



## 50<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY

### Wilber D. Breseman Obituary

Breseman, Wilber, age 68, of Marcellus, MI passed away unexpectedly Friday, July 22, 2016. He was born August 14, 1947 in Dowagiac, MI the son of Dale F. and Beverly (Shannon) Breseman.

Wilber Breseman served in Vietnam with the 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon of Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade from August, 1968, to May, 1969...where he reached the rank of Staff Sergeant. Among his awards were the Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge.



On December 4, 1971 in Marcellus, he married Deborah Kay Carlton who survives. Surviving besides his wife Debbie are two daughters, Heather (Jason) Shenfeld and Joyce (Jeff) Tone both of Marcellus; one son Chad (Kristy) Breseman also of Marcellus; one sister, Patty Cisneros(Greg Welburn) of Lawton, MI ; two brothers, Frank (Marie) Breseman and Mike Breseman both of Marcellus; seven grandchildren, Jacob, Ellie and Abby Tone, A.J. & Alex Shenfeld and Coltyn & Callen Breseman.

