



Donald Antoine LaDeaux Jr.

March 1, 1947 - February 19, 2025

DONALD ANTOINE LaDEAUX (aka Duck) soared with the eagles on February 19, 2025, at age 77 years. The eldest son of Donald A. LaDeaux, Sr. & Sylvia G. (Brewer) Nelson. Services are pending. Don married Delores L. Shearer on June 21, 1974. A wonderful husband for over 50 years. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam campaign & Bronze Star recipient. Don retired from the National Park Service after over 45 years, last as a Restoration Specialist at Fort Laramie NHS. Starting as a Park Ranger and Maintenance Supervisor in several National Park facilities. He was a good, honorable and giving man, a great friend, fantastic animal lover, marvelous cook, lover of science fiction, an extremely stubborn man, (at times), with smiling eyes and a terrific laugh, creative and a marvelous artist, with a fabulous sense of humor. He is predeceased by his parents, two brothers (Michael LaDeaux & Terrance LaDeaux) one nephew (Billie LaDeaux). Survived by his wife Delores LaDeaux, brothers George LaDeaux of South Dakota and Robert (Christen) LaDeaux of Arizona. Niece Toni (LaDeaux) Whitman (Michael) and nephews Michale LaDeaux, Jr (Michael), Eric LaDeaux (George) and great nephew Tre Hafner (Robert). As well as many friends and extended family members. Here's to you "Duck", we love you, we miss you. You'll be in our hearts forever. Thank you, God, for loaning him to us. Take care of him God, he's a keeper.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ KARLA lit a candle in memory of Donald LaDeaux Jr.



KARLA - March 05, 2025 at 07:13 PM

JR

“ Delores, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Kerri and John Rose

John and Kerri Rose - March 05, 2025 at 10:35 AM

SF

“ How do you share memories of someone you knew for most of your adult life? How do you share memories of someone who was hysterically funny, wonderfully creative and talented, and who overcame challenges with resolve whenever things got tough? How do you share memories of someone, unbeknown to most, who threw his life down for others in a fetid jungle on the other side of the sea? How do you describe someone who did all these things, and was still a wonderful husband, amazing friend; and a silent, decorated war hero? You can't. You simply pray for him- that he left this earth with godspeed and fell into the arms of the One waiting for him. We love you Don, and we will miss you with everything we have until we see you again. It's a so much lonelier place down here without you.

*With Everything We Have,
Steve and Natalie Fullmer*

Steve Fullmer - February 25, 2025 at 01:57 PM

RA

“ Rafael & Gina Avila lit a candle in memory of Donald LaDeaux Jr.



Rafael & Gina Avila - February 20, 2025 at 06:42 PM

ST

“ *Sandy and Jerry Thompson lit a candle in memory of Donald LaDeaux Jr.*



Sandy and Jerry Thompson - February 20, 2025 at 03:29 PM