



## William Lamar Tefteller

December 30, 1929 - October 31, 2020

William Lamar Tefteller went to be with the Lord on October 31, 2020 at the age of 90. He was born on December 30, 1929 in Hazen, Arkansas to Robert and Girthel Tefteller. He attended Des Arc High School where he unknowingly would meet his future bride, Mary Elizabeth Moore. He attended a small community college on a basketball scholarship. He would later reconnect with Mary and followed her to San Antonio, Texas where she had moved with her family. They were married June 17th, 1951. He was drafted into the United States Marine Corps where he honorably served his country for two years. After leaving the military, he worked as a bus driver for a short time before he found his calling to become a San Antonio police officer. He served there for 35 years, retiring as a detective in the Robbery unit. He was known as a dedicated and hardworking officer and made many lifelong friends at SAPD. He enjoyed traveling the country in his RV with Mary, raising animals, gardening, cooking, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Calvin Tefteller, and his sisters, Betty Schafer and Martha Mills, and his loving wife, Mary, of 61 years. He is survived by his two younger brothers Larry and Jerry Tefteller, and his three children, Mahala Ritchey (Bruce), Stephen Tefteller and Gina Shaw (Billy). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Ryan, Ashley, Stephanie, Elizabeth, Victoria, Trevor, Cody, Lisa, and Christopher, as well as 14 great-grandchildren, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, November 12, 2020 and services will be held Friday, November 13th at 1:00pm at Mission Park South Funeral Chapel. A grave side service will follow immediately at Mission Burial Park South.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of William Lamar Tefteller*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - November 02, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Lamar Tefteller.*



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November 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Love, Darrell and Edie Ritchey purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of William Lamar Tefteller.*



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**Love, Darrell and Edie Ritchey** - November 11, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Lamar Tefteller.*



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November 10, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Lamar Tefteller.*



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November 08, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Robert S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Lamar Tefteller.*



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**Robert S.** - November 06, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lamar Tefteller.*



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November 06, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lamar Tefteller.*



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November 06, 2020 at 08:26 AM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - November 05, 2020 at 07:42 PM