



Grant David Batchelder

August 7, 1940 - July 11, 2013

SFC (Ret) Grant David Batchelder, son of the late Grant Wilbur and Bernalilla LeNora (Braden) Batchelder, was born August 7, 1940 in Decatur, Illinois.

Grant entered the United States Army and retired in 1978 after many years of faithful service. For his service, Grant earned several awards and commendations; some of which include the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), Army Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea), Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and the Meritorious Service Medal. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

On April 29, 1961, Grant was united in marriage to the love of his life, Judith Elaine Wade in Decatur, Illinois. They shared over 52 years of marriage together and were blessed with two daughters: Debbie and Rhonda.

After retiring from the military, Grant began working for Civil Service on Fort Leonard Wood and did so until 1993. In his spare time, Grant enjoyed being outdoors while fishing and also was talented with woodworking. Most importantly, he treasured the time spent with his family and friends.

Grant passed away Thursday, July 11, 2013 in his home having attained the

age of 72 years. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Grant leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Judy of the home; two daughters: Debbie Trigg and husband Lester and Rhonda Wease of Richland; one brother: Michael Batchelder of the state of California; and three grandchildren: Jennifer, Caitlyn and Jacob.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Association or the American Cancer Society and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grant David Batchelder*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Grant David Batchelder*



SARA JONES - October 11, 2013 at 10:21 PM



“ *I have many good memories of doing Judy's hair every Saturday morning at 7:30 and David came for a haircut every three weeks. We laughed, talked family and many other topics. Wonderful people who started my day off with a smile. My sincere sympathy for Judy and the girls.*

Debbie Hutton - July 17, 2013 at 09:48 AM



“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Grant David Batchelder*



MARLIN STEVENS - July 16, 2013 at 08:05 AM



Barbara
Whittaker

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Grant David Batchelder*



Barbara Whittaker - July 13, 2013 at 10:28 AM

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“ *REGINA DECKER, RICHLAND CARE
CENTER lit a candle in memory of Grant
David Batchelder*



REGINA DECKER, RICHLAND CARE CENTER - July 12, 2013 at 10:09 PM

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“ *Debbie and family, sorry for your loss... will
keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Sarah Southwick Campo*



Sarah Southwick Campo - July 12, 2013 at 08:36 PM