



Thomas Edward Basham

December 25, 1945 - February 18, 2020

A visitation for Thomas Basham, 74, of Lincoln, Texas is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. He will be inurned at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

Thomas Edward Basham was born on December 25, 1945 in Hardin County, Kentucky to William Theodore and Georgia Pauline (Wardrip) Basham. He served in the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman. He married Joy Lynn Bishop on February 19, 1965 in Phoenix Arizona. After Joy's death he married Sandra Herring Oaks on September 27, 2019 in Branson, Missouri. At his retirement from the Navy, he was 50 miles shy of circumnavigating the globe. The only place he did not visit was Russia. After leaving the Navy, he worked as a locksmith. He enjoyed tinkering and fixing anything he could get his hands on. He was fascinated with electronics, especially computers and radios, and learned all he could. Thomas also enjoyed doing anything outside whether it was fishing, hunting, shooting, or traveling. He was a member of the NRA. Thomas spent as much time with his family and friends as he could. He collected camera's and was an avid amateur photographer.

Thomas passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Georgia (Pauline) Basham; first wife, Joy Lynn Basham; brothers, Charles Basham, Alvin Basham, and Marvin Basham; one sister, Juanita Basham; and two sisters-in-law, Joan Basham and Polly Basham.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Sandra Basham of Lincoln; two sons, William Basham and his fiancé Kim of Arizona, and Michael Basham of Lincoln; four grandchildren, Lance Basham of Arkansas, Dakota Basham of Waxahachie, William Basham of Arizona, and Brett Basham-Gorman of Nebraska; three great grandchildren, Liam Basham of Arizona, Zayin Gorman of Nebraska, and Ella Gorman of Nebraska; four brothers, James "Jimmy" Basham of Arizona, Allen & Shirley Basham of Arizona, Howard "Chester" & Jeanne Basham of Texarkana, and Willie & Carolyn Basham of Arizona; one sister, Rosa Shumway of Utah, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



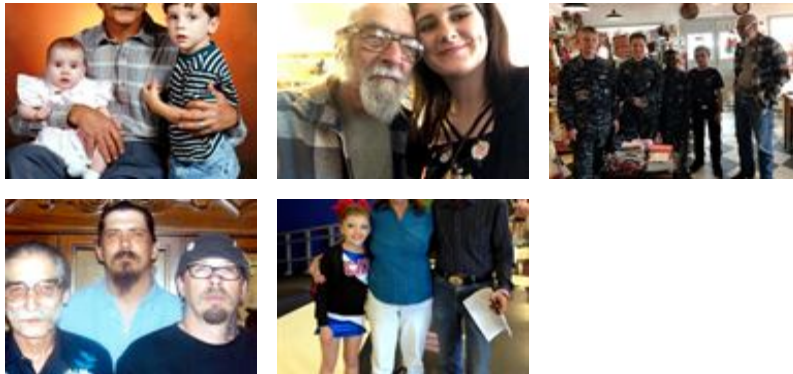
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Edward Basham*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 24, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 24, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Basham.*



February 23, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Basham.*



February 22, 2020 at 09:11 PM