



Roger Herzler

April 6, 1945 - January 24, 2022

A Graveside Committal Service with Military Honors is planned for Monday, February 7, 2022, 2:00 PM at Memorial Park Cemetery

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Roger grew up in Richmond, Indiana and had to grow up fast as he lost both parents by the time he turned 11 years of age. He had one older brother and a half sister. He graduated from high school there in Richmond in 1963. Shortly after graduation, he along with two of his buddies enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After basic training, they were shipped off to Vietnam. He and one of his buddies made it back home safely, but the third one was killed in action. Although Roger didn't talk much about his time in the service, he was proud to represent this country. The one story he did tell was one night he needed to go to the latrine. He walked barefoot on the trail made of planks. He stopped dead in his tracks when he saw a cobra snake raised up and coiled ready to strike. He said he never walked barefoot to the latrine in the middle of

the night again. The phrase “once a Marine, always a Marine” was certainly true in his life. After returning home he married and became the father of two sons.

After two years in school at Spartan College of Aeronautics, he went to work for American Airlines in Tulsa and after 45 years retired as an inspector. While working for American Airlines, he won the prestigious Employee of the Year award in 2000. He met and married Linda Elliott on October 16, 1987, in Las Vegas, Nevada and they enjoyed the last 34 years of marriage together. They were active members of the Tulsa Vette Set Club and Roger was an avid gardener. Neighbors were always asking for his advice and witnessed him tickling his tomato plants with a feather to cross pollinate them. Roger was the recipient of a lung transplant in 2017. He was always grateful to his organ donor and their family for their gift of life. Although his health declined in recent years, he loved his family, neighbors, and hobbies. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Linda, of their home in Broken Arrow
Son, Roger Deane Herzler (Christine) of San Diego, California

Son, Kenneth Brian Herzler (Angel) of Claremore

Brother, Bill Herzler of Indiana

Half-Sister, Pam Taft of Indianapolis, Indiana

5 Grandchildren: Ashley Noelle Herzler, Joshua Deane Herzler

Jacob Anthony Harris (Hannah), Sara Michelle White (Austin), and Brian Deane Herzler

3 Great Grandchildren: Eleanor Mae Harris, Sutton Rayne White, and Sloane River White

Longtime friends, Chuck and Sue Carter of Los Angeles, and Dale Harper of Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Herzler*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Tom & Chrissie K - February 07, 2022 at 09:56 AM



2017 Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend. Relaxing in the hotel parking lot with the TVS club.

Tom & Chrissie K - February 07, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *He was an awesome uncle and will be great fully missed*



Jarrad - February 04, 2022 at 07:47 PM

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“ Roger was such a sweet man and will forever be know as the “Tomato Tickler”. At least he is healed and has no more health problems.



Renee Webbert - January 28, 2022 at 05:02 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Herzler family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Roger.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 24, 2022 at 10:15 AM