



## Herman Estill Beard

February 14, 1922 - February 3, 2017

Herman Beard, 94, died Friday, February 3, 2017 in Rusk, Texas at The Arbors Healthcare & Rehab Center.

He was born February 14, 1922 in Rusk, Texas to Walter Frank and Willie Faye Smith Beard. After graduating from high school in Rusk, he joined the Air Force. Being stationed in San Antonio, he eventually served in both Japan and Korea. Prior to leaving the Air Force, he was promoted to the rank of Master Sargent. Following his retirement from the Air Force he worked for the US Post Office in San Antonio until retirement and then returned to his hometown of Rusk, Texas. Subsequent moves to Alamogordo, NM and Tyler, TX also ended with his returning to Rusk, TX in 2016.

In addition to his parents, Herman was preceded in death by his sister Margorie Beard; first wife, Peggy Burg and second wife, Anna Reusswig. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 20 years, Annie Haney Beard of Rusk; daughter, Estelle (Cookie) Graschel and her husband Robert (Bobby) of Slidell, LA; grandson, Jeffrey Graschel and his wife Wendy of Slidell, LA; granddaughter, Kristy Ruppel and husband Terry and great-granddaughter Sarah Ruppel of Metairie, LA

At his request, a private graveside service will be held in San Antonio, Texas at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

If desired, memorials may be made to Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave., Austin, Texas 78739, or your favorite charity.



# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1420 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

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