

## Kenneth Carl Zimmerman - June 22, 2019



Ssgt {Ret} Kenneth Carl Zimmerman, was called home to be with our Lord on June 22, 2019, at age 88. Ken is reunited in Heaven with his wife, Mary Louise McGinnis Zimmerman, his Daughter, Tina Christy, his parents, John and Anna, and 7 siblings. He is survived by his daughters, Mary Hoppe (Kenny), Dawn Swanson (Robert), Brenda Cummins (Dave), his sons, Joseph Zimmerman, Wayne Zimmerman, and Kenneth Zimmerman Jr., also his mans best friend, Suzy.

Ken chose to serve his country by joining the US Air Force and that is when he met Mary Louise, the love of his life and wife of 34 years. Ken served 20 years in the USAF retiring from Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX, and returned to his childhood home in NY.

Ken took over his family's farm and worked hard to keep it going for 13 years. While he was farming he also worked with and for many other farms, as well as in a paper mill and a local hospital. Anything to take care of his wife and 7 kids. Times were tough for the family, but they made the best of it. Shortly after, they decided to return to Texas to the land they had previously purchased, Ken and Mary Louise lived in Spring Branch, TX for many years, he work a few different jobs, putting in septic tanks, a groundskeeper for Woodlake Golf Club, a custodian, and groundskeeper for Smithson Valley High School, a delivery driver for Humana, and a custodian for SeaWorld. He moved to Louisiana for 4 years to help with his grandkids while his Son-in-Law was in the Army, then moved back to San Antonio to be with his family again.

Ken had a passion for fishing and hunting. He dreamed of living by a lake and surrounded by lots of land where he could fish, hunt and ride his 4-wheeler freely. His other passion was being a mechanic, in his younger days he could work on cars, trucks, and tractors without stopping, as he aged he was unable to

