## WHITE Obituary

"A" Company Weapons Platoon Leader per John Topper, 1967-8

## Deceased Name: **ROBERT** "BOB" **D. WHITE**

Age 59, of Pecos, NM, passed away May 2, 2006, after a sudden illness. He is preceded in death by his mother, Edna White; and in-laws: Jose S. and Valentina Vigil. Robert was born in Ypsilanti, MI. He is survived by his son, Robert White of Las Vegas, NV; daughters: Melissa White of Albuquerque, NM, Melanie White-Gibson and husband Peter of Seattle, WA; father, Byron White of Livonia, MI; sisters: Ann Gilson and husband Earl also of Livonia, MI, Mary Lamb of Kissimmee, FL; and the mother of his children, Dolly Vigil of Pecos, NM; and many other family members and friends. He received his BBA from Eastern Michigan University. *Robert served his country in Vietnam; he received two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star.* He was a member of the VFW, and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Robert was an avid outdoorsman had a great sense of humor, and was a loving father and friend. Visitation will be held Friday, May 5, 2006, at 6 p.m. at Berardinelli Family Chapel. A celebration of his life will follow at 7 p.m. Arrangements were under the direction of Berardinelli Family Funeral Service, 1399 Luisa Street, Santa Fe, NM 87505 984-8600.

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