



## Vernon Lowell Minnich

December 20, 1934 - March 16, 2019

Vernon Lowell Minnich, 84, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at the VA Medical Center in Kerrville, Texas.

Vern was born on December 20, 1934 in Havre, Montana. He grew up in Kevin, Montana and attended Sunburst High School where he enjoyed playing basketball. This is also where he found his life-long love of the game of golf. Vern entered the United States Air Force in 1952, at the age of 17 and was assigned to the 36th Airlift Squadron in support of combat operations. On leave in 1960 and home in East Glacier, Montana, he met a Texas girl from Houston on a blind date. Her name was Doris Joann Scholl. They married in 1961 and Vern was reassigned to Duluth, Minnesota during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

After his military career, Vern and family relocated to Houston, Texas where he began a successful career in commercial real estate. He worked for Mitchell Energy and Development and was instrumental in the project development of The Woodlands and several beach developments in Galveston. Vern always had his hand in a “deal”; forming a management consulting firm working in the oil and gas industry. He enjoyed work but his passion was golf! Vern played all of his life and had stories to tell about the courses he had played. His proudest golf achievement was winning the Seniors Division in a Pebble Beach tournament in California – chalking up a hole in one during the game. He loved traveling, the mountains, the beaches but mostly, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Vern had a heart for helping people, especially those in need. He didn't often filter his thoughts when giving his opinion but he offered his support and was always our biggest fan! Vern believed that we all should reach for our highest potential. He touched many lives during his lifetime and made a real difference to those who knew him.

Vern is survived by his longtime companion, Cleo Reynolds, daughter, Sherrie Minnich and son, Stephen Minnich; four grandchildren, Tyler Dupnick (Vickie), Elizabeth Dupnick, Kyle Minnich and Erin Minnich; four great-granddaughters, Lucia Dupnick, Nevaeh Dupnick, Star Beere and Lydian Beere. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Doris (Scholl) Minnich.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Those wishing to sign Vern's guestbook may do so at <https://www.missionparks.com/obituaries/Vernon-Minnich/#!/TributeWall>.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

MAR 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

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MAR **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Vern was honest and genuine. I appreciated him very much. My condolences to the family.

Steve Swann - March 22, 2019 at 01:59 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon Lowell Minnich.



March 20, 2019 at 12:36 PM

JR

“ Vern, You will be missed my friend. May you rest in peace.

Jim Rector

Jim Rector - March 19, 2019 at 04:20 PM

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“ Dear Family of Vern ... he was a salty ol' dog, but he was a straight shooter. I will remember him and his stories for a long time. Please accept my sincere condolences. I'll miss you Vern!  
Kathy M

Kathy Manegre - March 18, 2019 at 01:56 PM