



Robert Springer

October 17, 1950 - April 21, 2021

Robert Springer, a long-time resident of Miami, Oklahoma passed away at the age of 70 on Friday, April 21st 2021 at his home in Sun Lakes, Arizona. He was born in Woodriver, Illinois on October 17, 1950 to Everett Wayne and Mary Lou (Grissom) Springer. In Robert's formative years he lived in several places across our nation, but settled in Miami, Oklahoma after leaving the United States Army. Upon graduating from Lockport Highschool in Lockport, Illinois he served our great nation in the Vietnam War as point man for Echo Recon 1/5 1st Air Cav and gained the rank of Sergeant. His brothers in arms knew him by the name Stallion. Robert held a tremendous love for his country and was a true patriot. In 1986 Robert was instrumental in founding the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 277 in Miami, Oklahoma. More importantly Robert loved his beautiful wife Janet (whom he married on September 15, 1984 in Chetopa, KS), and his many family members and friends. For those who knew Robert they were well aware of his jovial sense of humor, his calm demeanor, passion for writing, a love for the outdoors and any sport associated with it, and his keen intellect. Robert always had time for a friend and he was respected and adored by many.

Robert was preceded in passing by his parents Everett and Mary Springer, brother Neal Springer, and son Keith Chard. Survivors include his wife Janet Springer, daughter Holly Shepherd, brothers Charles and Wayne Springer, his sister Glenda Compton, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and great nephews and nieces.

A celebration of life will be 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami with internment following at Oak Hill Cemetery in Chetopa, Kansas. Individuals wishing to make donations please consider the Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Robert's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery-Chetopa

Oak Hill Road
Chetopa, KS 67336

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



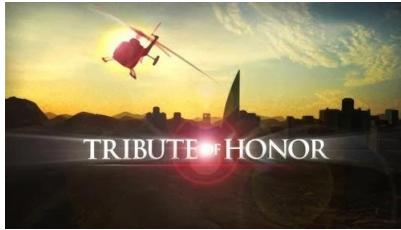
“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Robert Springer*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 09, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Springer*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 08, 2022 at 06:17 PM

CP

That is totally awesome, we miss you Robert

Cpt - April 09, 2022 at 01:05 PM

PP

A beautiful tribute to Robert! We miss you immensely & will cherish you're heartfelt and hilarious sense of humor. It was an honor to have you as part of our lives. Rest In Peace our dearest friend who became family.

Pamela Payne - April 09, 2022 at 04:29 PM

BT

Stallion, RIP. I remember...

Bart

Bart topham - April 12, 2022 at 01:27 PM

LI

“ I'm blessed to have met Robert. His poems kind words took my heart immediately. He was an amazing man with many stories, his sense of humor made me laugh. I'm also blessed to have his wife Janet my beautiful best friend. He was happy we are close. Before going to heaven he always worried for her. She was his main priority. He thanked me and knew she would be loved by me ❤️❤️ I will always miss you dearly. Someday we will meet again.



lindaredden - April 11, 2022 at 12:23 PM

MC

“ America will probably never comprehend the courage, dedication to duty, perseverance, and brotherhood shown by its young men, like Robert, in Vietnam.

To Robert, honor,... respect,... admiration, ... and remembrance.

Mike Crutcher - April 09, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ I wasn't fortunate enough to meet Robert in person. However we messaged on Facebook . I found him to be a wonderfully caring person. He sent me a book of his poems and my Veteran husband and I enjoy his words so much. Rest in peace in God's arms you special man!

Karen Desmarais - April 09, 2022 at 12:32 PM

CW

“ Oh sweet Robert, I know you are at such peace now. Your favorite “pick nose” will always love you!



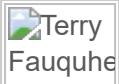
Callie Watts-Thomas - April 09, 2022 at 09:43 AM

Terry Fauquher

“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Terry Fauquher - April 09, 2022 at 09:03 AM



You walked into my life in February 1970 in the jungle of Vietnam. We fought together, drank together, wrote to each other, and had many many late-night phone calls, when the rest of our world had gone to bed. The highlight of all the Echo Recon reunions that we have had, was when you read your poetry to us. You were kind and gentle and loving in world that often did not understand your talent. Vietnam has claimed another victim and the world has lost one of the most talented and compassionate souls that has ever existed.

Vaya Con Dios, old friend, I will miss you forever.

Terry "Mother" Fauquher

Terry Fauquher - April 09, 2022 at 09:17 AM

DA

When I first met Robert in 1970 I was thinking, who is this guy with all the corny jokes and a shotgun? It was the Stallion of course. You were brave to a fault, my brother. Godspeed.

David Adams - April 09, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Robert Springer.*



April 09, 2022 at 01:14 AM



“ 29 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 08, 2022 at 06:14 PM

KH

“ *Such a wonderfully talented man. We were blessed to have him read his poetry at a Memorial Day Ceremony at G.A.R. So sorry to hear of his passing. Thinking about his family and sending prayers for peace during such a difficult time. Rest in Peace Sir.*

Kim Horn - April 05, 2022 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ Robert (Mouse) worked at bf Goodrich together for a few years he was a friend when you needed one we were both in Vietnam and he helped me a lot some things you don't about but mouse brought it out we were paint haulers and great buddy's he will always have a place in my life God Bless the family . Dan Brandon

Danny Brandonr - May 17, 2021 at 05:22 PM