



## William "Buck" R. Mellott Sr., USAF

August 16, 1935 - June 29, 2021

William "Buck" R. Mellott Sr., USAF, age 85, was reunited with his beloved wife of 49 years, Celia Mellott on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 here in Del Rio. He was born in Hancock, Maryland on August 16, 1935.

Also preceding him in death were his parents, Martha Fern and Maple Clyde; son, William Roger Mellott Jr.; also having passed were numerous brothers and sisters.

Family members left to cherish his memory include his children: John Mellott and wife Amanda Mellott of Del Rio, Patty McCourt and husband James McCourt of Del Rio, and Sam Mellott and wife Georgia Mellott of San Antonio; siblings: Sandy Clevenger and Glenn Centreville, MD, Martha Ann James and husband Roy James of Pelion, SC, and Eddie Mellott of Jessup, MD; grandchildren: Joshua, Monique, Shannon, Aaron, Justin, Robert, Sarah, Sammy, and Bethany; William is also survived by numerous great grandchildren and other relatives.

Today we celebrate the life of a man who worked hard, played hard, and loved hard.

He was stern but also proved without a shadow of a doubt after our Mother passed that he was a man true to his word.

With a promise to her that he would slow down and dedicate himself to his

kids.

He stopped drinking to have a clear head at all times, to be the wisdom we needed when we fell on hard times.

He was the man we could look up to, and learn from. He taught us to be the best we could for each other, to work hard for what we wanted for our families.

Times were hard at the beginning, but it was a lesson that we can always better ourselves.

He carried the weight of the world on his shoulder as did our mother, but together they did it with ease.

Now it's time for you to go home with the Lord and have peace of mind, that your mission is complete.

Be proud of the man you were, the father you were. Today we do not mourn, but instead, celebrate the great man you are.

We will forever remember you as the strongest man to walk this earth.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 2, 2021 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Trinity Chapel of Faith.

Graveside services will also be held on Friday at 3 p.m. at San Felipe Cemetery. Full military honors will be rendered by the United States Air Force. Pallbearers will be Sam Mellott, Sammy Mellott, Robert Eason, Bryan Breckenridge, Pete Castillo, and John Christopher Rodriguez.

Link For Visitation Live Stream:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=404077170912424&id=101652688627221](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=404077170912424&id=101652688627221)

Link for graveside service

<https://fb.watch/6vayAOi4np/>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary  
206 Kings Way  
Del Rio, TX 78840  
(830) 775-2230  
info@trinitymortuary.com  
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

## Graveside Service

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

San Felipe Cemetery  
Brodgent Ave.  
Del Rio, TX 78840

# Tribute Wall



“ Trinity Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Buck" R. Mellott Sr., USAF



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**Trinity Mortuary** - July 02, 2021 at 02:27 PM

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“ Condolences to the Mellott family.  
Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers

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**Lisa Zorn-Foster** - July 06, 2021 at 09:30 AM

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“ What a moving testimony you have compromised for Uncle Buck. Uncle Buck was such a hard worker, who greatly loved his family. We missed y'all when you moved from Maryland to Texas. Our most sincere condolences.  
Lee & Shari Hofmann

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**Shari Hofmann** - July 02, 2021 at 09:29 AM

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“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the families 🇺🇸❤️🙏

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**Amanda Aguirre** - July 02, 2021 at 06:48 AM