

# SFC (Retired) J. R. Stratton

March 18, 1931 - February 23, 2009



Age 77, Lawton - Services will be 12:30 PM Friday in the Becker Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Dan Tucker, Chaplain, Vietnam Veterans of America, officiating. Sergeant Stratton died Monday, February 23, 2009 at his home. Burial with full military honors will be in the Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 7-9 pm.

Sergeant Stratton was born on March 18, 1931 in Cooper, Texas to James Robnett and Gracy (Skeen) Stratton. He joined the Army and served in Korea, Vietnam, and the Dominican Republic. He earned the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Service

Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device, Good Conduct Medal 6th Award, and 4 Overseas Bars. After his retirement, he became a Master Carpenter with his own business of building cabinets. He married Brenda Hamilton in Wichita Falls on April 29, 2006. He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 751, VFW Post 1193 and several other veterans' organizations.

He is survived by his wife of the home; 2 sons and a daughter-in-law, Monte R. Stratton of Dallas, Texas, and Jeff Morgan Stratton and his wife, Mildred L., of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Kimberly G. Stratton of Lawton; 2 stepsons, Woodrow and Anthony; 4 grandchildren, Lily Dunning, David Benjamin Stratton, Joshua Nixon Stratton and Morgan Stratton; a great grandson, Marley Stratton; a sister, Gladys Dietel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 infant children, Tanna, Todd and Scott, a brother, Edward Stratton, and 3 sisters, Verna Sherrill, Margaret George and Georgia Wills. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Southwest Oklahoma, PO Box 2074, Lawton, Oklahoma 73502 or to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 751, 1004 SW 'B' Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501.

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