



FREDDIE JACK SHANNON

1933-2014

NEWARK: Freddie Jack Shannon, 81, a retired U.S. Air Force veteran, died Friday, June 6, 2014 in Decatur.

Freddie was born on February 25, 1933 to Fred and Lucille (Kyle) Shannon in Cisco, Texas. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired after 20 years of dedicated service and fought in the Vietnam War. After his retirement, he received his pilot's license and flew small engine aircrafts. Freddie played the steel guitar in several bands. Although he could not read sheet music, he taught several people how to play music by using numbers. He made several steel and electric guitars and liked to work with leather.

Freddie was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Byron Keene Shannon; and two great granddaughters.

Survivors include his sons: Ike Shannon and wife, Kim, of Lake Worth; Chad Shannon and wife, Wanda, of Newark; his grandchildren: William; Gary; Raychel and husband, Adam; Sunnie and husband, D.J.; Kimberlee and husband, Andrew and Anthony; seven great-grandchildren; his brother, Terry Brown and wife, Ann, of Florida; one niece; one nephew; other family members and a host of friends.

Memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Boyd.

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