

Donald Lee Dubie

June 19, 1950 - February 7, 2016

Donald Lee Dubie, 65, of Bonfield, passed away peacefully into the arms of his Savior and God on February 7, 2016, at his home. Visitation will be on Thursday, Feb. 11 from 11 AM until the time of services at 1 PM at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee, IL. Inurnment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. All are invited to a time of fellowship at the Bonfield Lions Hall following the inurnment.

He was born June 19, 1950, in Kankakee to Charles Arwin and Martha Mae Burch Dubie. He attended Kankakee High School leaving to enlist in the United States Marine Corp (Camp Pendelton, CA) on June 19, 1967. He proudly served in the Vietnam War as part of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (The Walking Dead) from 1968-1969.

He was a founding charter member of Kankakee County Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America, was a lifetime member of the American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. He was part of the committee that organized the construction of the Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Springfield, IL. Starting March 4, 1983, he participated with a contingent of other Illinois Vietnam Veterans in a battle of public pressure in a week-long, round-the-clock vigil on the soggy grounds of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. to bring attention that America still needed a final accounting of US servicemen still MIA or held

prisoner in Indochina. He was a proud participant of the Welcome Home parade for Vietnam Veterans on June 13, 1986 in Chicago, IL.

He had been employed by Bradley Roper, Allis Chalmers, Chicago Bridge & Iron, and American Spring Wire, as well as owner of D&D Construction.

Mr. Dubie was an avid camper and hunter but especially loved fishing. He enjoyed many leisurely hours fishing with friends and family on the Kankakee River and at his sanctuary known as South Wilmington Sportsmen's Club in Essex, IL. He was a member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church of Bonfield.

Mr. Dubie is survived by his wife, Vicky Diane Ravens, whom he married on July 16, 1977 at the American Legion in Bradley, IL. He is also survived by one brother, Charles Irwin Dubie (Ann Cusick) of Manteno; half-brother Dale (Ann) Meyer and half-sister, Judy (Richard) Beherens, both of Eagle River, WI; Brothers-in-law – David Ravens (Marge Lang) of Bradley and Paul (Tonya) Ravens of Sullivan, IL; sister-in-law Cindy Baker (Larry Horrell) of Bradley, IL and many beloved nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great nieces.

Besides his parents, Mr. Dubie was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Mary Dubie and half-brothers Billy Bruce and William Bruce and half-sister, Sandra Jean Lee.

Memorials may be made to the Veterans Assistance Commission of Kankakee County - www.k3countyvac.com/, Hospice of Kankakee Valley - hkvcare.org, or the Kankakee Area Salvation Army - www.salvationarmy.org/

He will be sadly missed by all, and fishing will never be the same without "CatfishD".

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

BM

“ I will always remember working with Don at American Spring Wire and the visits we had. I'll never forget dropping off the wood for his garage stove and seeing the look on his face and asking if I had room for a toothpick left in my van.

*I will miss him.
Prayers and Peace to all.*

Bill McCabe - February 13, 2016 at 08:02 PM

FC

“ Frank, Angel, Michele ,and Chrissie sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Lee Dubie



Frank, Angel, Michele ,and Chrissie - February 11, 2016 at 11:27 AM

FC

*Sorry we could not be with you today, but it better we get no one sick, Our hearts are broke and our souls are lifted, Love and Peace In Jesus!
The Martins*

Frank, Angel, Michele ,and Chrissie - February 11, 2016 at 11:32 AM

MB

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy, peace, and courage today and the days ahead.

Mary Kay, Jim, & Adam Beedle

Mary Beede - February 10, 2016 at 10:19 PM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss Vicky and family. Unfortunately I will not be able to make any services, but my heart and prayers and hugs are with you. We go back quite a ways and I know you'll be just fine! You're strong! Much love, Pam Ash

Pam Ash - February 10, 2016 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ *Semper Fi Brother, may you rest in peace.*

Dennis Benge

Dennis Benge - February 10, 2016 at 05:30 PM

RS

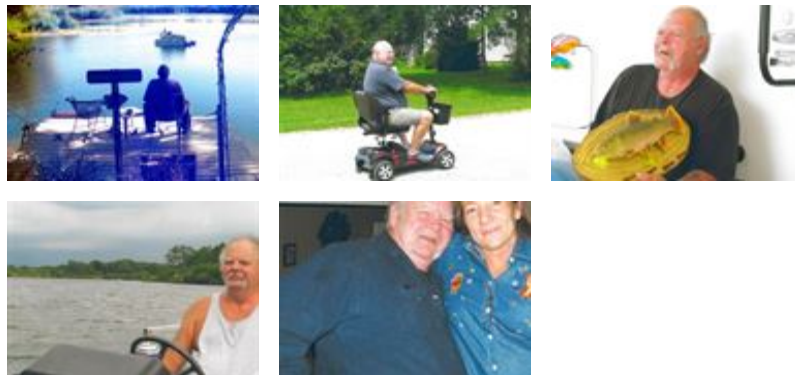
“ *Rich & Denise Seliga lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Dubie*



Rich & Denise Seliga - February 10, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 10, 2016 at 12:14 PM

LB

“ I worked with Don at ASW for years, what a character, fun to work with and a pleasure to talk too , being a Nam vetreran also. Larry Blanchette

Larry BLANCHETTE - February 10, 2016 at 09:51 AM

JR

“ Sorry to hear about Don, he was a good guy, always had a joke or two.
Whenever I talked with him I walked away Grinning!
He loved to talk about the one that got away!

Jerry R - February 09, 2016 at 02:10 PM

RM

“ Our condolences to Don's beloved, Vicky, and family for this sad loss of life. There never is time enough with our loved ones. We hope your memories are shared and bring you more laughter than tears through the years and keep your Don close to your heart.

Rose & Gary Mitchell - February 09, 2016 at 08:13 AM