



Gerald Wayne Sylvester

May 31, 1939 - March 26, 2019

LTC Gerald Wayne Sylvester

Gerald Wayne Sylvester, age 79, of Montgomery, Texas passed away on March 26, 2019. He was born May 31, 1939 in Huntsville, Texas to Elbert and Dorothy Sylvester. Gerald was raised in Lott, Texas by his grandparents, Claude and Allie Blackwell. After graduating from Lott High School he went on to attend Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas where he received a Bachelor's of Science Degree. He furthered his education receiving his Masters of Education from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. Gerald retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel after 35 years of dedicated service to his country. His love of education led him to teach at Sam Houston High School and C.E. King High School retiring after 33 years. Gerald was active in the Boy Scout's for 67 years, as well as an active member of the Free Mason Society.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Betty Sylvester; his son, James Sylvester; daughters, Anne Cortez and Michelle Brooks; brothers, Richard Sylvester and Dennis Shupert; grandchildren, Adam Cortez, Gerald J. Sylvester, Jessica Sylvester, John Sylvester, Natalie Brooks, Emilee Brooks Sessions, and Mallory Brooks. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Claude and Allie Blackwell; parents, Elbert and Dorothy Sylvester; and wife, Virginia Sylvester.

Visitation with the family will be on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Montgomery United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Texas. The Celebration of Life will immediately follow beginning at 2:00 pm at the church. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Kappa Sigma Iota Endowed Scholarship Fund or the Lori and Erik Harpst Endowed Scholarship Fund in c/o Southwestern University, P.O. Box 770, Georgetown, Texas 78627-0770. Also, memorial donations may be sent in honor of Gerald Sylvester to Capitol Area Council, Inc., BSA, 12500 N IH 35, Austin, TX 78753 Attn: Leigh Wyatt. Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Montgomery United Methodist Church
Montgomery, TX 77356

Celebration Of Life

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Montgomery United Methodist Church
Montgomery, TX 77356

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Wayne Sylvester*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Gerald was a very fine and unique man. I taught chemistry and physics and he was advanced placement biology! A tumultuous time in the educational world and yet our brief friendship was fruitful. He visited me in Wisconsin later and I was honored to know him as a friend and colleague. I mourn his passing!*

james ingli - February 13, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *I was very sad to hear of his passing. He was a great man and a loving family man. I am so happy I was able to be part of his life. I know God will keep each and everyone of his family in his arms.*

Peggy Knight

Peggy Knight - April 24, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *I am thankful God planned for our paths to cross. Gerald was a patriot and a wonderful man. He and Betty moved to LCV a couple of years ago and I we have been blessed to have them both as our neighbors. Rest in Peace dear friend and thank you for a lifetime well spent in service to your country and to others. Rusty and Marsha Herridge*

Rusty Herridge - April 06, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Wayne Sylvester.* ”



April 05, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Demetrie Mitchell - April 05, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Gerald Wayne Sylvester.* ”



April 05, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers.* ”



JR and Sue Sandel - April 03, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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“ *The Damen Family - Mike, Marion, Jason and John purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gerald Wayne Sylvester.*



**The Damen Family - Mike, Marion, Jason and John - March
30, 2019 at 11:01 AM**