



Roger Terrell Caudell

February 26, 1950 - July 8, 2017

Roger Terrell Caudell, 67 years old, of Lawton, Oklahoma, died Saturday July 8, 2017. He was born in Morrilton, Arkansas on February 26, 1950 and resided in Lawton, Oklahoma most of his life. He is the son of deceased Eldridge Elton Caudell and Iva Dell (Rinehart) Caudell. He retired from the U.S. Army as First Sgt E-8 and received numerous awards for his achievements such as Vietnam Service Medal, Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

Survivors include his fiancée, Tina Murdock of Lawton, Oklahoma; former wife, Mary Jane Caudell of Conway, Arkansas; one Son, Travis Caudell of Conway, Arkansas; daughter in law, Whitney Caudell and three grandchildren: Ava, Cooper, and Lynley; one brother, Lawrence Caudell of Panama, two sisters: Wanda Caudell of Meridian, Mississippi and Evelyn Conley of Wichita, Kansas. He was preceded in death by four brothers: Elmer Caudell, Lavond Caudell, Harold Caudell, and Jimmy Caudell; and one sister, Katherine Hales. Visitation will be held at Harris Funeral Home on Wednesday July 12 in Morrilton, AR from 6-8pm. Funeral service will be Thursday, July 13 at 2 PM at the funeral home. Graveside services will be at Petit Jean Cemetery following the funeral service. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Terrell Caudell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your lost Travis and I'll keep you and your family in my prayers...Aunt Mary Jane I love you dearly and will never forget all the times you and Uncle Roger let me come up to stay with ya in Oklahoma,I'll greatly miss him and I'm here if you ever need me.*

Teresa Caudell - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Roger u will be truly missed. I have known u since I came to Oklahoma in 1990. You will be never forgotten and sadly missed.*

Michele Dittmeyer - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Condolences to all of the Family and Friends. We will miss Roger tremendously. He was always with a grin on his face and a gleam in his eye. Peace.Emmitt Unsell 1Sgt (Ret,UAAR)and Chris JoglarLawton,Ok.*

Emmitt Unsell - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *I love my Uncle Roger!*

Karen Jones - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM

EU

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Emmitt Unsell - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM

RR

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family and Roger's fiance' Tina Murdock. Roger was a good man and soldier. I am happy to have grown up with him in Morrilton and served with him in Korea in 1979-80. I am going to share the following information of Roger that I know through what I have read and what Roger talked about to me several years ago. For those that do not know, Roger was a True American Hero but its something he did not want to hear, he just wanted to be himself, Roger Caudell. He was quiet a man. I am glad God allowed me to know him. I thought you may like to know. To some wounded American soldiers on the battlefield in Vietnam, Roger was their last hope. Through his tireless efforts and determination, he and his crew saved many lives. When others may have stopped when their helicopter was disabled, Roger insisted in getting another flyable helicopter and going back to the battlefield to get those remaining wounded soldiers that were going to die if they were not extracted (medevac) off the battlefield. I appreciate Rogers's heroic accomplishments and I know a lot of other people do also. Roger would shrug it off as another day and did not talk much about that day he saved so many lives. Roger had many similar days fighting for his comrades. For several soldiers like Roger it took a lot out of them going above and beyond. A lot of soldiers left a bit of themselves back in that war., Roger was a brave American, brave soldier and a friend. You are loved by many. I salute you and I thank you for being my friend Bobby Rainbolt*

Robert Rainbolt - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM

KE

“ Knew Roger from school. He was always kind and a gentleman. So very sorry for your loss. May the Lord give you strength during this time and bring you comfort.

Karen Stubblefield Evans - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM

CC

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Roger. He was a wonderful person . Had a great smile and love to laugh ... he will be missed

Carolyn Treadaway cleaver - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM

KC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Roger was a wonderful person, boss, and friend. He will be missed greatly.

Kirsten Crow - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM

KS

“ Roger was a dear friend. Our condolences to Travis and family.

Ken Shannon - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MD

“ I am so so sorry to hear about Roger. Him and I go back years before he went into the service. My heart goes out to the family. I'm out good state or I would be at the service.

Mary Davidson - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM

PD

“ My prayers for Roger's family and friends.

Paula Darter - June 29, 2018 at 05:40 PM