



Dwain "Dewey" Darrell Tilden

March 11, 1950 - July 30, 2024

Dwain "Dewey" Darrell Tilden, 74, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Huntington, passed away at 6:14 pm Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at Byron Health Center, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Dewey was born on March 11, 1950 in Martinsville, IN, the son of Lee Tilden and Alice (Teeters) Tilden. He graduated from Fairmont High School with the Class of 1969. Dewey served as a Radio Operator in the United States Army and was a Vietnam War Veteran. He was stationed in Okinawa and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. He worked as a Manager with Alaskan Explosives. Dewey enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and being outdoors.

Survivors include his Brother, David (Joan) Tilden of Huntington, IN; Two Sisters, Nancy Eldridge of Jonesboro, IN, Glenda McBride of Rainer, OR; Five Nephews, Richard (Jennifer) Tilden of Huntington, IN, Robert (Jeanie) Tilden of Huntington, IN, Kevin Tilden of Jonesboro, Andrew (Tammy) McBride of Portland, OR, Jacob (Brandy) McBride of AZ; Three Nieces, Rochelle (Rick) Schneider of South Whitley, IN, Cindy (Alvin) Wood of San Francisco, CA, and Christine McBride of McAllen, TX; numerous Great Nieces and Nephews, and Great-Great Nieces and Nephews. He is preceded in death by his Father, Lee I. Tilden, and Mother, Alice M. Tilden.

Graveside Services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at Marion National Cemetery, 1700 E 38th Street, Marion, IN 46953.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Dewey to the Disabled American Veterans, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Dwain "Dewey" Darrell Tilden.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Marion National Cemetery
1700 E. 38th St.
Marion, IN 46953

Tribute Wall

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“ One of the best friends you can ever have teach a lot of things woodworking, gardening he is/was a Great man; he will be missed by many, let him fly like the Angels above and the angels with us too let him Fly, He's Free now with God above



Bridgette McKinzie - August 07, 2024 at 03:35 PM

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'Dewey' and I met in Seattle, WA in the early '70's. We called him, DDT. Or, T for short. He and I both loved photography and we carried our cameras everywhere. He was a good friend.

David Hundley - November 23, 2024 at 12:45 PM