



## Warren Donald Graef

July 15, 1941 - October 17, 2024

Warren Donald Graef, 83, died on October 17, 2024, after a short illness. In his 70's, he earned a master's degree in management from Western Governor's University (WGU). In that same decade, he also completed the peace officer program at College of the Mainland in Houston.

Rewind 50 years: He joined the Navy at 20 years old; and when his tour was over, he served in the Army Reserve for a number of years. As a civilian missing the military life, he then joined the Texas State Guard and achieved the rank of Colonel. Later in life, still missing a military connection, he became active in the American Legion and held the office of Vice Commander. Warren was also a proud member of the Masons and the Shriners.

For 20 years Warren worked as a government employee, spending 3 years in Germany and finishing his college degree. Then he was appointed Safety Manager at Red River Army Depot in Texarkana, TX and later Safety Director at LTV in Camden, AR. On moving to Houston, Warren realized his dream of becoming a pilot as he had a lifelong passion for flying and airplanes. Besides working always, Warren volunteered as a firefighter, EMS technician, for a piloting program for youth, and even Santa Claus.

Warren is survived by his wife of 37 years, Annella Temple Graef; his children: Russell Graef, Lara Cargile, and Kevin Graef; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; his sisters: Carol Kavanagh and Janet Wolsefer; and his beloved cat, Robbie.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
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## Burial

OCT **29**. 10:45 AM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery  
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.  
Houston, TX 77038  
(281) 447-8686  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Warren Donald Graef.*



October 27, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Love from Roland, Laura, and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Warren Donald Graef.*



**Love from Roland, Laura, and family** - October 25, 2024 at 06:35 AM



“ *The Temple/Wilson family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Warren Donald Graef.*



**The Temple/Wilson family** - October 25, 2024 at 06:10 AM



“ *The Temple/Wilson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Donald Graef.*

**The Temple/Wilson family** - October 25, 2024 at 06:10 AM

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“ With much sympathy and prayers purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Warren Donald Graef.



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**With much sympathy and prayers** - October 24, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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“ With much sympathy and prayers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Warren Donald Graef.

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**With much sympathy and prayers** - October 24, 2024 at 05:31 PM