



## Lee Bourland

April 10, 1935 - December 27, 2015

Lee Bryan Bourland, of Terrell, passed away peacefully on Dec. 27, 2015 at home surrounded by family. Lee was born April 10, 1935 in Mason, Texas to the late Lee and Lucile (Starks) Bourland. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve and his son, Glen Ross Bourland.

Lee was a man who prized honor above all and he served in the US Air Force until retiring. After retiring from active duty, Lee still served honorably in the National Guard after which, with 30 cumulative years with both active and reserve duty, he retired from the armed forces. While in reserve with the National Guard, he began his career with Dallas Police Department and would continue serving the Dallas and surrounding communities until retiring from there after 30 years. Lee was a talented woodcarver and he also enjoyed leather crafting and his family and friends have many wood and leather gifts that will always be treasured mementos of his generosity. Lee enjoyed fishing as relaxation and during walks along creeks and lakes, or any place for that matter, Lee would keep a keen eye out for wood and branches that he could design into a personal and singular cane creation for family and friends.

Lee is survived by his daughter, Susan Duncan of Terrell; grandchildren: Bradley Duncan and wife Kate, of Iowa, Cameron Duncan and wife, Jessica, of Terrell; great grandchildren: Brent Duncan, Lillian Duncan, Genny Duncan and Wyatt Duncan as well as other extended family and a host of very good friends.

A celebration of Lee's life will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at The Refuge Church, 2051 Griffith Ave., Terrell, TX, 75160 with a private interment at Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Refuge  
2051 Griffith Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Bourland*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

JV

“ *He was such a great and honorable man. I know that his family is very proud of his Service to his country, but he was also a very loving husband, Dad and Grandfather. I have some very fond memories of my brother-in-law Lee. He was always so happy to see you! We always enjoyed their visits when they would vacation and stay at The Sea Shell Inn at North beach. They loved staying there because it was right on the beach. My earliest memories in life about Lee is that he was crazy about Genny!! I will remember him fondly,*

*Joyce*

**Joyce Venegas** - January 15, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lee Bourland.*



January 13, 2016 at 12:42 AM

SM

“ *Susan, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Your dad will be missed for being a truly honorable brother in arms. He answered the call to serve his country, state, and community; providing a safe place to live for you and your family. He gave his all for Family, Duty, Honor, and Country. “God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9”*



**Steve McCarley** - January 04, 2016 at 09:26 PM


SR

“ *My deepest condolences Susan....Wish I was closer to help out. You're in my thoughts and prayers always*



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**Suzette Ray** - December 31, 2015 at 06:23 PM

  
Corinna  
Crandall

*So sorry for your loss*

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**Corinna Crandall** - January 04, 2016 at 06:25 PM

NM

*From all of his friends at Windsor, he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Nita Mouton** - January 08, 2016 at 09:32 AM