



# THE 6TH DIMENSION

## WILLING & ABLE

### Last 6WSAA Reunion

Plan now to be a part of the “**Last 6WSAA Reunion**”. As discussed in the General Meeting at the 2015 Reunion by the 18 or so members, we have less reunion attendees due to ill health, traveling restrictions and death. This decision is not an easy one but it is a reality! So let’s get together on June 8-12, 2016 for one last hurrah!

Now is the time for all “Willing and Able” troops to make your 2016 Reunion reservations. Reunion will be June 9 -12 with Early Bird Arrivals on the 8th. Hope to see you soon at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, OKC. Looking for a large turnout. Make your plans, send in your Registration Form, reserve your room and be there in June.

### Make Your Reunion Plans

Last Reunion June 8 - 12, 2016 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, OKC.

- Fill out the Reunion Registration Form included in this mailing and mail to Buck Bucklin with your check soon. You can pay the association dues on this form also.
- Call Wyndham Garden Hotel and make your reservations for the room or rooms you need. (see below for Hotel information). Identify yourself as a member of 6WSAA for the reunion. Guests are responsible for paying all reserved accommodations and incidentals.



### For Reservations at Our Reunion Hotel Wyndham Garden Hotel

Oklahoma City Airport  
2101 South Meridian Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Call 1-800-622-7666 or (405) 685-4000  
Blocked Room Rates are \$84 Single/Double/  
Triple/Quad, plus 13.875% Tax., per night.

Reservations must be received by:  
**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

(After that date, reservations will be accepted on a Space Available Basis Only)  
(Rates available Wednesday—Sunday; Check-in 3:00 pm, Check-out 12:00 Noon)

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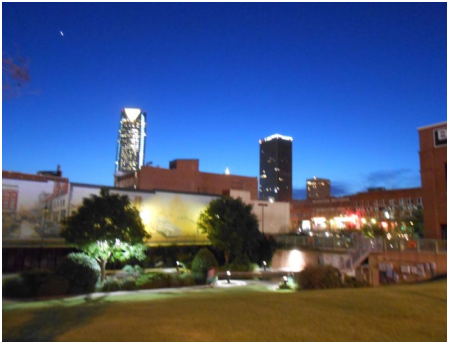




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Some memories of our 2015 Reunion which celebrated 30 years...



### 15th Reunion 2015 Cups

Great cups w/ 3 logos. **Only 2 left.** \$10 + Shipping  
E-mail Shirley to order at:  
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2015 Reunion pics at: [http://6thweathermobile.org/2015\\_reunion\\_pics.htm](http://6thweathermobile.org/2015_reunion_pics.htm)



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# Final Launch



**Kenneth Don Robinson** passed away quietly at his home in Tucson, Arizona on January 21, 2015. He was dedicated to his country, serving in both Korea and Vietnam, he gave 25 years to his career in the military. He served in 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) from 1973 to 1977 at Tinker AFB, OK and was a member of 6WSAA. At the age of 81 he is survived by his wife Hideko Robinson, two children Janet (Bruce) Smith and John (Robyn) Robinson, two brothers Jim Robinson and Gary Robinson, five grandchildren Ryan Smith, Alexa Burke, Lindsey Smith, Kristyn Robinson, Brittany Robinson, and one great grandchild Wilder Smith. Devoted son of Donald and Mary Robinson, loving husband, father and grandfather, true and loyal friend.



**Kenneth Ray Austin** of Nacogdoches, Texas left this earthly realm for his heavenly home on Friday evening, July 19, 2013. He was born in Lufkin, Texas on January 9, 1943 to George Douglas Austin and Imogene Mooney Austin. He spent his childhood and adolescence in Lufkin, attending school there and graduating from Lufkin High School in 1961. In 1963, while attending Stephen F. Austin State University, he met and fell in love with Sarah Jane Wilson. They started their wonderful journey together when they married June 4, 1965. In 1966, Ken readily joined the United States Air Force and enjoyed a colorful career for the next 23 years. During his military life he wore many hats, but the years he was most proud of were the ones he spent as a Missile Combat Crew Commander. He served in 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) at Tinker AFB from 1966 to 1975 and was a member of 6WSAA. His proudest accomplishments were his family and

the time he spent with them; his wife of 48 years, Jane; his daughters, April Nichols and Amy Beckham (Bradley); son, Andrew; and grandchildren, Johnny Nichols, Blake and Josie Beckham and Elizabeth Austin. Ken was a one of a kind, special person who will truly be missed by everyone who knew him. He always had a smile on his face, a joke to tell, and a laugh to lend. He never met a strange, and was eager to help anyone in need. He loved history and photography, but most of all, his country. Ken is also survived by his brother, Richard Austin (Stacey), their children and grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Ann Crisp, her children and grandchildren.

## 6WSAA Reunion Attendees 2003-2015 - Honor Roll

*These people have attended at least one of the 6WSAA reunions from 2003 to 2015.*

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| Leonard & Jean Allen      | Roy & Elaine Frieburger | John & Eunice Lassiter  | Elmo & Claire Reddick  |
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| Fred Cummings             | Lorraine Jones          | Bob Plisek              | Tex & Jausell Winder   |
| Jim & Shirley Eldringhoff | Joe Kerwin              | Jake Powell             | Ernie & Dianne Workman |
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| Wayne & Bonnie Franklin   | Pat Laman               | Barney & Elinor Pusin   |                        |

*"We are grateful that we can gather together once again to renew friendships and make new ones, celebrate with those who are present, remember and miss those who are absent, and mourn those who are departed."*