



Cdr. Aaron W.S. "Sam" Snyder

February 3, 1932 - January 18, 2021

A graveside service for Cdr. Aaron W.S. Snyder, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. at the pavilion at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler with Dr. Philip Attebery officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Cdr. Snyder passed away at 9:25 a.m., Monday, January 18, 2021 in Tyler. Cdr. Snyder was born in Hutchison, KS on February 3, 1932. The son of Arthur H. Snyder and Ruth S. Wilinsky.

Cdr. Snyder was preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Snyder; brother, Jim B. Snyder; and son, Max Snyder. In addition, Cdr. Snyder was preceded in death by Dr. Ann M. Snyder, his loving, beautiful wife of 45 years on December 26, 2017.

Cdr. Snyder graduated from Wichita University with a combined major of Chemistry and Physics with a B.S. in Physical Science Engineering. While attending Wichita University, he worked the second shift at Beechcraft Aircraft Company as a licensed sheet metal smith.

Upon graduation, he entered the US Navy as an officer and attended flight training and was designated as a Navy Carrier Pilot. He retired in 1972 as a Commander in the U.S. Navy. He was a combat Veteran of the Vietnam War

where he did exchange duty with the U.S. Army. He received the Bronze Star with Combat V, two Navy Commendation medals with Combat V., three air medals, and a Combat Action RIBON. He was a graduate of Navy Post Grad School in Monterey, CA. He completed his career as the Commanding Officer of EPDOPAC.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN **23**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery Pavilion
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall

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Dawn Ellzey - January 22, 2021 at 07:54 AM

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Your passions, intelligence, willingness to share, and most of all, the person you were will be missed. There will always be a part of you in our flying adventures and stories. See you above the clouds and on bright sunny days, and in the flying stories of all those who loved you so. Rest in peace dear friend.

Nita Pennington & Jerr Morgan

Nita Pennington & Jerr Morgan - January 22, 2021 at 09:03 PM

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“ *I'm going to miss all of your wonderful stories, dear friend. RIP, see you later beautiful soul! Fly High with your love* 💕💕

Cheryl Watkins - January 19, 2021 at 08:56 PM