



Bruce Everett Spain, US Air Force MSGT (ret) passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2023, just 10 days shy of his 80th birthday, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born in the State of Washington, grew up in the State of California, traveled and lived in many parts of the world through his military service, and retired in the State of Texas. He served the United States Air Force for 20 years from October 1961- October 1981. In the Air Force he served for 7 years as a Protective Coating Specialist and for 13 years as a Boatmaster. During his time of service, he earned numerous decorations, medals, and badges, some of which included the Airforce Commendation Medal and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross Medal. After his retirement from the Air Force, he was an auto mechanic and a long-haul truck driver for many years. Throughout his life he enjoyed participating in the sport of auto and motocross racing. He spent his free time watching and attending NASCAR Races, supporting his family and friends at the local drag races, going camping in his RV, and attending and supporting his grandkids sporting events and competitions.

He is survived by his children, Doug Spain (wife Tess), Rita Hawes (husband Norman), Rachel Flores (husband Juan), Robin White (husband Brent), and Dennis Spain; Grandchildren Destiny Jones (Andrew), Brandon Spain (Lacey), Sierra, Ariale, Rylee, Shelby, Bobby, Elizabeth, Shawn; great grandchildren Kayla, Addison, Kambrie, Chase, Logan, Laney, Shawn Christian, Rozzlyn, Paizley, Brynnlee and Allana.

He was preceded in death by his wife Katherine C. Spain, parents William and Linnie Spain, brothers Richard Spain, Robert Spain, Lane Spain, and sisters Dolores Spain and Mauni D' Arezzo.

Graveside services will be held on what would've been his 80th birthday: Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 10:30am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, TX 78209, Shelter # 3.

In lieu of flowers we would like to request that donations be made in Bruce's honor to the Wounded Warriors Project. <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>