



Larry Ray Darras

October 28, 1946 - November 17, 2024

"But Father, I've never been so high before..."

"Have faith. It is alright. For I am with you,
as I have always been. ~ Go ~"

"Airborne..." he whispered as he left.

...and he flew.

Larry Ray Darras, 78, October 28, 1946 departed this life on November 17, 2024. He was surrounded by his loving family, holding their hands as he quietly passed. He was preceded in death by his wife Jacqueline Adele (Lea) Darras, and is survived by their daughters with their husbands and children: LaRae and Mark Gallant, with Dalton, and Maggie, and Nikki and Mike Hill, with Mikey.

Larry was drafted to the U.S. Army in 1966. He earned the Purple Heart serving a tour in VietNam in

Co. C, 503rd. Infantry Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, Sp4.

In 1981, he joined the Colorado National Guard and served in the 19th Special Forces group until he retired in 1996 as SFC.

Upon retiring from the telephone company after over 25 years of service, Larry developed a passion for coins, currency, and precious metals. This led him to purchase, "Pocket Change" at two locations. He also developed a love for Texas Hold'em poker. A pastime that led him to numerous great friendships.

In 2019, Larry devoted his life to caring for Jackie, who had been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She passed on March 17, 2024.

Services will be held for both Jackie and Larry on
December 6, 2024 at 10 AM at Pikes Peak National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Pikes Peak National Cemetery

Colorado Springs , CO 80925

Previous Events

Inurnment

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

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