



Lynn Ballard

January 5, 2016

Clayton Lynn Ballard- age 67, of Pontiac, Michigan, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016, in Houston, Texas.

Lynn Ballard was born on January 11, 1948. He was the oldest child of Clayton Zion and Donaldean (Campbell) Ballard. He graduated from Waterford Township High School, in Waterford, MI, in 1966 and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army (Corp of Engineers) as a heavy equipment operator in Vietnam. In 1969, he was Honorably Discharged with Accommodations. Upon returning to Michigan, he lived in Detroit where he used his military experience to work in heavy construction. In 1977 he moved to Houston, TX where he began his career in international infrastructure development.

Lynn enjoyed reading, golfing, travelling and spending his evenings outside smoking cigars while feeding the backyard animals. He even learned to Skype to be closer to his daughter, Ashley. He was a devoted and loving father, husband, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

His kind heart and loving smile leave memories full of laughter and love that will never be forgotten. If you had the pleasure of meeting Lynn, you will never forget him. He truly was one of a kind and will be missed greatly by many near and far.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; daughter, Ashley (Nick) Simpson of Austin,

Texas; and brothers, Greg (Janet) Ballard of Holly, Michigan; Jeff (Janice) Ballard of Comfort, Texas; Dean (Nancy) McCarrick of Grandville, Michigan; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lynn's Celebration of Life will be held Friday, January 15, 2016 at 1:30pm at Veteran's Memorial Cemetery (Houston National Cemetery) at 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77038).

A reception immediately following services will be held 9510 Glendown Ln, Houston, TX 77070.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Guardian For Heroes or any other veterans foundations.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tania L Campbell Stein lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



Tania L Campbell Stein - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Ashley, you were truly the "apple" of your Daddy's eyes. Your Father loved you so much --- probably to the moon and back! I know his beautiful blue eyes and kind heart will continue to live through you. And I know one of his happiest days ever was walking*

Karen R Ballard - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Karen R Ballard lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



Karen R Ballard - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *The world has lost a wonderful man that help spread hope across the world. It only seems like yesterday when he came walking into my office with his smelly cigar, asking "so you are the old mans kid" I still have pictures of Ashley, Mikey and Tyler playin*

Tracie Grady Cadiente - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Tracie & June Cadiente lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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JD

“ *Jennifer Deupree lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



Jennifer Deupree - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *My thoughts are with Lynn's family for your loss. I remember his beautiful smile and beautiful eyes. When we were in Junior High School I would walk to the gas station at Cass and Cass Elizabeth Lake Roads and "help" by washing windshields while he pum*

Sharon Good Dean - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Carol Niederluecke Mollé lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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DR

“ *Doris Rawls lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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KG

“ *Kathy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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PN

“ *Pamela Navarre lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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BR

“ *Becky And David Ruelle lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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JS

“ *Jim Siver lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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BW

“ *Babe & Gordy Winfield lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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RP

“ *Ralph Pardo lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



Ralph Pardo - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Words cannot express how sad I am at losing Lynn so young. I was so looking forward to seeing him at our class reunion this summer, which he assured me he wouldn't miss. My deepest sympathy to Carol, Ashley and the brothers! The Ballards are forever in m*

Jan Abel Meagher - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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LD

“ *Larry St Dennis lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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PG

“ *Porchie And Kathy Grady lit a candle in memory of Lynn Ballard*



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