



# Alton Ray Balensiefen

<b>BIRTH</b>	22 Mar 1950 Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	24 Jul 2018 (aged 68) Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	Cedar Creek Cemetery Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, USA
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	191687939 · <a href="#">View Source</a>

Funeral services for Alton Ray Balensiefen, age 68, of Palestine will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 4, 2018 at Herrington/ Land of Memory Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Cedar Creek Cemetery under the direction of Herrington/ Land of Memory.

Alton passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at VA North Texas Healthcare in Dallas.

He was born March 22, 1950 in Palestine, Texas to Fred Adolf and Ethel Balensiefen. Alton served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He later worked as a correctional officer at TDCJ before going to work in the oilfield for Palestine Contractors/ R Construction where he worked for the next 39 years of his life. Alton loved history and enjoyed collecting coins. He was a Cowboys fan, a member of the VFW, but most of all, he was a wonderful husband, father, and provider.

Alton was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Ann Balensiefen, and two brothers; Archie Balensiefen and Regan Balensiefen.

He is survived by his two daughters; Margaret Jones and Elizabeth Smith, brother, Albert Balensiefen, sister, Freddie Mae Lawson, grandchildren; Rachel, Garret, Breanna, and Alan, and great-grandchildren; Kamron, Myla, Mili, Paislee, and Kylie.

A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM Friday, August 3, 2018 at Herrington/ Land of Memory Funeral Home.

## Family Members

### Parents



Fred A Balensiefen  
1909–1989



Ethel *Lunsford* Balensiefen  
1916–1971

### Siblings



Archie Adolph Balensiefen  
1941–2010

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