



Milton Wayne Peete

November 21, 1948 - February 20, 2019

Mr. Milton Wayne Peete, age 70 of Athens, AL passed away on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Tut Fann Veterans Home. Mr. Peete was born on November 21, 1948 in Lacy Springs, AL.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Peete and his step-son, David McMahan.

Mr. Peete is survived by his mother, Ruth Peete of Athens, AL; sister, Christy Chittam of Athens, AL and brothers, Rodney Peete of Athens, AL and Keith Peete of Tanner, AL.

While in the United States Marine Corps from May 12, 1967-March 6, 1970, Mr. Peete served in the Vietnam War. He received many military awards including the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Purple Heart and the Rifle Qualification Badge (Sharpshooter).

There will be a graveside service for Mr. Peete at 1:00PM on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Roselawn Cemetery with Dick Chittam officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00PM-12:45PM at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home prior to the service.

Tribute Wall

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“ I dated Wayne while he was in service. Wayne had a terrible time in Vietnam, we would write to each other often. He was always my friend and I hope he found Peace. Until we met again.

Rita Rogers Majors

Rita Majors - February 23, 2019 at 07:02 PM

BA

“ Christy and Dick, I am so sorry to hear about Wayne, I managed Cottonwood Apts. and as you know he was a handful. But you guys always took care of things. God bless you. Bitsy Alward

Bitsy Alward - February 22, 2019 at 01:23 PM

SO

“ Wayne was my brother's friend. I adored him as an over weight Junior high school girl. He was always kind to me, not something I expected from my older brother's cool friends. He made me feel special and ok about being fat with ugly eye glasses and braces. I wrote letters to him when he was in Vietnam. He shielded me from the harsh realities he faced in that war. His letters were about the weather and our mutual friends. I loved him with all my heart. When I learned about the horrors of the war from my late husband many years later I thought about Wayne and what he endured. I wish my 15 year old self could have comforted Wayne, as I did my late husband who suffered emotional and physical wounds from the war. May Wayne rest in peace.

Susan Owen - February 21, 2019 at 09:06 PM