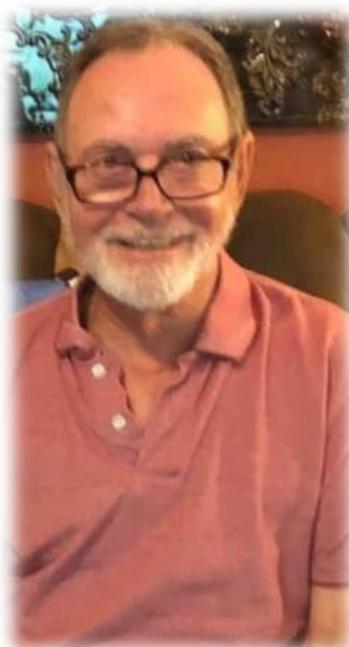


## *Delbert Lee Downs*



*July 17, 1945- May 13, 2019*

Mr. Delbert Lee Downs of San Antonio, TX, passed away on Monday, May 13, 2019 at the age of 73 surrounded by family and friends.

Delbert was born to parents Lawrence and Jewel Downs on July 17, 1945 in Greenville, MS. He grew up as the youngest male of four siblings and graduated from Linn High School in 1963. Soon thereafter, Delbert joined the United States Army and served as a member of the Infantry division. Delbert had two children, Lea Ann and Mark, from his first marriage. In the early 80's, he relocated to Texas and married, Adriana Downs whom he was married to for 34 years. They had two children, Denise and Derrick.

Delbert owned two prominent furniture stores, Shopper's Choice and Surplus Used Furniture and Antiques in Baytown, TX. Most recently, he continued his passion of selling antique furniture in Fredericksburg, TX.

Delbert is survived by his wife, Adriana Downs; brother, Lawrence Downs; sister, Barbara Wells; daughters; Leeann King and Denise Downs; sons, Mark Downs and Derrick Lee Downs; and grandchildren, Kirsten Downs, Rayan King and Kaitlyn King. He is preceded in death by his brother, Morris Downs, and his parents; Lawrence Alfred Downs and Jewel Ernestine Downs.

Delbert was a thoughtful, humble and compassionate individual. People who knew him, describe him as demonstrating great work ethic and love for life. Delbert was known for the love he had for his family and passion for antique furniture. When he moved to Texas, he became an enthusiastic devotee for the Houston Rockets and San Antonio Spurs. He also found great comfort and joy in demolishing barns, antique finding and gardening. He also had a passion for fishing and would often dream of living by a lake or river where he could fish all morning, day or night if he so wanted. Delbert was a loving husband, caring father and kind-hearted individual to all whom crossed his path.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10:00 am, Wednesday, June 5th at Westover Hills Church, 9340 Westover Hills Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78251. Shortly after, friends

and family are invited to attend the burial of the ashes at 1:00 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Pavilion I, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, TX 78209.

