

William D. "Bill" Killgore

- Born in Tucumcari, NM on April 27, 1939.
- Graduated from Tucumcari High School, Class of 1957 (but you already knew that!).
- Attended Eastern NM University and Studied Education, History and Science.
- Married childhood sweetheart, Judy Fitzner (a Tucumcari High School graduate Class of '60) in 1961 and we are still very happily married.
- Joined the United States Army in 1964 and first tour of duty was in Anchorage, Alaska.
- Son, William D. Scott Killgore, was born in September 1965 at Ft. Richardson while I was stationed in Alaska. He is now a neuroscientist on the faculty of Harvard. You can google up his articles by typing in PhD William D.S. Killgore, or just "Killgore sleep" as "Sleep Deprivation" is one of his specialties and one of my problems . . .
- Moved to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma for my second tour of duty in 1967.
- Daughter, Kriston G. Killgore was born at Ft. Sill in July 1967. She was Miss NM when you met her in 1987 at the last reunion that I attended and she is now happily married while she continues her careers in Acting and Commercial Real Estate.
- Deployed to Vietnam in 1968 and returned to Alaska in 1969.
- Remained active in the military with various domestic and international assignments until my retirement in 1985 as a Colonel.
- Moved to Albuquerque, NM and joined the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff, where I have been employed for 17 years and currently work in Extraditions. I am known by the Sheriff and other deputies as "the Colonel".

📖 I have been very blessed to have experienced wonderful careers, adventures, and most importantly a wonderful wife and family.