



## Dicky Pirtle

October 18, 1940 - March 9, 2018

MSGT Dicky Pirtle, US Army (Ret.), beloved father and grandfather, passed away with family at his side on March 9, 2018. Dicky was born October 18, 1940 in Terrell, Texas to Bea F. (Dick) and Jessie Pirtle. Both his parents preceded him in death along with his granddaughter, Heather Miers and his brother, Buddy Pirtle. Dicky retired from the US Army having served honorably and with distinction including in Vietnam for three tours. He was one of the original Green Berets in the Special Forces Unit and for his bravery and heroism, he was awarded the Bronze Medal. Later in life, he worked for, and also retired from, the Mesquite ISD in the maintenance department. He loved to ride motorcycles and was an active member of ABATE and J.A.B. motorcycle clubs. Dicky was an avid outdoorsman and was a member of the NRA and his plainspoken personality was like a breath of fresh air to all who met him. He was a loyal friend who could be counted on to help in any way he could and his memory will be cherished forever. Dicky is survived by his daughter, Angela Chavez-Sadler and husband, Jeffrey, of Caddo Mills; son, Allen Pirtle and wife, Mandy of Wills Point; son, Ricky Pirtle of San Diego, CA; daughter, Trena Pirtle Miers-Mitchell and husband, Michael, of Athens; grandchildren: Jonathen Dooley, Rebecca Sadler, Austin Sadler, Jennifer Del Toro, Brittney Pirtle, Hillary Pirtle, Gage Baker, William Robertson, Jeremy Freeman, Aaron Miers and wife, Lana, niece, Kim Delarosa; nephew, Charles Hibberd, great niece, Chelsey Baty, and sister, Tina Stutts as well as several great grandchildren. Funeral service for Dicky Pirtle will be 11:00 am Saturday

March 17, 2018 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow with military honors at Oakland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 pm Friday March 16 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. Condolences may be shared with his family at [www.maxslaytonfunerals.com](http://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dicky Pirtle*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *So much appreciation to a soldier who gallantly served our country, and so many others and now at rest with the Lord, and riding in the clouds .Prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends for their loss,..d Huffman, PGR, Vet, Chaplain*



**Don Huffman** - March 15, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *My daddy was my hero... He was hard, but had a heart bigger than the universe. He taught me so many things, even if I didn't listen. I am going to miss our talks and your honest opinions. I love you so much!!! There will never be a man like you! Love you daddy!*

**Angela Chavez Sadler** - March 15, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Dicky was my Weapons Sergeant and later Team Sergeant when I commanded A-18, 10th Soecial Forces Group. I valued his skills, relied on his leadership, and trusted his opinions. He was always in control, regardless of what we were asked to do. Resolute in his intentions, he was fearless in his actions. He will be missed, not only by his family but also by those of us who were fortunate to serve with him. RIP Dicky, until we serve together again. Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) John N. Wiegner, PhD*

**John Wiegner** - March 15, 2018 at 12:53 PM

JJ

“ *Rest in Peace brother... Till we meet again... My condolences to the family and friends of Dicky*

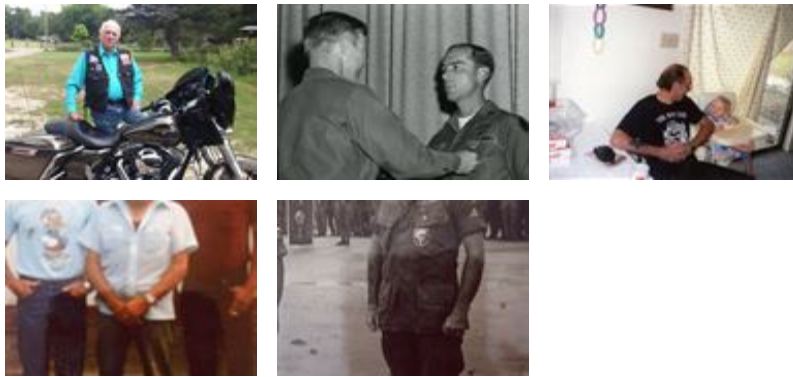
*Jim Jones-Shorten*

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**Jim Jones-Shorten** - March 15, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *89 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - March 15, 2018 at 11:01 AM

SL

“ *Scott and Laurel purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dicky Pirtle.*



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**Scott and Laurel** - March 15, 2018 at 10:36 AM

LF

“ Love to you all from your New England Family!!  
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the  
family of Dicky Pirtle.



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**Love to you all from your New England Family!!** - March 14,  
2018 at 09:30 AM

TR

“ TRACY lit a candle in memory of Dicky Pirtle



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**TRACY** - March 12, 2018 at 01:04 PM

H-

“ Christmas in July 2017, Mr Pirtle enjoying the day. Love that man.  
Until we meet again....



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**Heather Belle -Simmons** - March 10, 2018 at 07:10 PM

SM

“ *In the arms of angels!*



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**Stella Miller** - March 10, 2018 at 04:18 PM

DE

“ *I enjoyed so much , when we met at Christmas in July .We rode forever and it was so hot ! Then he came back and stood over that hot grill and cooked for hundreds of bikers .We raised 14,000 dollars that year for the children’s home for kids in crisis.What a wonderful generous soul 😎*



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**dawn everette** - March 10, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dicky Pirtle.*



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March 10, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dicky Pirtle.*



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March 10, 2018 at 12:40 PM