



Chief Master Sergeant Kenneth Eugene Canterbury

September 8, 2016

Chief Master Sergeant Kenneth Eugene Canterbury, 83, died peacefully in his slumber. Although he seemed quite recalcitrant to some (obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline) (sorry Dad, just had to put that in!), he was loved, and will be greatly missed by friends and family.

He liked chocolate ice cream and karaoke and loved to make fudge. He has finally gone to join his wife of 55 years, Frances and his son, Bruce who pre-deceased him. He is survived by his son, Robert Canterbury, daughter in law, Flora, two granddaughters, Harley & Brandy and daughter in law, Tamara Canterbury.

Ken was not one to mince words. He always spoke his mind and you always knew exactly where you stood. He was blessed to have some terrific life time friends who understood his deep commitment and loyalty to them. He had a very rough exterior, but he was really soft in the inside. He loved to talk and tell stories, even if he already told you the same story once, or twice, or more. He was very proud of his 31 years of service in the Air Force in addition to his civil service to the Navy for several years.

In his list of final wishes, he has asked that in lieu of flowers or gifts, that any donations be made to the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association, P.O. Box 105, Glenolden, PA 19036, <http://www.cmtausa.org/>. His wife, Frances, suffered from the effects of this illness her entire life.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held Friday, Sept. 9, 2016 at the RGV state Veterans Cemetery in Mission, TX. Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cemetery

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX, 78572

Events

SEP 9 **Graveside Service** 01:00PM - 01:45PM

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