



Arthur Allan Reese

October 3, 1948 - July 2, 2020

Arthur A. Reese, Age 71, of Anoka, Minnesota passed away July 2nd, 2020. Preceded in death by parents Arthur and Helen; sisters, Jeanine, Terry, Sandra and Kay. He is survived by children, Naomi, Margaret and Zachary; granddaughter, Kelsey.

Art (Buff) served in the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1969 with the Aero Scout Company, 123rd Aviation Battalion, also known as the “Warlords”. For his service, he received two purple hearts among many other awards. Art was dedicated to his fellow veterans and participated in multiple organizations such as Freedom Flight and VVA Chapter 470.

A fan of live music and good times, Art made friends wherever he went. He was truly “one with nature” and passed this love on to his children and grandchild. Art was dependable and wise for all those that sought him out. He was a proud father, and an even prouder grandfather. The lessons he taught could not be learned elsewhere. Art was unapologetically himself, a trait that only makes this goodbye so much harder.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to the Wounded Warrior Project. It is estimated that 30% of Vietnam Veterans suffer from PTSD (National Center for PTSD). No one should suffer in silence.

Private services to be held with interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Never Forgotten.

Previous Events

Chapel Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
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Columbia Heights, MN 55421
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Tribute Wall

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“ what a good good man buff was .I was with him in Nam 1968 with the AERO SCOUT WARLORDS we were just a bunch of kids thrown in together in that nasty place. but I have to say what a bond we had in a very short time we had each others back no matter the mission. I am so sad to say this for the last time SADDLE UP mister move on to God for your last mission you will be missed. Mickey (fester) Finley

mick finley - July 15, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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“ My Uncle my hero,,,,
He brought me home,,,
Until we me again Uncle Art,,,
Love you always and forever Lorri Ann

Lorri Dearly - July 13, 2020 at 02:55 PM



I was a very close friend of Art. We practically were brothers across the alley. We hitchiked to Washington State together. I spoke at this funeral. I wish I could share some of our stories together.

January 20, 2025 at 09:53 PM



I was close to his whole family. My children called Hellen Grandma Reese. I knew His Dad Art, Kaye, Jeanine, Sandy, Terry and Veronica.

January 20, 2025 at 09:57 PM



Veronica

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I'd love to hear more stories about your times together

Kelsey Kienholz - May 26, 2025 at 12:35 PM