



Walter John Raymond

November 7, 1945 - December 12, 2020

WALTER JOHN RAYMOND

Walter John Raymond, 75, formerly of Newark Valley, NY, passed away on December 12, 2020 from chronic kidney failure. He is the son of the late Wilfred and Ernestine Raymond.

Walt is survived by his sister, Sally (Earl) Spencer; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. He was predeceased by a sister, Barbara, and a brother, "Sunny" Wilfred Jr.

Walt was an avid collector of historic memorabilia. He was an active participant of Civil War and Cowboy reenactments. Walt was a care taker of horses and worked on several farms over the years. He proudly served with the NY National Guard from 1981-2002. Walt was called to help with the aftermath of 9-11 and received a letter of appreciation for his support of the World Trade Center Tragedy recovery "Noble Eagle." He returned, but was never the same. A true lover of history, he always said he was born 200 years after he was supposed to be.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating blood at your next local blood drive in his memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am grateful for Walt's friendship, his support of our boy scouts, his sense of humor and his love of history. I miss him, and send my sympathy and condolences to Sally and Earl and the rest of the family.

- Kirk Bush

Kirk - December 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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“ Walter and I both served in the National Guard at the 204 EN BN Combat Heavy A Co in Binghamton NY .I actually enlisted him in he became our Armorer and was there for many trips and training .we both did reenactments both Revolutionary with 2nd Company Morgan's Rifles as members of the Brigade of the American Revolution Where we both traveled to many former battle sites for the Bi-Centennial of The United States and western reenactments with the Jollys in Pa. and Old Mill Village in Pa we spent a cold weekend in Rome NY at the Fort in Downtown Rome Ft Stanwick he is entitled to a Military Funeral and Buried in a V.A. Cemetery .I expect this.to be done for a fellow Veteran no BS get it done. so I end this with a line from Rudyard Kiplings Poem Gunga Din " I'LL MEET HIM LATER ON AT A PLACE WHERE HE HAS GONE WHERE IT IS ALWAYS DOUBLE DRILL AND NO CANTEEN " FAREWELL BROTHER IN ARMS, BROTHER IN LAW. REST EASY GO WITH GOD

Major FREDERICK R HILLMAN
USA EN. QM. INTEL (RET)
CENTCOM
My Yrs in 1978-2011

Maj. Frederick (Rick) Hillman - December 26, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Rest peacefully, Uncle Walt.*”



Kate Gates - December 14, 2020 at 03:41 PM