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PRESS RELEASE

**Join Us For An Unaccompanied Veteran Burial At The
Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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KILLEEN — On Wednesday, June 28th at 11:00 a.m. sharp, the [Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery](#) will conduct an Unaccompanied Veteran Burial for U.S. Army Veteran Private First Class (PFC) James Earl Pickens. Born on July 27, 1960, PFC Pickens served from August 1978 to August 1981.



UNACCOMPANIED VETERAN

JAMES EARL PICKENS

UNITED STATES ARMY

Wednesday, June 28

11:00 am SHAF

Central Texas State Veterans

11463 Fort Hood S

Killeen, Texas 76

*The public is invited to join the Veterans Land Board in providing
military honors for our Veteran, ensuring that no one
is EVER left behind.*

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PFC Pickens is not expected to have any next-of-kin attend his burial. Please help us spread the word and ensure that this U.S. Army Veteran is not buried alone. Members of the Killeen community are encouraged to attend.

PFC Pickens will receive military honors. If no next-of-kin is present at the burial, a Veterans Land Board Representative will accept the United States flag on his behalf. The Texas Veterans Land Board works with the local communities and fellow Veterans service organizations to ensure that NO Veteran is EVER left behind.

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