



Curtis T. Comstock

September 7, 1949 - August 19, 2018

Curtis T. Comstock, age 67 of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 10:06 P.M. on Sunday August 19, 2018 at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 24, 2018 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938 with Reverend Steve Morgan officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:00-1:45 P.M. on Friday, August 24, 2018 at Mitchell-Jerdan funeral Home. Military rites will be conducted Mattoon VFW Post 4325 at 1:45 at the funeral home.

Mr. Comstock was born on September 7, 1949 in Paris, IL, the son of Arthur and Merle (Jacobs) Comstock. He married Wendolyn K. Davis on March 1, 2017 in Mattoon, IL.

Survivors include his loving wife Wendolyn K. Comstock of Mattoon, IL; one daughter Amber Dawn Blevin of Texas and one grandchild. Curt was the youngest of nine children.

Curt served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Sargent, Army and Navy during the Vietnam War. He earned a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, a Rifle Marksmanship Badge and served in 47th Infantry of the Illinois National Guard. He was a retired U.S. Army Recruiter, a former Charleston, IL Police Officer and a Licensed Practical Nurse. Curt enjoyed helping people volunteering at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Hospice of Lincolnland in Mattoon, IL, St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham, IL and a historical interpreter for the Lincoln Log Cabin State Park in Charleston, IL. Aside from his desire to serve others

he was a historical enthusiast reading several books relating to history and keeping up with current events by reading daily newspapers. He also enjoyed traveling and yardwork when able. Curt will always be remembered for having a big heart and helping others and will be sadly missed by those whose lives he touched.

Memorials may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please visit www.mitchelljerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis T. Comstock*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *A very special person... he will be missed... prayers for all... Tom Gover, Mattoon*

Tom Gover - August 29, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Mrs. Comstock,*

I am so sorry to hear of Curt's passing. I so enjoyed my visits with you both. All the fun jokes and just very educational information. He may be gone but not forgotten. May God Bless you at this time.

Halona Michels, LHC Nurse



Halona Michels - August 24, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *Dearest Kay and family, I am sorry for your loss. I have good memories of curt attending classes at EIU. He was fun , serious, and dedicated. He was proud of his Service to our country and community. His presence will certainly be missed as a volunteer at Sarah bush Lincoln hospital. It was always nice to see him. GOD rest his soul and please take solace in a man who had empathy and love for this country and family.*

Sincerely, Rebecca and Maurice Craig

rebecca craig - August 24, 2018 at 07:57 AM

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“ Curt was my best friend, for several years. We volunteered and traveled together. Curt had a profound love for his country; for disabled children; his beloved dog, "Jessie,"; the USMC; and for the simple pleasures of life. Highly intelligent, an avid Historian with a unique sense of humor and wit, Curt was a "grunt" in the Vietnam War- he loved being on point. In his 21 months in country, he carried a very heavy radio, plus his other necessary items. He saved numerous soldiers through his quick and thorough information processing.

I truly know that I shall see him walking on the streets of gold, one of these days.

With a deep appreciation for the time spent together, an abiding affection and with tears in my eyes, I bid this Semper Fi Do Or Die Warrior A fond farewell:)

Annie

Annie - August 23, 2018 at 08:07 PM