

James E. Shappie



In the early part of his military career, James Shappie was a member of the 2nd Platoon, 101st RRC in 1967 and 1968. He continued his military service until his retirement as a Sergeant First Class.

In 2015, James joined the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment (MSD) and continued to serve, holding the positions of rifleman, squad leader, and commander of the MSD Color Guard.

Obituary for SFC. James Edward Shappie (U.S. Army, Ret.)

James Edward Shappie joined his Lord on August 14, 2020 at his residence in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on November 27, 1945 in Terra Haute, Indiana to Paul Lammers Shappie and Armela Rose O’Hickey. James is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Opal Coleman Shappie; daughter, Lisa Jones; son, Paul Lammers Shappie (Joyce); sisters, Julie Richardson (Levi), Louise Levinson and Kathy Schidel (Tom); brothers, Steve Shappie (Kit), Bill Shappie Sr. (Lorrie), David Shappie; and grandson, James Henry Shappie.