Rex Allen Ryan | 1948-2015

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Rex Allen Ryan, 66, of Baton Rouge, La., died Monday, March 2, 2015.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Monday, May 11, at the Atomic Rooster in Bridgeport.

A service with full military honors was April 11, and his ashes are to be spread on the hills southwest of Bridgeport.

Ryan was born Dec. 11, 1948, in Bridgeport to John William Ryan and Willie Fannie Jones of Bridgeport and Jacksboro, respectively.

He graduated from Bridgeport High School and attended West Texas State in El Paso. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and the first Gulf War.

Ryan retired after 21 years of service.

He is survived by his brother, Pastor Kenneth Jones and wife, Betty; daughter Ashley Ryan Boteler; grandchild Shay Boteler; and many friends.