



Sgt. (Ret) Avon Earl Woodard Jr.

March 7, 1948 - May 25, 2019

Sergeant (Retired) Avon Earl Woodard Jr., 71, of Rockford departed this earthly life on May 25, 2019 in his home, surrounded by his family. Born on March 7, 1948 in Annapolis, MD, son of Avon and Beatrice Anderson Woodard Sr. Graduate of Wiley H. Bates High School. Avon served his country in the United States Army in the Vietnam War. United in marriage to Mary Jo Copeland on March 7, 1975 in Annapolis, MD. Survived by his wife, Mary Jo Copeland Woodard; children, Avon Earl Woodard III, Angela Woodard-Masbruch, Michael Woodard; grandchildren, Damon, Jacie, Juda, and Jackson; siblings, Andre, Eddie, Rhonda and Jeff. Preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Eric Wayne Woodard. Celebration of Life on Friday, May 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Heartland Community Church, 1280 S. Alpine Rd. Rockford. Interment in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elburn. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
1280 South Alpine Road
Rockford, IL

Graveside Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemtery
20953 W Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall



“Wow. How could you be gone and we not know? You were a part of my memory from youth and teen years. Then we met up again in Texas back in 1980s. You were loved, you are missed. Joanne

Joanne Johnson-Shaw - March 19, 2021 at 09:19 PM