



Richard Sonntag

September 6, 1943 - October 18, 2020

Richard Ray Sonntag, 77, passed away October 18, 2020 into the presence of his Lord and Savior. Richard was born September 6, 1943 to Francis and Emma (Windt) Sonntag, both of whom preceded him in death. Richard was also met in Heaven by his sister, Frances Mitchell and her husband, Billy. Richard was a United States Army Veteran where he served 6 years with distinction, fighting in Vietnam, and earning many prestigious medal and awards. After his discharge from the military, Richard went on to work at the US Postal Service as a window clerk for over 30 years before his retirement. In May 1963, Richard married the love of his life and best friend, Helen Slayton in Terrell. Together he and Helen went on to make memories and create a beautiful life with a wonderful family. Richard was a member of Trinity Life Baptist Church where he was active and made many friends. Richard is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Helen Sonntag of Mesquite; daughter, Juanita Janell Poteet and her husband, James of Spooner, WI; grandson, Steven Andrew Poteet and wife, Janelle of Ashland, MA as well as several friends and extended family who will continue to cherish the memory Richard has left behind.

A celebration of his life will be at 10:15am, Friday, November 13, 2020 at Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 10:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Sonntag*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Extremely grateful for the US Army Service of Sgt Richard Sonntag for our country and for his US Postal Service work for his community.. Prayers go up to heaven for his family and many fiends in their loss. May he rest now in his final assignment in the company of his Savior and his preceding family and friends. Thank you Lord, for men such as this.*

d huffman, US Army vet, DFW Honor Guard Member.

Don Huffman - November 10, 2020 at 12:06 AM