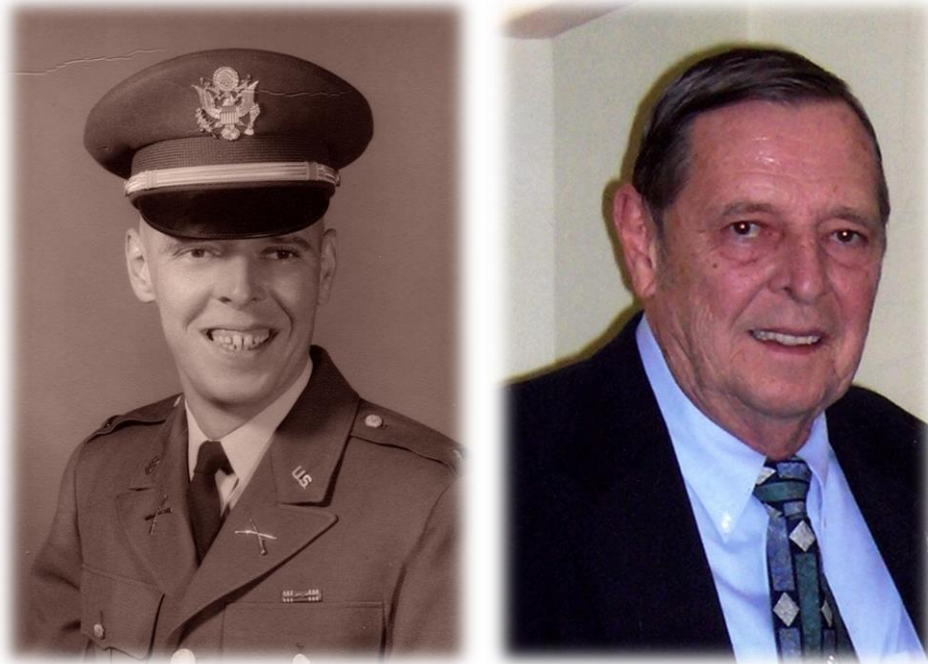


# MAJ Ronald Lee Beckius, USA, Ret.



Ronald Beckius was born Pearl Harbor day, 1934 and passed away October 18, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, he is preceded in death by his parents, Ada and Leon, his loving daughter, Elizabeth Jean, his sister Jane and brother John (Jack). Ron is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Evelyne, daughter Miriam and her partner Yolanda, grandson Sean and his partner Sophie, as well as his nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his family in France.

Ron entered the Army in November 1954, where he attended the Basic and Food Services School. He was assigned to the 57th Field Hospital Tour France where he met and married his wonderful wife and lifelong companion, Evelyne. After completing ten years of enlisted service, he was accepted to the Officer's Candidate School in Fort Benning, Georgia. Ron was commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. His service included two tours in Vietnam. During Ron's years of service, he was awarded the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service, Army Commendation with two Oak Leaf Clusters, three awards of the army Good Conduct medals along with a meritorious unit citation.

He retired from military service as a major in 1975 and the family relocated to San Antonio, Texas, where he joined the Food Service Contractor with Allan Thorpe and Associates at Lackland Air Force Base. During his 25 years there, his team won multiple Hennessy Awards. Ron was Quality Control manager for Allen Thorpe and Associates when he retired in 2000.

Grave side services will be held on October 30, 2:45 pm, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery (shelter #5). In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the [American Cancer Society](#).

