



50TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

Everett Daniel "Dan" Odom, Jr

Dan Odom, Jr., 72, of Valdosta, died on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at South Georgia Medical Center following a brief illness.

Everett Daniel Odom, Jr. was born in Valdosta on September 1, 1945 to the late Everett Daniel, Sr., and Rebecca Eugenia Caldwell Odom. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during Vietnam as a medic with the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry Regiment attached to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Dan graduated from Valdosta High School and Valdosta State College and worked as an R.N. at South Georgia Medical Center and Heritage House. He was retired. Dan was a voracious reader and history buff with a wonderful sense of humor and a keen, sharp wit. He was a member of New Covenant Church.

Survivors include his sister, Rebecca Anne Odom of Valdosta; his twin sister and brother-in-law, Danice and Rick Tyson of Mexico Beach, Florida; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Eugene and Linda Odom of Glennville, Georgia and Tom Odom and Susan Hendricks of Lake Worth, Florida; an uncle, John Richard Caldwell of Glendora, California; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, a great-niece and great-nephews.

A graveside service for Dan was held on Wednesday, June 13th at Sunset Hill Cemetery.



COMBAT MEDIC BADGE



1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)



173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE (SEPARATE)