



Dewitt J. Roberts

July 15, 2013

Dewitt J. Roberts 67 of S. River Road, Cheboygan died late Monday evening, July 15 at home following a short illness. He was born May 21, 1946 In Saltillo, Miss.. He graduated from high school and had 3 years college training. He served in the US Army as a Sgt; and served in Viet nam, and received a Bronze Star Medal among others. He served 2 years, 8 months and 12 days in service, plus reserve for 4 years. His official discharge was in October, 1972. He retired as a Correctional Officer for the State of California in 1988 and was a Private Investigator in L.A. several years after retirement; moving to Cheboygan in 1992. He worked for Maverick Construction in St. Ignace, several years, retiring in 2002. He is a member of the American Legion in Petoskey.

He is survived by his wife Rose, whom he married in 1992 in California;; children, Derek Roberts, San Bernadino, CA; Niki Roberts, Phoenix, Arizona; Amie Decort, Yucaipa, CA; Stacie (Rob) Phillips, Phoenix, Arizona; step sons, Patrick Wandrie, Cheboygan; Jason Wandrie, Pellston; Weslie Wandrie, at home; brothers, John (Sandy) Roberts, Blythe, CA; Bill (RoseMarie) Roberts, Apple Valley, CA; Tom Roberts, Apple Valley, CA; sisters, Ann Canizales, Barsto, CA; Bobbie (Randy) Hodkin, Kingman, Ariz.,.; father in law, J.K. Gallagher, Cheboygan; grandchildren, Stephen, Kaitlin, Hunter, Conner, Derek, Elijah, Gavin, Aryana, Brandon, Christian, Shelby, Dalton and Abram. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewitt and Cara (Elliott)

Roberts.

According to his wishes, no services will be held at this time. Cremation has taken place at Northern Michigan Crematory, Cheboygan. His cremains will be buried on Mackinac Island later. Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dewitt J. Roberts*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dewitt J. Roberts*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dewitt J. Roberts*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Rose and Family*

Karen and I send our condolences to all of you. May God be with all of you in these difficult times. May you have peace.

Dewitt will never be forgotten. He was a leader, friend and mentor to many going back over 45 years. I will miss him, never forget him and keep his memory close in my heart. Our last handshake and hug at the Vietnam Combat Tracker's reunion in 2012 will always be cherished.

Dewitt was a true American hero. I do not say that lightly. He was very humble about his achievements in the army and his leadership skills as member and later as a Team Commander of a Combat Tracker Team in Vietnam. His service to his country was stellar. It is men like Dewitt why we are free. I have many great memories about our training together at the British Jungle Warfare School in Malaysia and the all night conversations we had at our Combat Tracker Team reunions.

Seek on, Dewitt. You are forever remembered by all your tracker brothers and will be honored.

*Julian and Karen Van Dyke
Rye, CO*

Julian Van Dyke - July 18, 2013 at 10:39 AM