Lt. Col William James Hardy

July 21, 1948 - August 28, 2011

Lt. Col. William J. Hardy, US Army retired, of Houston passed away Sunday August 28, 2011. Bill was born July 21, 1948 in Ilion, New York to Marshall Clinton Hardy, Sr. and Jennie Elizabeth Chase Hardy. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Janey Hardy; children, Matthew Hardy & wife Susan, Benjamin Hardy & wife Melissa, Christian Hardy, Elizabeth Buckley; grandchildren, Connely, Mitchell, Violet, Kaitlyn, Levi; brother, Marshall Clinton Hardy, Jr. & wife Cynthia; sister-in-law, Barbara Ogden and best friend Paul Gomez.

Bill grew up in Ilion, New York; he attended Utica College where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. He also attended State University, New York where he attained the degree of Masters of Science in Education. Mr. Hardy entered the United States Army in 1970 and was deployed to Vietnam in 1971. He returned to the states in 1972 and continued his career in the Army. Bill was awarded the Bronze Star for merit upon his return from Vietnam. He retired in May of 1997 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Bill was an avid collector of 1950’s Western Cowboy memorabilia and had a great love of that era’s TV westerns. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A graveside service with military honors will he held Friday, September 2, 2011 at 1:00 PM at VA Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77038. In lieu of flowers please consider memorial contributions in Bill’s memory to the Wounded Warrior Project at http://www.w

oundedwarriorproject.org . Log on to WWW.Dettlingfuneral.com to leave online tributes.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **2**. 1:00 PM (CT)

VA Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp

Tribute Wall

Lt. Col William James Hardy

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM

Lt. Col William James Hardy

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM

Lt. Col William James Hardy

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM

Lt. Col William James Hardy

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM