



## David J. Ridley

July 23, 1940 - August 26, 2012

David J. Ridley, 72, a good and faithful soldier was called Home by God on Sunday, August 26, 2012, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac. He was born on July 23, 1940, in Worcester, Massachusetts, a son of Reginald E. and Florence Rathay Ridley. On December 18, 1980, he married Melissa K. Ebert in Glendale, Arizona. David served for 22 years with the United States Army. As a proud veteran, he retired in 1980. He is survived by his wife, Melissa of Fond du Lac; two children: Deborah (Steve) Covello of Hawaii, and Michael Ridley of San Francisco, California; three grandsons: Emmett Covello, Ethan Covello, and Brandon Ridley; a sister, Sue Guillett of California; two brothers: Reginald E. Ridley, Jr. of Washington and Carl Dieter of California; two sisters-in-law: Linda Ridley of Virginia, and Chris Ridley of Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews throughout the United States. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers: Jeff and Larry Ridley. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 12, 2012, at Ledgeview Memorial Park chapel. The committal service will be held in April of 2013, at Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac. Memorials may be directed to Melissa Ridley, 265 Whispering Springs Drive #7, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

# Tribute Wall

CO

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Covello's - August 29, 2012 at 02:34 PM

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Claudia Beaster-Christie - August 29, 2012 at 09:44 AM

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Covello's of Honolulu - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Claudia Beaster-Christie of Rosendale - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Dave was a great friend and amazing person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

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**Ed & Sheila Bevill** - August 28, 2012 at 08:05 PM

JM

“ *It was a honor to have known you and a great pleasure to be a friend. God Bless and rest in peace my friend. You will be missed dearly from us and most of all never forgotten Chief.* ”

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**Joseph & Shawna Masteller** - August 27, 2012 at 08:26 PM

RJ

“ *I Love you Brother!* ”

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**Reginald E Ridley Jr.** - August 27, 2012 at 03:02 PM

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**Reginald E Ridley Jr. of Lake Stevens, Wa. 98258** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM