



## William Thatcher, Jr.

June 6, 1949 - February 27, 2021

William “Bill” Thatcher, Jr. entered eternal rest on February 27, 2021, in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 71. William passed away peacefully in his home with his beloved wife Carmen of nearly 53 years by his side. As his journey ended Bill was surrounded with love and support from his sons and immediate family, he slowly and peacefully slipped away the way he lived his life which was quietly and peacefully with Carmen by his side. He was born on June 6, 1949 in Zapata, Texas to William, Sr. and Estella (DeLeon) Thatcher. He is preceded in death by his beloved parents; his brothers, George, Abel and Roger Thatcher. William is survived by his wife, Carmen Yopez de Thatcher; sons, Israel, Christopher James, and William Thatcher, III; sisters, Rita Ramirez (Ricardo), Nancy Thatcher-Aguirre, Linda Peterson, and Brenda Thatcher-Barraza (Alfonso); brothers, Clyde, Jack (Antonia), Timothy (Mary), Richard (Judith), Daniel (Theresa), Ray and Henry; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; numerous loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

William was a PROUD Marine honorably serving his country during the Vietnam era, Bill also served in the Air Force Reserves and worked as a truck driver for many years, and his hobbies included restoring old furniture, whittling wood and was an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan. Bill lived a quite humble life, he will be extremely missed but will live on in our thoughts and hearts forever. ~ Semper Fi

“You beat cancer by how you live, why you live and in the manner of how you live. So live, live, fight like hell and when you get too tired to fight, then lay

down, rest and let somebody else fight for you” (Stuart Scott) As a family it was an honor and a privilege to care for our BIG Brother.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 12:00 pm at St. Gerard’s Catholic Church. A private graveside service with military honors will be held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

APR **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Gerard Catholic Church  
1523 Iowa St.  
San Antonio, TX