



Edward Ray Farrow

September 11, 1942 - January 15, 2021

Edward Ray Farrow, 78, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Friday, January 15, 2021 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born September 11, 1942 in Cape Girardeau to the late Omar and Maxine (Littleton) Farrow.

He and Linda Ramsey were married November 7, 1970.

Edward proudly served in the U.S. Army's 196th Light Infantry Brigade Alpha Company in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Louis K. Juden American Legion Post 63, St. Mark's Masonic Lodge #93, was a founding member of the Cape Shrine Club and a devoted volunteer at the Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship in Oak Ridge where he was known as the "horse whisperer". He devoted 50 years to these charities.

He worked for Commercial Transport for 30 years and later Yellow Freight in St. Louis. He was a gifted heavy equipment operator and helped build the Emerson Memorial Bridge and Interstate 55.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Fruitland.

Loving survivors include his wife of 50 years, Linda Farrow of Cape Girardeau; son, Calvin Farrow of New Mexico; daughter, Vallodee "Gail" Richmond (Andrea Rehm) of Jackson; son, Travis (Jenny) Farrow of Egypt Mills; grandchildren, Madigan and Natalie Richmond, and Evan Farrow; brothers, Tommy Farrow of Fruitland, Michael (Saundra) Farrow of Troy, Missouri, Alan (Faye) Farrow of Fruitland and Brian (Debbie) Farrow of Fruitland; sister, Myra Morris of Fruitland; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Faith Farrow; sister-in-law, Judy Farrow.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

Private family graveside will be Thursday at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Bloomfield with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship, 192 Hope Hill Rd, Oak Ridge, MO 63769.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
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Tribute Wall

TW

“ I've known Eddie and Linda for a long time. I considered them my second parents and they treated me that way. They were and always be there for anyone. I will miss your smile and your laugh, you could light up a room. RIP, love always.

Tracy Watkins - January 21, 2021 at 08:41 AM

BR

“ I met Eddie and Linda when i became a volunteer with Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship 2003. They were very devoted to The mission of MVTH. Eddie was always ready to help in any way. Through many years he helped with mounting riders and hauling horses and equipment, leading horses and side-walking in lessons. When we built the indoor arena/office building he was there. When we built fences, mowed grass, fed horses etc. Eddie was there. He always had a smile on his face and a funny story to tell. He was always devoted to the children and adults who rode in the lessons. Eddie had a pure heart and always seemed to think the best of others. He had great faith in God. I know he is joyous to be in heaven. Rest well dear friend. You are missed.

Betsy Rigdon

Betsy Rigdon - January 20, 2021 at 02:50 PM

CS

“ My late husband and I spent many times with Eddie and Linda. So sorry for your lost Also Travis and Gail

Carol Slinkard - January 19, 2021 at 09:39 PM

TG

“ *When I arrived in Vietnam I was very fortunate to be assigned to Eddie as his RTO. I remember being with him on a battle and hearing him reciting the Lord's Prayer. I followed but only a second or so behind since it was new to me. He later told me how it had been heard. I will miss Eddie dearly and will look forward to reuniting with him in Heaven one day. Love Terry Goul*

Terry Goul - January 19, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edward Ray Farrow.*



January 18, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JM

“ *Eddie, was a good man and a great soldier and leader. In our platoon, he was the "old man" not only in age but in common sense and wisdom. Many many years ago he taught this young LT lessons in being a soldier and leader that served me well throughout the years.*

I'll never forget the joy we shared at the Branson reunion when we saw and hugged each other for the first time in 30 plus years.

Rest well my "older brother", I hope to join up with you again in heaven one of these days.

John Mansfield

John L Mansfield - January 17, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Ray Farrow.*



January 17, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Eddie and my dad worked together at commercial transport for many years dad always said that man will be there for you if needed. Eddie was a very wonderful man and masonic brother. Rest in piece Eddie Mr. Kim Hindman 573-450-2739*

Kim Hindman - January 17, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *Eddie was one of the most honorable men I've ever know! Eddie and Linda helped us raise our daughter Erica who thinks of him as a second Dad. I will always love Eddie as a member of my own family. He was there for our family always! Rest In Peace Edrow❤️*

Cathy Kight - January 16, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Ray Farrow.*



January 16, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Ray Farrow.*



January 16, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *I always appreciated Eddie's down home sensibilities, quick wit and sense of humor. He was particularly special to me that horrid morning of May 1, 1968 in the aftermath of that big booby trap. We shared many good times at 196th reunions over his venison sausage and goofy jokes. He is my brother forever. Rest easy, byron*

byron dare - January 16, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *We often speak of the time we went to an ice craving exhibition in Saint Charles, MO with Eddie and Linda. Linda and Kathy went into a store that had a map where you put a pin on the area you live. When Kathy placed the pin on the Outer Banks of NC the shop owner asked how we knew each other. She thought it remarkable when we told her our husband's served together in Vietnam. Eddie later told her he slept with Bob before he slept with Linda. We hold both Eddie and Linda close in our hearts.*

*Love,
Bob and Kathy Brown*

Bob and Kathy Brown - January 16, 2021 at 05:16 PM