



Sherman R. Griffey born September 25, 1945 in Pike County, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 74 years. Mr. Griffey is survived by his Loving Wife of 50 years Rosa M. Griffey; Daughter, Liza M. Gonzalez (Antonio); Son, John Anthony Griffey (Janet); Grandchildren, Nick Vasquez, Samantha Gonzalez, Sofiah Griffey and Brandon Gonzalez; Great Granddaughter, Ava Vasquez; Sisters, Jackie Griffey Prusak and Mary Ellen Griffey; Numerous Nephews, Nieces, Cousins and Brother and Sister in laws.

Sherman R. Griffey is preceded in passing by his Parents, Sherman Griffey and Audrey Hazel Griffey and Brother, James Thomas Griffey.

Mr. Griffey enlisted in the USAF in 1963 where he proudly served in the Vietnam War and several deployments. The military gave him the ability to visit and live in various countries around the globe such as Germany, Spain and countless states back in America. Sherman met the love of his life, Rosa, in Laredo Texas and they wed on February 28, 1970. After settling down in San Antonio, Texas, he retired from the Air Force in May of 1988. Although he was retired for 32 years, he remained an active U.S. Soldier at heart. At home Sherman was known as an avid gun enthusiast that included black powder rifles. He belonged to numerous gun clubs and on any given weekend you could find him at the range with his son and grandchildren. He proudly displayed the countless ribbons, awards and achievements of his hobbies throughout his home. Aside from guns, model airplanes were another staple of Sherman's life. Anyone who visited his office knew how much pride he took in constructing his model planes as they could be seen hanging from the ceiling around his workspace. One trait he passed down to his grandchildren was wood crafting. He spent hours on end creating beautiful pieces of art for his friends and family. If you asked his Daughter what her fondest memory of her Father was, she would without a doubt mention fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake in Abilene, Texas eating egg sandwiches on his boat. Lastly, Sherman was by far the best Grandfather his Grandchildren could hope for. His love of baseball drove him to catch any and every game his Grandchildren participated in. His Grandchildren always knew he was there cheering from the crowded bleachers. It also did not hurt that he was known to slip them a \$20 dollar bill after the games for encouragement.

He was known by all as "Grandpa" and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Visitation will be held Monday June 1, 2020 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm at FuneralCaring Funeral Home located at 6500 IH 35 North, San Antonio, TX 78218. Burial will be held at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery at a later date.

