



Harry Arthur Waldron, Sr.

June 23, 1947 - July 16, 2013

Harry Arthur Waldron, Sr., age 66 of Melrose, died under the care of Hospice of Central Iowa at his home in Melrose.

Harry was born June 23, 1947 to John Arthur and Audrey Mae (Brown) Waldron in Mansfield, OH. He married Esther Richmond at her home in Albia in 1980. They later divorced.

After graduating high school, Harry began work on a farm before joining the United States Army and serving two tours in Vietnam. Following the war, he worked for Burlington Northern Railroad and then the Soo Line Railroad.

Harry was a past member of the American Legion. He loved being outdoors, fishing, hunting, mushroom hunting, raising ducks and chickens, and watching humming birds. He liked joking with people along with going to garage sales and thrift stores. He also loved spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Harry is survived by three children, Jennifer (fiancé, Brad Howard) Jass of Oskaloosa, Harry "Buddy" (Natalie Baker) Waldron, Jr. of Albia; and Kevin (Shannon) Waldron of Albia; four grandchildren, Treyton Waldron, Xander Jass, Skylar Waldron (his mother, Rachael Stout), and Jackson Baker; his father, John Waldron; two step children, Linda (Dan) Scholtus and Sandy

Brown; four siblings, Bill Waldron, Angie Lewis, James Waldron, and John Waldron; and several step grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Harry was preceded in death by his mother; a sister, Esther; three grandchildren, Nathan, Zachary, and Alexis Jass; and two step children, Wayne and Jim.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Friday, July 19, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with burial immediately following in Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville with military rites.

Visitation will be 3-8 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Harry's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Harry's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Arthur Waldron, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Harry Arthur Waldron, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I served in Vietnam 326th med bn 101st abn Division 1967-68 in Vietnam with a Harry Waldron . My condolences to the family and friends of Harry. This Harry looks a lot like the Harry I was with at Camp Eagle , Vietnam. RIP fellow brother of the Vietnam war. God Bless him.*

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Coshocton, Ohio*

p.s. Please contact me if you would like to !

Jim Shivers - coshocton, OH - possible army buddy - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I understand that Harry was quite a unique spirit. Prayers and sympathies to the family as you mourn the loss of Harry's physical presence from this earth.*

BjD - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ To the greatest uncle ever u meant so much to me and the memories I have of u no one will ever take them away from me and the nites of camping was amazing and my camping days will never be the same and the numerous garage sales we went to what a blast and our honey girl dog will forever remain with andy and I .she is very special to me and ur nephew I thank u so much for welcome me into ur family I will forever love and miss u. Love u uncle HARRY UR BUTTERFLY GIRL

brenda lancial (niece) - centerville, IA - niece - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ You have been such a big part of our lives the last 13 years. Never did we imagine having to say goodbye so soon. We miss you so much! We didn't realize how hard it would be to lose you. You have always been there for us through the good times and the hard times. I cant even explain the pain I, Rachel felt when I heard the news, especially since we were coming to see you that day. Skylar isn't the emotional type of teenager, but I know he is taking this harder than he shows on the outside. You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten. Love ya old man.

Rachel Stout and Skylar - IA - daughter in law and grandson - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ This is for you dad in your honor I light this candle luv Jenn....

Jennifer Waldron - Oskaloosa, IA - daughter - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dad,
I wish I could just have one more day with you,
I wish I could see your smile one more time or just hear one of your
crazy jokes, I am not ready to say good bye to you dad I'm still your
little girl who is proud to be your daughter RIP DAD I think of you
everyday you made such an impact in my life I love and miss you
dearly... Can't wait to see you again one day....
Love alwaze Jennifer Waldron

Jennifer Waldron - oskaloosa, IA - daughter - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ It was very hard hearing of your passing Harry, and I know will get
to see you again. My husband (Jim Varner) and I only had the
chance to meet you the one time; and we are so proud to say I only
took the one time to know you would be apart of our lives forever!
Brenda, Andy, and Robert took us to your home to go camping an
what a night it was.. lol. You have an amazing heart an spirit like no
other. While we sat and listened to family and friends we was in
amazement at how much you truly are loved and missed not to
mention how much you actually are apart of Jim and I's lives thats
the Spirit and connection that We believe brought us together! I, we
think of you often unc! And I hope you find peace where-ever the
spirits have guided you. We love you and miss you and will see you
again Harry. Thank you for blessing our lives.. Love always and
forever, one of your hummingbirds.. XOXO

Alicia Varner - ottmwa, IA - non blood uncle - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ We love you and miss you dad. No words will ever be able to express how much you have touched out lives. You are an amazing man and the world will remember you for that. RIP and we will see you again some day.

Kevin & Shannon Waldron - Albia, IA - Son and Daughter in law - July 27, 2013
at 12:00 AM