



Desiderio Carreras

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Desiderio Estanol Carreras Jr., son of Desiderio Sr. and Carmen Marie (Taormina) Carreras at Brooklyn, NY. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and graduated from high school at Monmouth Junction, NJ. He enlisted in the US Army on July 14, 1964, was honorably discharged on July 13, 1967 and entered the Pennsylvania National Guard. Desi married Elizabeth Louise Kalinoski and to this union, two daughters were born: Debra and Denise. They lived many places including: Lawrenceville, NJ, Florida, Levittown, PA, Bucks County, PA, Pennsdale, PA and Picture Rock, PA. Desi served 10 years in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and worked as a Lineman in the telecommunications industry, installing and repairing telephone equipment. Desi continued in the same line of work in the US Virgin Islands, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Iowa and later settling in Spalding, NE. During this time, he also spent 11 years in the Wyoming National Guard.

Desi was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions Club and took great pride in serving his country. He had a great love for the Outdoors. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and camper. He spent many years hunting in Potter County and Sullivan County in Pennsylvania, along with many fishing and camping trips to Lake Gene, Ricketts Glenn and Pine Creek with his family. He enjoyed people and spent a lot of time interacting and visiting with them. He also had a great appreciation for quiet time, reflection and photography. He was a proud father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, brother and friend, who will be missed

more than words could ever express. Surviving Desi are his daughters: Debra Marge of Shamokin, PA; Denise (Chris) Starzel of Paxinos, PA; two grandsons: Jayce Marge of Shamokin, PA and Brandon Marge of Lake City, FL; one great-grandson: Evander Marge of Shamokin, PA; one sister Marguerite (Michael) Richmond of New Jersey; one brother Theodore Carreras of Texas; five nieces and nephews: Michael, Theresa, Lori, Dalton and David; along with other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Desiderio Sr. and Carmen Marie (Taormina) Carreras, and one grandson Adrik "AJ" Marge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.* ”

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