



Donald Raymond Sherrell

September 14, 1944 - January 27, 2017

Donald Raymond Sherrell was born in Rolla, Missouri on September 14, 1944. A graduate of Rolla High School, he then went into the United States Air Force where he travelled the world including Luxembourg and Germany, where he served as a Staff Sergeant and worked as fire and rescue. Upon returning to the United States with his first wife, and step daughter Angela, he had two more children, Roxane and Greg. The next decades of his life was spent behind the wheel of a truck traveling all the corners of the United States. He drove millions of miles as a long haul truck driver. He lived in Missouri, Texas, California, and Nevada throughout his life. He later had another daughter, Megan. A dedicated mechanic, car, motorcycle, and model airplane enthusiast he was interested in anything that could go fast. He spent the last 14 years of his life with his beloved Phyllis Heavin, also of Rolla. During years of illness, he never lost his love of computers, airplanes, animals, and working on projects around the house. His sweet smile, and good sense of humor will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He passed away on January 27, 2017 in Rolla, MO after a prolonged illness. He is at peace now. His soul is free to fly his airplanes.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis, Heavin Sherrell; his children Angela Tilley, Roxane Damron, Gregory Sherrell, and Megan Sherrell; his two stepsons Troy Davis and Adam Brusca. He is survived by his mother Nola Irene Otis of Rolla, Missouri; his brother Virgil Sherrell, his sister Pati Sherrell Chandler, and Debi Prince. He is also survived by several siblings in Texas. He is preceded in death by his father Tildon Ray Sherrell of Rolla, Missouri. He is also survived by his 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. His remains will be interred in Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery as a veteran of the United States Air Force. He requested no services in his name. The family will hold a private service in his honor.

Comments



“ Great memories Grandpa
We love & miss you..... Nicole and great grandkids Leevi & Lillie



angelika Tilley - January 30, 2017 at 02:07 AM



“ We love you dad
Roxane, Greg and Angelika



angelika Tilley - January 30, 2017 at 02:04 AM



“ May you Rest In Peace now dad..... until we meet again.



angelika Tilley - January 30, 2017 at 01:50 AM



“ Phyllis I'm so sorry for you and your family's lost you have my prayers for your family.

with love Larry Sherrell

Larry Sherrell - January 31, 2017 at 04:00 PM