



Richard C. Dalton

August 25, 1941 - April 18, 2021

On Sunday, April 18, 2021, Richard C. Dalton, Sr., loving husband and father of 6, passed away at the age of 79.

Richard was born on August 25th, 1941 to Ruby McRae Bonds in San Antonio, Texas as James Bonds. He was soon after adopted, named and raised in Austin, TX by Bob and Ethel Dalton.

After attending New Mexico Military Institute, Richard joined the army in June of 1960, stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY, 101st Airborne Div. until 1963. He was deployed to Florida during the Cuban Missile Crisis setting up missile launchers on the beaches aimed at Cuba.

On March 31, 1963, Richard married Joan Cummings of Sparta, TN. They raised 4 sons, Richard, Randall, Robert and Joseph, and 2 daughters, Amber and Allison.

Richard was a character to say the least. His sense of humor and lists of jokes never ran dry. He was a jovial man who could befriend just about anyone, including the stray dogs... people down on their luck and the abandoned.

Passionate about golf, Richard was an accomplished player. He inspired his children to learn and play the game. He loved sports... what a surprise. In his youth, and being ambidextrous, he excelled at baseball, tennis and competitive water skiing.

Richard was survived by his wife Joan, his sons, Richard and Randall, and daughters Amber and Allison, and sisters Barbara and Carolyn, grandchildren Bradley, Buckey, River and Santana, and his best friend Marcel.

Services to be held at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery with date and time to follow.

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