



Ronald Kelly

October 8, 1943 - February 15, 2010

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS -- Ron Kelly, 66, passed away Monday, Feb. 15, 2010, surrounded by his loving family. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Thursday in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleville with full military honors. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105. Ron Kelly was born in San Angelo in 1943. He graduated in 1963 from Eilson Air Force Base High School in Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1962 and Tarleton State College in 1966. Upon graduation he was proudly commissioned into the U.S. Army. In 1968 he served a tour in Vietnam. He and his family were privileged to be stationed to various posts throughout the U.S. with a tour in Taegu, Korea. He joined the Army Reserve after 12 years in the regular Army. He retired from the Reserve as a lieutenant colonel, serving over 30 years in the U.S. Army. Ron and his wife, Jan, were married in 1965 and had 44 gloriously happy years together. They shared a real partnership based on a deep love. Daughter, Kristy, and son, Mike, adored their dad who was devoted to them. Grandsons, Alex, 5, and Eric, 3, were Grandpa's boys. After military retirement Ron worked for Opportunity Unlimited, the city of Fort Worth and Elbit Systems of America. Ron and family have been longtime members of Richland Hills Church of Christ. Survivors: His wife of 44 years, Jan; daughter, Kristy Kelly-Cisneros, husband, Jesus Cisneros, and grandsons, Alex and Eric (also known as "Batman" and "Robin"); son, Michael Kelly and his wife, Tatiana;

sister, Kathleen Tate, her husband, Gary, and godchildren, Adam and Erin Tate; brother, Scott Kelly and his wife, Rebecca; and an extended loving family.