



Walter Phillip Puffer

September 26, 1944 - March 12, 2021

With family by his side, Walter Phillip Puffer, 76, passed away on Friday, March 12, 2021. He was born in the first half of the last century in 1944, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to the late Walter Lester Puffer and Martha Link Puffer.

He was also preceded in death by his grandson Andrew Carson.

Walt (aka Phil) proudly served his country in the U.S. Army for 24 years, retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel. He was a man of integrity, honor and faith; a proud and loving husband and father. He enjoyed the outdoors hunting and fishing. He especially loved spending his summers boating with his family. Walt was also a faithful member of Swift Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Claudette; his son Brian (Erin), daughters Lisa (David) and Jenny (Kosta), and grandchildren Emma, Nicholas, Jessica, Aidan and Caroline; brothers, Max and Chris Puffer.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at the Swift Creek Baptist Church at 18510 Branders Bridge Rd. Interment will take place at Virginia Veterans Cemetery with full military honors at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be donated to UNOS (United Network of Organ Sharing), unos.org.

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“ Praying for you and your family

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“ So many weekends I would spend with my 2nd family. I loved hanging out playing video games, getting in trouble for making too much noise LOL. The best was driving lessons with Dad and Lisa though! Going over the railroad track on Curtis St. after picking me up on the way to take us to skate. He would get so frustrated with Lisa because she couldn't see over the track to the other side of the road. I had such good times growing up with my 2nd family. Dad always made me feel right at home. He will be missed but knew he was loved by so many.



Beverly (Richard) Ivey - March 16 at 07:54 PM



“ Claudette and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Walt was a recipient of a transplanted organ that gave him longevity and quality of life but I also know that he had issues he had to face along with these gifts. I never heard him complain and I admired him greatly for his determination. I also know when a loved one has issues that might lead to a shorter life than what we would wish for, we are never really ready for that life to end on this earth. You will all miss him very much but we have the most wonderful gift from our God, and that is Jesus who died for our sins and was resurrected from the grave so that we can have eternal life with Him and those who have gone on before us. What an awesome God we serve. My love and sympathy goes out to you and all of the family.

Carol Gittman



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