



Theodore Leo Oliver

September 3, 1948 - March 12, 2024

Theodore Leo “Ted” Oliver of Cadillac passed away Tuesday morning, March 12, 2024 at his home. He was 75. Ted was born on September 3, 1948 in Cadillac to Milton L. & Elnora L. (Yager) Oliver and they preceded him in death.

Ted graduated from Cadillac High School in June of 1967 and on December 16, 1967 he married the former Norma G. Swinehart in Big Rapids. On May 28, 1968 Ted was drafted into the United States Army and served during Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star, ARCOM, AIR MEDAL, VSM, CMB and 2 O/S BARS.

After his service to our country he attended mechanics trade school in Marquette, Michigan. Upon completion he worked as a mechanic in Big Rapids at the Total Gas Service Station. Later they moved to Tennessee and he worked as a prison guard for a few years. He then moved back to the Cadillac and was employed at Newberry Roofing.

Ted enjoyed the casino, playing Yahtzee, playing cards, and watching Westerns on television.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Norma and their children: Lee Oliver, Theodore L. (Nancy) Oliver, Tanya (Dan) Tuttle, and Chris (Amber) Oliver all

of Cadillac; 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; 2 sisters: Linda (Tony) Hajdu of Cadillac and Wanda Afton of Tustin; and many nieces & nephews. In addition to his parents Ted was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Oliver in 2020.

A graveside service with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard will be held at a later date. Visitation with Ted's family will be from 2-4 PM Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. Memorial contribution may be made to Veterans Serving Veterans. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Selma Township Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers to Teds family. very sorry for your loss. Ted as I knew him was a very kind friend. always had a good since of humor. will be missed.* ”

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