

Don W. Morgan

June 15, 1940 - June 23, 2016



Don W. Morgan, "Doc" to all who knew him, passed away Thursday, 23 June 2016 at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital following an extended illness. He was born in Amarillo, Texas 15 June 1940 to Don and Alice (Ross) Morgan. He graduated Valedictorian from Adrian, TX High School. Attended and graduated from Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, West Texas State College and Baylor Dental School in Dallas, TX, where he earned his DDS.

He joined the Army and became a Board Certified Prosthodontist at Letterman Army Hospital in San Francisco. During the Vietnam War he treated soldiers in the field where he was flown from outpost to outpost. He retired from the Army after 31 years of active duty in 1993 at the rank of Col. That same year he entered private practice in San Antonio until finally retiring in 2015. He was active in the San Antonio District Dental Society and served as president from 2012-2013. He had many interests, including golf and traveling. He was an avid reader.

He is survived by his wife, Clare Vail, who he met when they were both on active duty in the Army in Germany. They were married for 26 years.

He is also survived by a son, Jeffrey, of Oklahoma City and a daughter, Jennifer, of San Antonio. 2 step daughters, Robin Smith of Columbia, SC and Kelly Floyd of Lake City, SC, 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild: a brother, "Kip" of Amarillo, TX and 2 nephews.