## Daniel P. Coia, 77, of Ransomville, NY, passed away at home on October 18, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

Dan was born August 9, 1947, the son of the late Alma Jane Coia.

Dan proudly served his country in the United States Army in Vietnam as a member of the Scouts Platoon, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry Regiment with the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade

Dan received the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, The Vietnam Gallantry Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Expert Rifle Badge.



Dan was an electrician at Niagara DuPont for 34 years, retiring in 2008, to travel on many worldly adventures with his wife, Patti. Dan enjoyed fishing, traveling to 1000 Islands, and spending time with his loving family.

Dan was a devoted husband to Patricia (Colpoys) Coia; a proud father to Dawn (Brad) VeRost; a loving Papa to Maxwell, Olivia, Bradley, and Edward VeRost; dear brother of late David (Barbara) Coia, Victor Coia, Judy Mesko, Linda (late Bill) Brown, Michael (Bethann) Colpoys, and William (Sharon) Colpoys; loving 'Uncle' to Haleigh (Mia) Bianco, Katherine (Ed) Hanson, and Gianna & Shyah Bianco and many other nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dan's memory to American Legion, O. Leo Curtiss Post 830, 2589 Youngstown Lockport Rd, Ransomville, NY 14131, or Purr-Fect Fit Animal Rrscue, 2231 Wehrle Dr, Williamsville, NY 14221.