



Ralph Farese

October 17, 1947 - June 12, 2017

Ralph Farese, 69, of Hot Springs passed away, Monday, June 12, 2017. He was born October 17, 1947 in Miami, Florida to the late Ralph & Caroline Briggs Farese.

Ralph was a Purple Heart Vietnam Veteran having served in Vietnam. He has put others before himself for many years. He is active in many service organizations. He served as the chairman of VFW 2278 Honor Guard for over 8 years and Post Commander for 3 years. Ralph wrote and conducted the ceremony for POW/MIA Day. He has given his time and service to many folks without asking anything in return. Ralph was able to provide chaplain services to those in need as he became ordained as the post chaplain. Ralph was also a Past Grand Commander of the Military Order of the Cootie.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly Farese; mother-in-law, Frances Lewis; sisters, Cindy Lewis and Tammy Spradling; brothers, Ashley Lewis and Charles Gunnels and his beloved fur babies.

A Memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Wade Beams officiating. He will have full Military Honors by VFW Post 2278. A luncheon will follow the service at the VFW Post 2278.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to VFW Post 2278 Honor Guard Team.

Comments



“ My family lost touch with uncle Ralph many many years ago. His brother was our father. We always wondered where he was and it saddens me to know he's gone. I'm sorry we didn't find him sooner. Our deepest condolences. Kathie Gibeault (formerly Briggs). Griswold, CT

Kathie Gibeault - August 25, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ So sad to hear this news! My da, Clay Briggs, was his half brother. I hadn't seen Uncle Ralph since the 1972 or so as an 8 year old. My dad and I drove from Connecticut to Coral Gables for his wedding. I moved to Florida and wanted to reach out to him and I was too late. :(I want to send my condolences to the family. My dad, his brother, passed away back in April 2008 and I have wanted to try and find Uncle Ralph. Stinks that I'm 2 months too late. :(

John Briggs - August 25, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ Ty And Greg Irwin lit a candle in memory of Ralph Farese



ty and greg irwin - June 18, 2017 at 04:28 PM



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“ Very sad day when I heard the news. Alfie was a very good man. And yes...I called him Alfie. Even though we had some differences several years ago.....I'm proud to say he was my friend. God parent to my son. Shoulder when I needed him. I'm grateful to have had him in my life.



Michelle Lynn - June 17, 2017 at 12:27 AM



“ Uncle Ralphie you were and always will be an amazing uncle, husband, and friend. We love you so much. I just wanted to say thank you for your service. And thank you for all the stories and memories that I will hold very dear to my heart. You are very well loved and will be dearly missed. I love you Uncle Ralphie.



Christopher Spradling - June 16, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ Sammie Hood lit a candle in memory of Ralph Farese



Sammie Hood - June 15, 2017 at 06:38 PM