

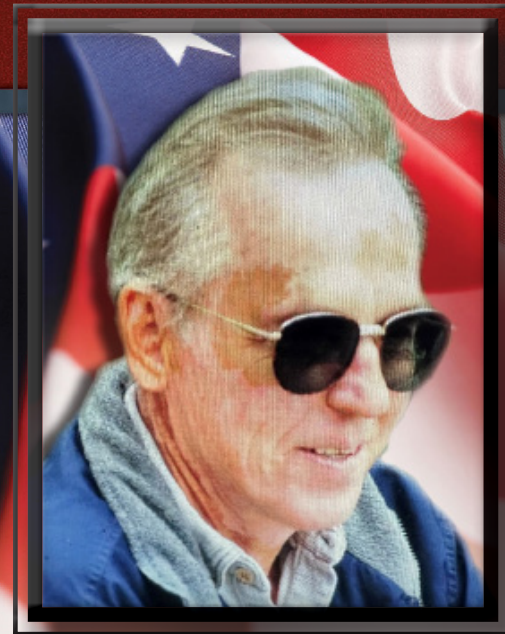


Psalm 139:7-12

Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.
If I take up the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,
Even there Your hand will lead me,
And Your right hand will take hold of me.
If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me,
And the light around me will be night,"
Even darkness is not dark to You,
And the night is as bright as the day.
Darkness and light are alike to You.



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In Loving
M E M O R Y

STEVEN HENRY ECK

1949 - 2024



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STEVE ECK, 74, RESIDENT OF MANGUM, OKLAHOMA, LEFT THIS WORLD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024, AT OU MEDICAL CENTER IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

STEVEN HENRY ECK WAS BORN ON JUNE 26, 1949, IN FAIRVIEW, OKLAHOMA TO HENRY AND LAVERA (JANTZEN) ECK. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO WHEN HE WAS A CHILD. STEVE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN LAS ANIMAS AND COMPLETED HIS GED WHILE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY ON NOVEMBER 9, 1970, AND SERVED IN THE INFANTRY IN VIETNAM. STEVE RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART, VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, STAR NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, EXPERT BADGE (M16), VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL W/1 BRONZE SERVICE, AND EXPERT BADGE WITH MACHINE GUN BAR (M-60). HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE ON APRIL 9, 1971, AFTER BEING CRITICALLY INJURED AND LOSING BOTH LEGS DURING ACTIVE DUTY.

THE INJURY NEVER HINDERED STEVE IN HIS LIFE. ALL WHO KNEW HIM KNEW HE WAS A JACK OF ALL TRADES. HE DID MORE THAN MANY MEN WITH LEGS UNTIL THE END OF HIS LIFE. HE LOVED TO FISH AND WORK WITH HIS HANDS. STEVE WOULD DO ANYTHING HE COULD FOR ANYONE HE MET. HE HAD A HEART AS BIG AS TEXAS BUT DIDN'T WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW. THOSE OF US WHO LOVED HIM DEARLY KNEW IT. STEVE MARRIED THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, SUZETTE, ON AUGUST 30, 1996. THEY WERE MARRIED IN A SMALL, OUTDOOR, FAMILY CEREMONY. TOGETHER THEY HAD THREE SONS, CURTUS ECK, CHRIS WEIR, AND DAX MOSER.

STEVE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, HENRY AND LAVERA; AND A SPECIAL NIECE, WENDY ECK. THOSE LEFT TO HONOR STEVE'S MEMORY ARE HIS BELOVED WIFE, SUZETTE; SON, CURTUS ECK; STEPSONS, CHRIS WEIR AND DAX MOSER; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, RILEY EMMONS, DAYTON MOSER, GAGE MOSER, ZANE MOSER, AND ELI WEIR; FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, BRYSON MOSER, LEO EMMONS, NOLAN MOSER, AND KAMDYN MOSER; BROTHERS, WESLEY ECK AND WIFE, CONNIE, RUSSELL ECK AND WIFE, CHRISTINE, TIM ECK AND WIFE, SHARON, AND ARLYN ECK AND WIFE, JEAN; SISTERS, SHARON WARREN AND KAREN MEDINA AND HUSBAND, ALAN; NIECES AND NEPHEWS, DARRIN, TROY, CHRISTY, DEBRA, TAMMY, AMBER, RYAN, KYLE, ADRIANNE, MISTY, ARRON, CHRISTOPHER, AND MINDY; AND MANY OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

STEVE IS GREATLY LOVED AND WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

THE FAMILY REQUESTS MEMORIALS BE MADE IN STEVE'S NAME
TO AN HONORABLE ORGANIZATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS.

IN LOVING MEMORY

STEVEN HENRY ECK

JUNE 26, 1949 - JANUARY 15, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 PM - MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024
KINCANNON MEMORIAL CHAPEL
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

OFFICIATING

DANIEL INGRAM

SPECIAL MUSIC

"AMAZING GRACE"
"WHENEVER GOD SHINES HIS LIGHT"
"SCARS IN HEAVEN"
"I'LL FLY AWAY"

CASKETBEARERS

TROY ECK, DARRIN ECK, CHRISTOPHER MEDINA
ARRON WARREN, KYLE ECK, RYAN ECK

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

BOB O'CONNOR, JUAN ROMERO, RICK MORRISON
JAMES CHOATE, ELMER MARTINEZ

INTERMENT

NAVAJOE CEMETERY - FRIENDSHIP, OKLAHOMA

MILITARY ESCORT

PATRIOT GUARD VOLUNTEERS

MILITARY HONORS

UNITED STATES ARMY - FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

