

Robert M. Senter '54



Robert M. Senter was a member of the first class commissioned through the ROTC program at Sam Houston State and was a member of the Lowman Rifles.

Mr. Senter served at Ft. Benning in the Anti-Aircraft Unit. After his discharge, he briefly taught school and then had a long career with NASA at the Johnson Space Center in Houston as an Administrative Officer in the Crew Systems Division (1985).

Mr. Senter retired to his ranch and his real, life-long career of ranching. His younger son earned a Master's at SHSU and had 2 grandchildren at SHSU that will graduate in 2020. He passed away on August 8, 2019 at his ranch near Clifton, TX.

Robert Marvin Senter III, 86 of Cranfills Gap, TX passed away August 8, 2019 at his ranch. He was born on September 2, 1932 in Lubbock, TX to parents Robert Marvin Senter Jr. and Edith Irene Meier Senter. Robert graduated from Teague High School in 1950 and earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Agriculture from Sam Houston State University and served as a First Lieutenant in the US Army. In 1962, Robert and his wife Sarah Joy (McKenzie) Senter moved their family to Friendswood, TX, where Robert taught Industrial Arts and Texas History at Friendswood Junior High School for several years. He then worked at [NASA](#) as Administrative Officer in the Crew Systems Division until his retirement 30 years later. Robert spent his retirement years with his second wife, Peggy Jo (Coleman) Senter, cattle ranching and traveling the world to archery competitions and hunting excursions. He developed an archery program for the youth of the Bosque County 4-H program and was awarded by the 4-H for his accomplishment and contributions. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, wife Peggy, and daughter-in-law Paige Russell Senter. He is survived by his loving children Sheree Sanders of Farmersville, TX, Carol Senter Kmiec of San Antonio, TX, Stephen Senter and wife Susan of Friendswood, TX, Aven Senter of Bulverde, TX, and close friends Mike Walker and wife Lisa of Friendswood, TX. He is also survived by his brothers Donald Senter and wife Valerie of Corsicana, TX, Steven Senter and wife Donna of Teague, TX, and sister Judy Senter Russert and husband Roger of Midland, TX.

If anyone has any information to fill in the gaps, please send to shsumsac@gmail.com