



Velmer Ray Shoemaker

December 5, 1940 - June 25, 2021

Velmer Ray Shoemaker, 80, of Beavercreek, OH passed away June 25, 2021 at Hospice of Dayton. He was born December 5, 1940 in Powell County, Kentucky, the son of James Edison and Crystal (Abney) Shoemaker. Velmer was a veteran of the United States Navy. He worked as an electrician for the Local 82. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, and gambling—especially in Las Vegas. He is joining his soulmate and love of his life, wife, Dixie (Brewer) Shoemaker. He was also preceded in death by sister, Annadell Bennett; brother, Edwin Shoemaker; and his parents, James Edison Shoemaker and Crystal (Abney) Shoemaker-Hurst. Survivors include sisters-in-law, Deborah (Jim) McDonald and Freida Shoemaker; the McDonald family, and two special little girls who Velmer and Dixie will now watch over. Graveside services with military honors will be held on July 7, 2021 at Rest Haven Cemetery in Stanton, Kentucky.

Previous Events

Graveside service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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“ I'm so sorry I wasn't in Ohio to see my uncle before he passed. I just learned about this a few days ago from a non-family member. I'm so thankful for my Uncle Bud in being in my life in all the sleepovers when I was a kid with him and Aunt Dixie playing Monopoly and having BLTs; all the debates in religion, evolution, and politics when I was in high school and college which help inspire me to continue my higher education and to go into that profession (Bud loved to debate and was well-read); all the comments and calls about my world travels and reminiscing on his travels while in the Navy; and especially on the last phone call I had with him in my concern over a family matter in which he told me to "let go and to continue traveling and living my life while making sure to post more pictures of my travels so he could see them." He will always be in my heart as the very intelligent person and loving to laugh.

*With loving thoughts of my uncle,
Kathy (Shoemaker-Bennett) Huelsman*

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