## Jefferson Rodman

Born in Princeton, Kentucky in 1944, Jefferson Rodman was the oldest son of Jack and June Rodman. The son of a military father, Jeff grew up in several towns, from Kentucky and Oklahoma, then finally to Texas.

As a child, he learned the importance of taking care of family, a belief that would be carried with him throughout his life. Jeff followed in his father's footsteps serving and retiring both in the military with the Texas National Guard (earning the rank of First Sergeant) and in law enforcement with the Austin Police Department.

In his spare time, he enjoyed travelling (RVing) and could often be found in the garage "piddling" with classic cars. He was often surrounded by friends (he would often reminisce about the trips to Hunt, TX) and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Affectionately known as "Grumpy" at work, Jeff took greater pride in another nickname- "Papa" to his grandchildren, Alexander, Paxton, and Avery.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Cosette, and his children, Dr. Jason Rodman and Tracie Kronmiller.

A visitation for Jefferson will be held Friday, November 11, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78752. A graveside service will occur Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Cook-Walden/ Capital Parks Cemetery, 14501 North IH-35, Pflugerville, Texas 78660.

Serving as pallbearers are Dr. Jason Rodman, Jason Kronmiller, Alexander Rodman, Paxton Briggle, Sam Warren and Joe Lake.