



Rodney "Pooh" Gouldthorpe

June 1, 1948 - January 28, 2024

Rodney "Pooh" Gouldthorpe, age 75, passed away in his home in Tyler, Texas on January 28, 2024. He was a 1966 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and served his country in the United States Army beginning in 1968, and served in Korea and two tours in Vietnam. While stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma he met and married Janet Lynn Allen. He was honorably discharged as a Sargent First Class and moved with his family to Tyler where he worked with the US Postal Service until his retirement.

Rod returned to school earning two degrees — a Bachelor of Applied Science and followed by a Bachelor of Science in History —an accomplishment he was particularly proud of. He worked as a substitute teacher, sharing his love of history until his cancer diagnosis in 2011, where he focused on recovery and his family. He had many hobbies including intricate coloring books and classic western films. But his pride and joy were being the best Buppa he could be for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rod is survived by his wife of 51 years, Janet Gouldthorpe; their children, Kevin, John, and Andrea; his loving grandchildren: Connor, Kristin, Raquelle, Madison, Nick, and Amber; his great-grandchildren: Adrian, Zelda, Evelyn, and Aspy; and his loyal dog Nico. He is also survived by a loving extended family, several siblings, nieces and nephew. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Charles Gouldthorpe and Jean Fullerton Gouldthorpe.

Private services will be held for immediate family at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Memorials may be made in his name to any veterans' association or cancer research. The family will announce a celebration of life at a later time.

Tribute Wall



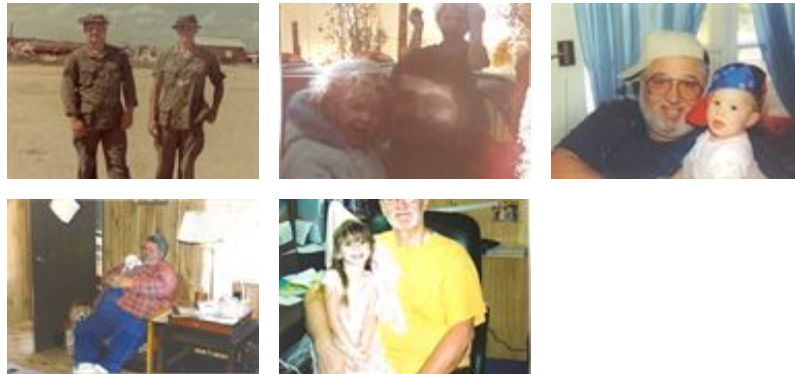
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