

# MAJ (Ret) John Robert Cameron

April 5, 1943 - January 10, 2010



Memorial Mass for retired USA Maj. John R. Cameron, 66, Lawton, will be at 9 a.m. Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Catholic Church with Kirk Larkin officiating. Major Cameron passed away Sunday, January 10, 2010, in Lawton. Inurnment with full military honors will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, under direction of Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Service.

Major John R. Cameron USA (Ret) was born April 5, 1943 in Tukums, Latvia. He was adopted at an early age by Robert E. and Myrtle (Disbennett) Cameron. John was raised and attended school in Linden, NJ. He played football and ran track in high school, graduating in 1962. He joined the Navy Reserve from 1960-1963. After graduation, he went to work for Berkley Heights Chemical Company in Berkley Heights, NJ and attended Rutgers University, where he received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration. On May 10, 1969, he married Patricia Gavin in Washington, NJ. John joined the active Army from 1973-1976, and then went to the Army Reserve until retiring with various awards in 1992. In 1985, he went to work for Civil Service at Fort Sill retiring on July 8, 2005, receiving the Commanders Award for Civil Service. John attended OCU and received his Masters Degree in Business. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and enjoyed fishing, reading, computer games and mostly, spending time with his family. John is preceded in death by his adoptive parents.

Survivors include, his wife of the home; one son Jason Cameron and wife Jennifer; one granddaughter Julianna Cameron all of Lawton; nieces, other extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in John's name to the Leah M. Finch Cancer Center of Southwest Oklahoma at Comanche County Hospital, Hospice of Southwest Oklahoma or a charity of their choice.

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