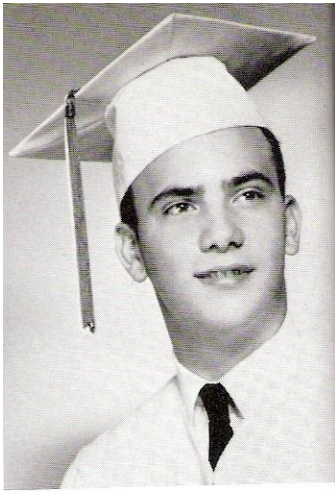
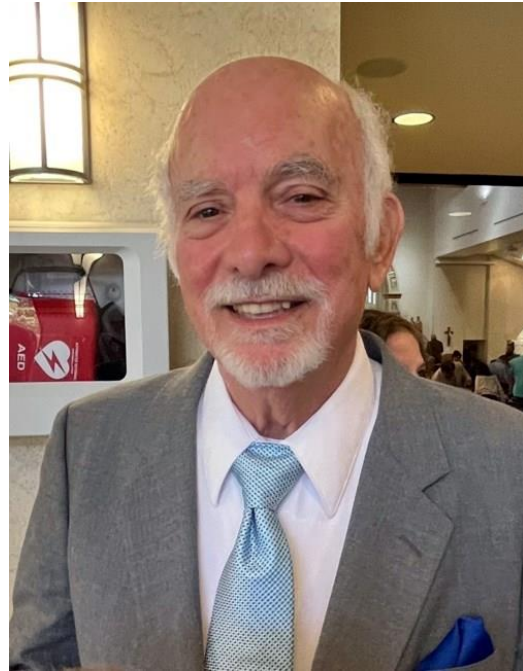


Richard L. Dunsmore

SEPTEMBER 3, 1945 - NOVEMBER 29, 2023



RICHARD DUNSMORE
Varsity Rifle Team
N.D.C.C.
Science Club



In loving memory of First Sergeant (Ret) Richard “Dick” L. Dunsmore, who peacefully departed on November 29, 2023, at the age of 78, in Converse, Texas. Born on September 3, 1945, in Sharon, Pennsylvania, he embraced Texas as his home, often saying, “I am not a native Texan, but I got here as soon as I could.” His love for the Lone Star State echoed through his years, spent predominantly in El Paso, later settling in Spring and Converse, Texas.

A devoted serviceman, Dick honorably served in the United States Army and continued his service in the Army National Guard for decades. First serving proudly with the 101st Airborne (Screaming Eagles) in Vietnam and retiring after serving with the 3rd Infantry and Task Force Eagle in Bosnia. His dedication extended to the United States Postal Service, where he retired as a Mechanic MPE. He also served as the Sub Office supervisor at Equifax for 20 years, combining a career of civil service with studies at Texas Western College in El Paso, Texas.

Actively engaged in his community, he found solace and connection at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Universal City. Preceded in death by his parents John Dunsmore and Anna Mae Shaffer, brother Jack Dunsmore, grandson Christopher Parra, granddaughter Felicia Hall and nephew Johnny Dunsmore, Dick leaves behind a legacy of love.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Sandra Dunsmore; sister, Jane Gilley and her husband, Ray; and his children, Valeri Escobedo and husband Stephen, Patricia Gilbert and husband John, Rick Hall, Michel Hall, Michael Molinar and wife Cristina, and Jay Molinar and wife Jennifer.

Of all the roles that he played in life his favorite was Grandfather. He dedicated his later years to spending as much time as possible with his 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Da Da loves you all.

In addition to his service and family bonds, Dick found pleasure in the simple joys of life. From game nights with his family to beating them at trivial pursuit, two sets of 3, cribbage, and screw your buddy, he reveled in shared laughter. His love for camping and stargazing, especially at Big Bend National Park with his beloved wife of 46 years, reflected his appreciation for nature's beauty. Dick also found pleasure in teaching Tai Chi after receiving his black belt in the art he enjoyed so much.

In essence, Dick Dunsmore's life mirrored the intricate beauty of his cherished Scottish tartan. His proud ancestral heritage was woven with threads of unwavering service, boundless love, and daring adventure. May the brilliance of his memory illuminate our darkest nights, much like the stars he so admired. May his enduring legacy find a permanent place in the hearts of all who were touched by his remarkable journey through life.

Family and friends are invited to attend a brief ceremony at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX on December 14th at 10:45am where military honors will be rendered. A service will follow at 12:30pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Universal City, Texas

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his honor to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1129 Pat Booker, Universal City Texas, 78148 or electronically at <https://ctk-uc.org/575-2/>

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