



Lt Col (Ret) Daniel J. Acosta, age 85, passed away through death into eternal life on September 3, 2020 in Schertz, Texas. He was a faithful, loving husband and completely devoted to God and family. He is preceded into life by his beloved wife of 59 years, Barbara Acosta; mother and father, Ruth and Joseph Acosta of Kalamazoo, Michigan; brother, Paul Acosta of Niles, Michigan; and sister, Rebecca Pike of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Lt Col Acosta graduated from Central High School in 1952 and Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1956. He entered the United States Army in 1956 serving as Medical Service Corp Officer at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. He served as a medical evacuation helicopter pilot and subsequently as a medical logistician. His assignments included tours of duty in Germany, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, and several posts in the United States. He received several awards and decorations during his career. Lt Col Acosta retired from the Army in 1976 at Fort Sam Houston and continued in the US Civil Service completing 34 years of service.

Lt Col Acosta is survived by his three daughters, Rebecca Acosta of San Antonio, Texas, Pamela Risner and husband David of McKinney, Texas and Julie Chamber and husband Mark of Pflugerville, Texas. He is also survived by grandchildren, Daniel Risner and wife Annabelle, David Risner, Joseph Chamber, and Madeline Chambers. There are many loving In-Laws, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on September 22, 2020, at the Alamo City Church, 6500 N IH 35, San Antonio, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. ***(Due to the current pandemic, social distancing and face masks are required per State and Health Department regulations.)*** The interment will held privately by family at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on Lt Col Acosta's memorial page on Samaritan's Purse website, www.samaritanspurse.org or mail to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.