



Raleigh Courson

March 31, 1947 - February 28, 2018

RALEIGH "ROCKY" COURSON

Rocky was born one beautiful day in Winter Haven, Florida, on March 31, 1947. He was a delightful child with a huge smile. When he was 4 years old, his parents, Carlton "Kit" and Violet Courson, migrated to Oregon and settled in the small town of Molalla. He attended school there, and upon graduation in 1965, joined the Army at the height of the Vietnam war. During his time in the military, he met his wife, Toni. They wed and moved back to Molalla upon his honorable discharge from military service. They divorced some years later. For years he worked at Dicken's Thriftway in Molalla and later worked for Tri Met until he retired. He moved to Oregon City in 1990. He loved his family and friends and was always there to help in any way he could. He had a very generous heart. He is survived by daughters Carla Thom and Charity "Anne" Johnson, sisters Byllie Epperson-Webster and Bobbi Courson, brothers Stephen Courson and Michael Courson, several grandchildren and one great granddaughter, numerous nieces and nephews and cousins who all loved and cherished him.

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd
Portland, OR 97086

Previous Events

Military Honors

MAR 9. 11:30 AM (PT)

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Memorial Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (PT)

Wild Hare Saloon & Cafe
1656 Beavercreek Rd.
Oregon City, OR 97045
<http://thewildharesaloon.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Raleigh Courson*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Rest in peace Daddy- I will miss you but I am happy you have found peace finally.*



Carla Thom - March 07, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Rocky was my 1st cousin but felt more like my big brother because growing up, we saw each other all the time. Our moms were sisters and very close and devoted to each other. We practically lived in each others homes so its like those sisters shared each others children. His siblings felt like mine too. I remember Rocky as very active and always on the go. He was a joyful, very happy person with a smile that could rock your soul and make you feel happy too. Even as adults with kids of our own I shopped several times a week at the store where he worked and we chatted all the way until I was checked out. I missed him a lot when I moved and will especially miss him now that he went HOME.*



Renée Marks - March 06, 2018 at 01:40 PM

 Carla
Thom

“ *Carla Thom lit a candle in memory of Raleigh Courson*



Carla Thom - March 06, 2018 at 08:51 AM

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“ *I met Rocky and Toni at Ft. Still Oklahoma where my husband at the time, Marvin Leppala) and I were stationed. Rocky and Toni lived with us in the house we rented in Lawton, OK. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and my condolences to both Toni and Rocky's family Adele Robinson Conner*

Adele Conner - March 02, 2018 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy upon your loss. He will be missed.*

Toni terhurne - March 02, 2018 at 09:11 AM