



Sidney Robert Shearing

February 7, 1946 - March 25, 2018

US Army SFC/Ret. Sidney Robert Shearing was born in Duncan, Oklahoma, February 7th, 1946. He attended Healdton Public Schools and graduated from Tahlequah High School with the Class of 1964.

Immediately after graduation, he joined the Army and served his Country for twenty years. He was stationed in Germany, Hawaii, and combat tours in Dominican Republic and two tours in Viet Nam. Sidney received many awards and medals including the Bronze Star and the Air Medal. He was most proud of the Presidential Unit Citation. His 1st Calvary Division was the only unit during the Viet Nam War to receive this award.

After retirement, he worked in the medical field as a Cardiovascular Technician for another twenty years.

His great love for biking took him to all parts of the United States. Sid's goal everyday was to make somebody laugh with his volumes of jokes. He looked forward, during the holidays, to working with the Red Cross serving dinners. Sid was a Master Mason in the Masonic Lodge, a lifetime member of the DAV, a lifetime member of the VFW, and a charter and founding member of the American Legion Post #135 in Tahlequah.

He was preceded in death by his parents, II Lt Robert Hoyt Shearing and Lois Marie Bailey Shearing.

Survivors include one son, Ragan (Pam) Shearing; one daughter, Elisa Gaither; three grandchildren, Raquel, Kaytlynn, and Amylia; one sister and husband, Jeanne and Dr. Bryce Bliss; two nephews, Danny (Lori) Ray and

Lyle (Melissa) Osburn; 8 nieces and nephews; many cousins; and his lifelong friend, George Day, who was there until his death.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30pm, Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 10:30am, Thursday, March 29, 2018 at the Webbers Falls Assembly of God Church. Interment will be at the Mount Olive Cemetery in Healdton, Oklahoma at 4:30pm, with full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517 or online at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

Healdton, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAR 28. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

MAR 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

Webbers Falls First Assembly Of God
Highway 100 North
Webbers Falls, OK 74470

Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Robert Shearing*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My deepest condoleances to the family and friends, a one of a kind man rarely seen elsewhere ... vaya con dios, mon bon ami Sid , you will be in my mind forever*



Vincent * twenty * Marcotte - March 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Robert McFarland - March 28, 2018 at 08:09 PM

SZ

“ *RIP Sid! Thank you for your service to our country and thank you for being a friend. Hugs to the family. It's been a long haul, but he's finally riding on the highway to Heaven!*

Susie Zick - March 28, 2018 at 04:03 PM

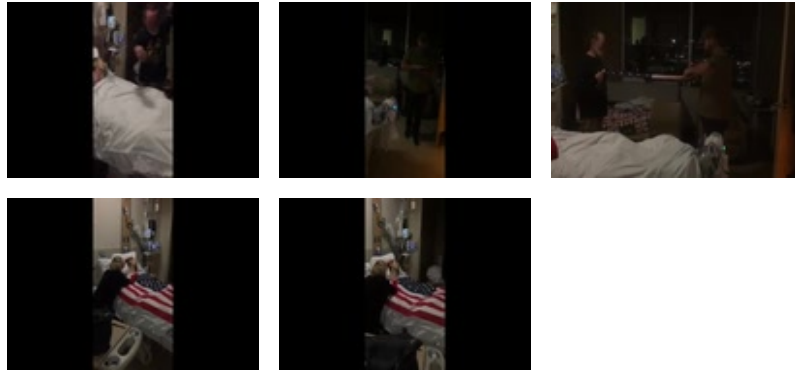
JR

“ *I met Sid when I moved to Albuquerque and followed him to Los Angeles for a job he recommended me for. He was a great friend and will always have a special place in my heart. He and Ann were special and so helpful when I needed their friendship.*

Jeannie Rainbolt. - March 28, 2018 at 02:34 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 28, 2018 at 12:25 PM

JL

“ I think it is true that you can love someone in your heart forever though they are no longer in your life. This will be true for me, about Sid. From meeting him in High School, being in the Key Club and doing all of the goofy things that we did together. I was proud to have been Sid's Best Man at his wedding to Janet Reagan...he, in his newly minted Army Uniform, back on leave just for the occasion.

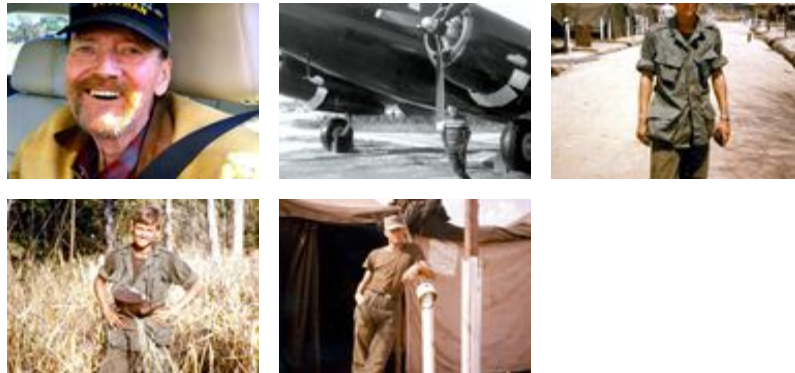
Later, to reminisce about times in the Army and Vietnam...motorcycles and relish in the many jokes and tricks that Sid loved to tell and show. He always had a smile on his face and something new to talk about. He was a "free-spirit" and lived life to the fullest and as Frank Sinatra said "he did it his way." I know that this sounds odd, but since his passing the song "Free Bird," by Lynyrd Skynyrd has been echoing in my head...that was the Sid that I knew and love and the song will always remind me of him.

It is also said that "you may only have five true friends in a lifetime...all the rest are merely acquaintances who are passing through" Those true friends are those that will stick beside you, no matter what, understand you and be there when you need them and be with you until the end. I know no other friend like that than George Day has been to Sid...I marvel at their relationship and the honor that George bestowed on Sid in his final moments. I will be ever grateful for Sid and George...they truly have a place in heaven.

Jim Locke - March 27, 2018 at 04:12 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 27, 2018 at 03:05 PM

PH

“ *Pain is gone, Jesus is met face to face, congrats Sid, will see you again. Prayers for Jeanne and family. Love, Paula Ryan Harpet*

Paula Harper - March 26, 2018 at 07:54 PM

CC

“ *So sorry! Our prayers for Sid's family!*

Coy Craig's - March 26, 2018 at 06:05 PM

TC

praying for the family, never for gotten my Brother Sid! From a Vietnam Veteran, God's blessings, Salute. R.I.P.....

Theodore Castleberry - March 26, 2018 at 08:13 PM

AT

RIP Thank you for everything you did. My prayers to the family

Aurora Thomas - March 27, 2018 at 12:49 PM