

## OBITUARY FOR CHARLES DENZIL TILTON II

Charles Denzil Tilton passed away surrounded by family and friends, on March 10, 2019 after suffering an aortic dissection.

Born in San Bernardino, CA to Charles Denzil Tilton and Altha Carter, Charles was the oldest of four children. After high school, he joined the military. From 1966 through 1969, he served in the United States Army with the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry Regiment as First Lieutenant, Infantry Branch Officer, Heavy Weapons Platoon Leader (Company D), and achieved the rank of Captain during his military service. Most of his military service was in Columbus, GA and Vietnam. Charles has received many military accolades and medals among which were two purple hearts, the Air Medal, and the Bronze Star.



God, Patriotism, Country, and The Flag were very dear to his heart and some of the most important things in Charles's life. He felt honored to serve and defend his country; and he deeply felt his duty to always stand tall - ready and willing to champion freedom and liberty and defend those rights in word and in deed.

He was the proud father and grandfather of 8 children, 3 step-children, 37 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. Charles is preceded in death by his parents and step-father. He is survived by his wife, Pamela; sisters Connie Park, Holly Oswald, and Starla Tilton; and all of his children and grandchildren. He will be missed by all those who knew him and who came to love his infectious optimism, boundless energy, great wisdom, and his humor.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects at a viewing and funeral on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Viewing from 9:30 – 10:30 am and funeral at 11:00 am at the East Meadows Ward Chapel, 1552 East 750 South, Spanish Fork, Utah.

