



Duane Roger Farnham

September 27, 1951 - October 6, 2015

Duane Farnham Sr. left this life on October 6, 2015 just like he lived it. Doing what he wanted, when he wanted and how he wanted. A Yankee from Michigan who fell in love and married a southern lady, Duane served in the Navy as a medical corpsman during the Vietnam War. After being honorably discharged, he decided he never wanted to take orders again. He became a well respected nursing home administrator, and touch countless lives with his unique sense of humor. Duane had a boisterous laugh that was always followed by a mischievous grin and some off the wall scheme. He will always be remembered for his Motown-listening, motorcycle riding, snowstorm driving, camouflage buying, deer-stand sleeping, lovably tuneless singing, and the special gift he had of putting everyone's needs before his own.

Along with countless memories, Duane leaves behind his devoted wife of 42 years, Paulette, along with their children, Duane Jr. (Kristen) of McMinnville and Tammy (Jared) Scheel of Springfield, 4 beautiful granddaughters, and many true and dear friends.

In lieu of flowers the family ask donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, 172 W. Main Street, Hendersonville, TN.37075 or % Austin and Bell Funeral Home.

Memorial service is Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 3:00 PM in the White House

Chapel of Austin and Bell Funeral Home. Michael Davis will officiate the service. Visitation with the family is also on Sunday, from 12 Noon until the hour of service.

Visitation

Sunday, October 11, 2015

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

WB

“ Warren County Pioneer Pride Band purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Duane Roger Farnham SR..

Warren County Pioneer Pride Band - October 09, 2015 at 06:39 PM

TT

“ The HinenSzelis Family (Gaylen, Tony, Randy, Denise & Tim) purchased the Footprints Blanket for the family of Duane Roger Farnham SR..

The HinenSzelis Family (Gaylen, Tony, Randy, Denise & Tim) - October 09, 2015 at 03:27 PM

AH

“ 86 files added to the album LifeTributes

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 08, 2015 at 09:35 PM

BH

“ Lit a candle in memory of Duane Roger Farnham

Barbara Hardin - October 08, 2015 at 07:04 PM

KE

“ Paulette, I am so sorry to learn of Duane's death. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May there be some comfort with your healing. Kelly Ernst

Kelly Ernst - October 08, 2015 at 12:37 PM

JB

“ *Paulette ,Duane, Tamara . You and your family are in out thoughts , and in our prayers .Duane was a super guy. He never meet a stranger he wouldn't be talking to soon. Duane is not in anymore pain .I know he is having a great TIME with all the love ones that passed before . Uncle Paul and Duane are having a great time . Our prayer are with you all , and all our love.*

John & Barbara Brown - October 07, 2015 at 04:38 PM

GU

“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane Roger Farnham.*

Guest - October 07, 2015 at 04:15 PM

JJ

“ *Paulette, Duane, and Tamara. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You have a family that loves you very much and are always here for you. Duane was a great guy. He helped us several times when we had a family member needing assistance. One comforting thought is that he is not sick or in pain anymore. He`s got a brand new body. He`s running thru Heaven, and I know he has already found Paul Burgess, along with other loved ones.*

Jimmy Jacobs - October 07, 2015 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Duane Roger Farnham*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2015 at 08:00 AM