

Richard Helvie



"Dick"



Richard "Dick" Helvie, 61, of Montgomery passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at Provena Mercy Center in Aurora. He was born on November 5, 1946 in Robinson, Illinois; a son of the late Thomas "Mose" and Ruth (Grubaugh) Helvie.

Dick served his country in the US Army and saw combat while with the 1st Battalion (Mechanized) 50th Infantry, "Delta" Company, during the Vietnam Conflict.

He earned his undergraduate degree at Aurora University and went on to earn his Masters Degree from National Lewis University. He taught Physical Education for 34 years at Glendale Heights Marquardt District #15. In his free time he spent several seasons playing softball on the City League and with the Home Savings and Loan Team. He bartended at the St. Charles Country Club.

His family members include his wife, DiAna Helvie; two sons, Dustin (Sarah) Helvie and Damon (Katie Kosiek) Helvie; his grandson, Alexander Charles "Xander"; his sister-in-law, Judy Culp; two nieces, Stephanie Trimble and Nicole Siskey; a nephew, Brian Culp and his beloved pitbull, Zion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his father and mother-in-law, Chuck and Shirley Tuel.

Funeral services with Military Honors will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at Dieterle Memorial Home, 1120 S. Broadway, Montgomery. The family will greet guests on Friday evening from 3:00 until 7:00 PM at the funeral home in Montgomery.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers which may be made to the Shrine Children's Memorial.

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