



Gregory Ruff

May 28, 1950 - December 26, 2021

Gregory Cleveland Ruff, 71, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, December 26, 2021 at Life Care Center.

He was born May 28, 1950 in Moline, Illinois to Rexford L. and Pauline Nichols Ruff.

He first married Helen Ruff. She preceded him in death. He and Beverly Pettig were married May 30, 1992 in Bloomfield, Missouri. She preceded him in death on August 8, 2020.

He served and retired from the United States Army, receiving a purple heart, combat infantry badge and bronze star.

He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He also enjoyed woodworking and was a huge football fan.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher (Julie) Ruff of Moline, Illinois and Reo (Kathleen Windeknecht) Smith of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Candance (Chris) Spraul of St. Mary, Missouri and Tamara Loveland of Washington, Missouri; sister, Frances (John) Martin of Parma, Missouri; 12 grandchildren, Eric, Christian, Chyann, Destiny, Ethan, Hayden, Jaxstyn, Rebecca-Pauline, Terry, Kaylee, Jacob; and three great-grandchildren, Brycen, Bennett, Bo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Helen Ruff; wife, Beverly Sue Ruff; a son, Charlie Ruff of Illinois; a brother, Clifford Ruff; a sister, Nancy (Frank) Murphy; brother-in-law, Terry Watson; and a son-in-law, Scott Deutschmann.

Graveside service will be at 1:00 pm Monday, January 10, 2021 at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Memorial contributions may be given to Wounded Warriors Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 or VFW Post 3838, 1049 N. Kingshighway St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery
17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825