



Major Audis "Buddy" Garner (retired)

June 24, 1937 - September 6, 2016

Major Audis Walker "Buddy" Garner, was born June 24, 1937 he was a native of Hickman County and the son of the late Clarence and Zelma Travis Garner. He is survived by his wife Alice Garner, Daughter Kim Myers, Son Mike Garner, Sister Pearl Mayberry, and his Grandchildren Chris Garner, Matt Garner, Kelly Myers III, and Elizabeth Myers. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister Patsy Ann Copley. Major Garner was a retired U.S. Army Vietnam veteran and a member of the Beulah Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

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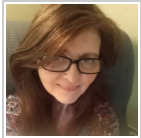
“ *My condolences, I was a student of Major Garner at Craigmont high school from 1986-1988. 3 years on the drill team and rifle team,my last year I was battalion commander. I looked up to him and wanted to be just like him ,He was a great man.*

John Murray - May 13, 2017 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Buddy will be missed by all. He was such a good hearted man and loved to pick on little children. He would always give them money for candy. Our breakfast club will never be the same without Buddy. I will always remember his great stories about life.
R I P*

Phil Gibson - September 09, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Faye Scott - September 08, 2016 at 03:31 PM

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“ *The world was a better place because of this man. After many years serving this great country in the U.S. Army, Buddy went on to touch thousands of young lives as a JROTC Instructor. We will indeed miss him but we must also celebrate the life lived by this man. All citizens should strive to live a life full of the values Buddy exemplified on a daily basis. Rest well my friend, your tour of duty here on earth is finished.*

Jesse, Robin, Anna, and Matt.

COL(R) Jesse Ward - September 08, 2016 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on Buddy's passing. Buddy was a true American hero and a loved friend. We will miss him, we have lost a great Soldier and true to the core American. Buddy, may your Angel wings carry you to the mansion in the sky that you so richly deserve.*

*We love you Buddy,
Alden and Nita Roberson*

Alden Roberson - September 07, 2016 at 04:31 PM

RC

“ *In October 1968 I took over command of D Company, 2d Battalion 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division from Buddy Garner in Vietnam. I know first hand how loved and respected he was by his soldiers. From a fellow Angry Skipper 6, rest in peace Brother*

Rocky Colavita - September 07, 2016 at 02:12 PM

LH

“Buddy (Skipper) will be missed by those of us who served under his command while he was the Company Commander of D Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry in Vietnam 1968. Skipper, as we all referred to him, was a leader who put his men and their well being first. Will never forget the first time we saw him at a Reunion in Columbus, GA. His smile and reaction to being around all those he served with was something to behold.
Rest in Peace Skipper. May God bless you and all your Family.

Larry Hempfling Vietnam 1968-69

Lawrence F. Hempfling - September 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM