



Branimir "Ben" Cvetich

May 12, 1944 - September 8, 2017

On September 8, 2017, Ben Cvetich of Shoreview passed away peacefully while surrounded by family at the age of 73. Ben served in the Army from 1966-1969. In Vietnam, he served proudly in the First Air Cavalry Division, famously known as "the Cav". Ben owned and operated Cedar Hills Construction and worked for NSP and Minneapolis Public Schools as a carpenter. Ben loved fishing, hunting, family and friends. His life will be forever cherished in the lives of his survivors, daughters, Amanda Cvetich-Gorra (Rick) and Alexandra Johansen (Donny); grandchildren, Athina, Ellyana and Donald and brother, Richard (Jeanne). Funeral service Monday, September 18th at 10:30 AM (visitation 9:30-10:30 AM) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 W. Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview. Reception to follow. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ We moved into our house across Ben's about three years ago. And we got to know him as a very interesting and strong (willed) man. He told me many stories of his life while sitting in his garage and enjoying the day. His love for horses was shared with my daughter not so much his love for hunting. ;-) We also shared our experiences as immigrants in this country and it was always interesting. Ben, i will miss you a lot! RIP, my friend.

Tina Zerrath - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Ben's passion was the outdoors. He loved hunting, fishing and even working outside. I am fortunate to have spent many trips with Ben and will forever cherish the memories. My heart goes out to the girls as they have lost a great man, father, grandfather. Farewell good friend, until we meet again!

Jon Anderson - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wish I could be there for you all Dick, Draga, Vera and Rod. Had so many great times with you all. Love you Nancy.

Nancy Werness Nardone - September 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. Wish I could come down to see you all. You girls are lucky to have each other.

Jo Oswood - September 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM