



Rodney J Qualls

November 9, 1948 - June 10, 2021

Rodney James Qualls, 72, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2021 surrounded by his loving and caring family.

Born in Herrin, Illinois, to Lois Delphine (Kiel) Morgan and William Richard "Dick" Qualls, Rodney was a 1966 graduate of Herrin High School. After completing his Associate's Degree at John Logan College, Rodney completed a Bachelor's Degree in English and a Master of Business Administration, both at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Rodney was drafted into the US Army in August of 1968. After completing Basic Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, he received advanced training as a Telecommunications Specialist at Ft. Knox, KY, Ft. Gordon, GA and Ft. Dix, NJ, before being deployed to Pirmasens, Germany as a Specialist 4th Class. With the sudden passing of his father in July 1970, Rodney was granted a compassionate discharge.

Rodney was employed by Robert L. Morgan Builder, Inc, his family's business before retiring in 2012. Prior to working for the family business, Rodney also spent several years working as a liaison for a chiropractic consultant, taking care of logistics in setting up conferences around the United States.

Rodney loved to golf and enjoyed coin collecting, scuba diving and inherited

his mother's love of travel. He was a very social person and spent his retired years hanging out with and visiting friends and family around the country.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his stepfather Robert Morgan and sister Jane Ann (Morgan) Moore. He is survived by his sister Barbara Lynn Stephens and brother-in-law Larry, brother James Morgan and sister-in-law Leslie, and by nieces Jessica Stephens and Danielle Morgan and nephew Jacob Morgan, as well as cousins Richard and Kathryn Qualls.

Rodney attended Murdale Baptist Church in Carbondale, IL. At Rodney's request, in lieu of funeral services, a Celebration of Rodney's Life for close family & friends will be scheduled at a future date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Rodney's memory to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

His body will be cremated per his wishes with no services at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rodney J Qualls*

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“ *I am 2 years younger than Rodney, but we ran around with some of the same kids in high school. A lot of fun times were at Crab Orchard Lake. He was all about fun times. So sorry for the loss of Rodney.*

Debbie Crompton Robinson - June 13, 2021 at 11:32 PM