Marshall Paul Duer

Marshall was a kindhearted and honorable husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He left this world to be with The Lord on September 4th, 2021 at the age of 73. He was born to Roy and Ella Duer on September 16th, 1947.

After graduating from Coolidge High school, Marshall was drafted to serve in the Vietnam war. After training at Fort Hood, Texas, he served in Vietnam with Company D of the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry and saw action at various times while attached to the the 1st Cavalry Division, the 4th Infantry Division and the 173rd Airborne Brigade. When he returned



home, he began working for the Florence Prison - Later he began working at The Asarco Sacaton Mine and finished his career off in Mesa at Caterpillar Empire Machinery, where he worked for 27 years and met the love of his life, Karen.

He loved being with his family and he always enjoyed his home and especially his lawn & garden. He loved to read the newspaper & books and he especially loved watching movies and sitcoms of every kind. Marshall enjoyed the small things in life, and always cheered his family on when the little wins occurred. He always encouraged everyone around him to chase after their goals and always gave the simple reminder to just "calm down". He was an honorable human being and we grieve together at this loss of life. We will see you again someday, Marshall. He is survived by his wife Karen of Gilbert, Arizona; his daughter Tonia & her 2 children Kelsey & Nicolas of Mesa; his son Jeffrey & his wife Jen & their 2 children Zach & Fynn of Laveen; his siblings, Marlon of North Phoenix, Larry of Illinois, Linda of Wisconsin and Pam of Oklahoma. He touched the lives of so many and we will continue to honor him for generations to come.

