loved to paint and during his younger years, he enjoyed water sports, skiing, wind surfing and jet skiing.

He will be loved and missed by all. The family wishes to thank all the people who helped Tom over the years, but especially those who assisted him in the final month of his life. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas White Stong, his mother Floy Alene Stong and sister, Cynthia Stong Hack. Tom is

survived by his brothers, Craig Felts Stong (wife Janice) and Charles Thayer Stong (wife Carmen), and numerous nephews, nieces, and their children.

A rosary will be held Monday, 11/25/2019 at 7:00 PM at Alamo Funeral Chapel, 624 N. Alamo Street. Visitation will follow.

Burial will be on Tuesday, 11/26/2019 at 9:45 AM at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Shelter #4, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Tom's name to the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund: fallenheroesfund.org

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV **26**. 9:45 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Tommy and I were friends since the 60s. We met at church and I would help him and his brother Chuck do their chores after the service.

We attended different high schools but both started Texas A&M and the Corps of Cadets in 1966. Tommy decided to transfer to UT Austin after our freshman year. We met again when I was an USAF instructor pilot and Tom was a pilot training student at Williams AFB Arizona. Through the years I would see Tom when I visited my family and friends in San Antonio. Tommy was a great guy who lived his life to the fullest. I will miss him.

John M Golly

John M Golly - November 26, 2019 at 08:52 PM

DW

I didnt know Tom very well, but had a lot of fun when he was around my friends- during our festivities.

Diane Furth Wilkins - March 24, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Stong II.



November 24, 2019 at 02:31 PM

BH

“ Tom was my cousin. When we were kids our families spent time together during summers. Tom was lots of fun, with some mischief mixed in. He had a big heart. Even though we saw little of each other once we were adults, he came to California for my brother's funeral. I am sorry not to be able to be with my cousin, Craig, and his family for Tom's service. I will miss Tom. Love to you all. Barbara

Barbara Felts Horvath - November 21, 2019 at 06:00 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Barbara Felts Horvath - November 21, 2019 at 05:46 PM