

**CHIEF MASTER
SERGEANT USAF RET.
WALTER RAYMOND
STEVENSON JR.**

Chief Master Sergeant USAF Ret. Walter Raymond Stevenson Jr., age 76 of Austonio, passed away Thursday, September 7, 2006 at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. Chief Stevenson was born November 14, 1929 in the Community of Sandridge, located in Houston County.

Chief Stevenson attended school in Austonio, enlisted in the United States Air Force and later married Della Mae Smith of Luling on October 2, 1949.

Chief Stevenson fulfilled numerous worldwide tours of duty, earned many medals and accommodations and honorably retired from the United States Air Force after 30 years of dedicated service.

Chief Stevenson loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Chief Stevenson will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and was known by others as a respectable leader of fellow servicemen.

Survivors include his wife Della Mae Stevenson; two sons Butch R. Brough-Stevenson and Robert Glenn Stevenson; daughter Karen Fillman; grandchildren Shane Stevenson, Christopher Fillman, Andrew Fillman, MiKell Brough-Stevenson, Daniel Brough-Stevenson; great-grandchild Heyden Fillman.

Preceded in death by his son Gary Wayne Stevenson.

Memorial services were held for Chief Master Sergeant USAF Ret. Walter Raymond Stevenson Jr. on Friday, September 15, at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Sam National Cemetery in San Antonio.