



Donald Finley

June 19, 1955 - October 3, 2012

Donald Ray Finley, Sr.

Donald Ray Finley, Sr., 57, of Killeen, TX, passed away Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012 in Temple, TX .

Donald was born in Ft. Lee, Virginia on June 19, 1955, a son of Glen W. Finley, of Pensacola and the late Myrtle M. (Trissler) Finley.

He retired from the U.S. Army as a SSG. He received the Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal (w/Bronze 2 loops); Excellence in Competition Medal in Bronze; National Defense Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 1); Expert Infantryman Badge; Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon (Numeral 2); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea).

Donald is survived by Barbara B. (Crouch) Finley; daughter, Felicia A. Finley, of Killeen, TX; sons Fred C. Finley, of Killeen, TX; Donald R. Finley, Jr., of Waco, TX; sisters, Deborah Thompson, of Pensacola, FL; Daisy Finley, of Pensacola, FL.; brothers, Glen W. Finley, Jr., of Pensacola, FL; John D. Finley, of Pensacola, FL; Jay Finley, of Pensacola, FL; Larry Finley, of Pensacola, FL; Terry R. Vance, of Nolanville, TX.

Services are Pending

Comments



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crystal wheeler - July 16, 2013 at 01:56 PM



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i want so much to talk to don again, and hear his voice. life is a precious and momentary gift. i have wonderful memories of having an older brother to help me grow and look after me. we played, we fought, we hunted and fished. don was never ordinary, he had to be the best, its a finley thing. he was also a poet, thinking deep thoughts. how can a lifetime be written in a few words? don has always been in my life, hes older, and when hes resurrected ,he will be again,

john d finley sr - November 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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Dear Bea and Family -

My deepest sympathy is extended to you and your family. Wishing you strength for today and comfort in the days ahead, knowing how much your loved one meant to so many. Love Bea, Jerry Jr. and Markus

Beatrix Owings - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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God Took Him To His Loving Home

God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be.

He wrapped him in his loving arms and whispered ?Come with me.?

He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend.

He faced his pain with courage, until the very end.

He tried so hard to stay with us but his fight was not in vain,

God took him to His loving home and freed him from the pain.

Don, I love you and Owl be yours forever! Love you~10XMore always, Bea

Barbara - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My Father was one of the best men i have ever known!!!! He was the best Father anyone could ask for, he was a Loving Husband, Son, Brother, And Friend!!! He was the Strongest Man i have ever known. He love everyone around him and would of done anything for most people. My Father was what some would Call an original BAD ASS!!!! Most people would never get to see him the way we have. My dad has done what only most men could of dreamed of doing. We love him and always will!!!! WE LOVE YOU DONALD RAY FINLEY, SR.! We miss you with all of our hearts and always will!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Fred Crouch Finley - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM