



Charles Duke (Chuck) Kelley **Lt. Col**

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Charles Duke (Chuck) Kelley, Lt. Colonel, USAF (Retired) age 83, of Dallas, Texas died on July 28, 2022. Chuck was born in 1938 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Raymond and Henrietta (Phillips) Kelley. He was the eldest of 5 children and was predeceased by his sisters Phyllis (Treadway) and Jerry (Bingham). He is survived by his wife Jean, his brother, Bill (Sherry) of Gurdon, AR and sister, Judy Kelley Carson (Harold) of La Mesa, CA, and brother-in-law, Whitney Duplantis (Vickie) of Port Allen, LA.

Chuck graduated from Helix High School in La Mesa, CA and received his bachelor's degree from San Diego State University in 1962. Chuck was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha at San Diego State. He also held a master's degree from Boston University (MA) and Webster University (St. Louis, MO). He held an advanced degree of Ed.S. from Troy State University (AL) and was a graduate of the Air Force's Air Command and Staff College and the Air War College (Maxwell AFB, AL). Chuck received numerous military and academic awards as well as awards for business leadership and professionalism. He enlisted in the California Army National Guard in 1956 and was commissioned as a 2d lieutenant in the US Air Force in Sep 1962. Chuck served all around the world, including stops in Japan, Germany, England, and various bases in the United States. Chuck was an avid traveler and he and his wife made several round-the-world journeys after retiring in August 2007. He volunteered at the Veterans Center of North Texas (VCONT), where he worked in support of our veterans and with Jean, worked to support the organization through grants and fundraising efforts.

Chuck married Jean Duplantis in Basel, Switzerland in May 1968. They met while Chuck served in the Air Force in Frankfurt, Germany and Jean worked as an Army civilian nurse at the US Army Hospital in Frankfurt. Jean and Chuck had two sons, Charles Jr. (Chip) of Dallas, TX, and Christopher (Chris). Chris and his wife Cynthia (Raines) have two sons, Cole and Cooper and live in Allen, TX.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Veterans Center of North Texas (VCONT)



Events

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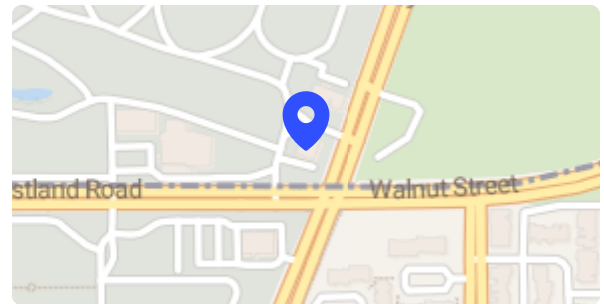
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Visitation

Monday, August 8, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

The Abbey Chapel at Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243

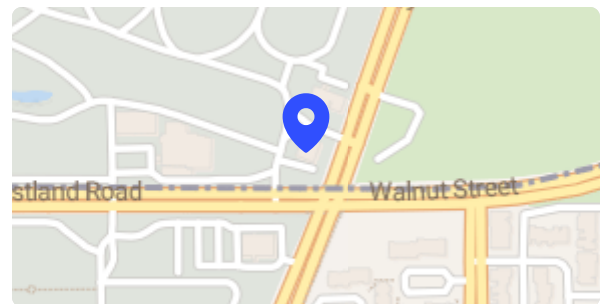


Funeral Service

Monday, August 8, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

The Abbey Chapel at Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243

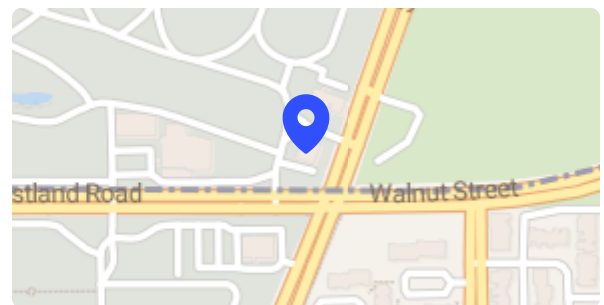


Committal Services

Monday, August 8, 2022

11:00 AM CT

The Abbey Mausoleum at Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Kelley family.

August 5 at 8:56 AM



Friends At Globe Life Inc sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Kelley family.

August 4 at 7:12 AM



Sheila Collins posted:

Chuck was a truly exceptional gentleman. It was always such a pleasure to spend time with Jean and him. I especially loved hearing his stories of their world travels. He had a marvelous sense of humor, was knowledgeable on a wide variety of subjects, and showed a real zest for living life to the fullest. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Sheila Collins

August 3 at 5:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Kelley family.

August 3 at 1:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Kelley family.

August 3 at 6:16 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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