



Roger John Milkey

June 6, 1942 - October 22, 2022

Roger John Milkey, age 80, of Kincheloe, Michigan, died at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey, Michigan, on October 22, 2022. He was born on June 6, 1942, in Saline, Michigan, to Emil and Wanda (Bame) Milkey.

Roger grew up in Saline and attended local community schools. After graduating, he joined the U.S. Airforce and served during Vietnam. He was a part of a special operation, "Ghost Rider," where he saved many lives. After he returned to Saline, he started working as a truck driver, earning the nickname, "Old man on the road." In 1994, he picked up Bridget Rene Hannah in Alabama and they married on September 16, 1994. Due to illness, he stopped trucking and moved to Kincheloe in 2002 where he spent the remainder of his days enjoying life with Bridget by his side.

Roger was a member of the American Legion #3.

Roger was a jokester at heart. He loved playing with his beloved animals and loved to play games on his phone.

Roger is survived by his brothers, Amo Milkey of North Carolina, and Mike Milkey of Whitmire Lake, Michigan; sister, Karen McCullough of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents, Wanda and Emil Milkey; brother, Bob Milkey; sisters, Irene Howell, and Sally Dodson; and infant sister, Terry Milkey.

Memorials in Roger's honor may be made out to Bridget Milkey,

Galer Funeral Home & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



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