



Mr. Roosevelt David Lyons

September 23, 1947 - May 25, 2017

Roosevelt David Lyons, Sr., was one of ten children born to Jerry and Evelyn Lyons on September 23, 1947, in Hugo, Oklahoma. David completed his elementary and high school education. He joined the United States Marine Corps on February 16, 1967. After serving in the Vietnam War, he was honorably discharged in 1972. He was awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded in service. David was also awarded the Vietnam Service Medal; the Vietnam Campaign Medal; the Combat Action Ribbon; and the Meritorious Mast. David met and married Carleen Burleson in Phoenix, AZ. The couple adopted their first son, Kyle, born on September 8, 1979. The second son, David Jr., was born on June 24, 1980. David worked in construction before returning to Independence, KS, to raise his sons until his retirement. David worked as a school janitor and then moved to Oklahoma to be close to his brothers and sister. He leaves to cherish his memory, his sons: Roosevelt David Lyons, Jr., (Amanda), and Kyle Lemont Lyons (Kim); his siblings: Charles Lyons, Willie Lyons, Eugene Lyons, and Margaret Bostick. Nieces: Patricia Farley, Dorothy Thornton, and Quintella Lyons; nine grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sill National Cemetery

2648 NE Jake Dunn Road
Elgin, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
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Burial Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Pirruccelleo And Cojuan Crear lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt David Lyons*



Pirruccelleo and Cojuan Crear - June 01, 2017 at 12:21 PM