# Family Acknowledgment

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

The family of SFC (Ret.) William Kirk Richardson

### <u>Taps</u>

Day is done, gone the sun, From the hills, from the lake,

From the sky. All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Go to sleep, peaceful sleep, May the soldier or sailor, God keep. On the land or the deep, Safe in sleep.

Love, good night, Must thou go, When the day, And the night Need thee so? All is well. Speedeth all to their rest.

Fades the light; And afar Goeth day, And the stars Shineth bright, Fare thee well; Day has gone, Night is on.

Thanks and praise, For our days,
'Neath the sun, 'Neath the stars,
'Neath the sky, As we go,
This we know, God is nigh.

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SFC (Ret.) William Kirk Richardson May 16, 1959 – January 11, 2022

## **Funeral Service**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 Sullivan's Highland Funeral Service & Crematory 11:00 AM

#### **Burial**

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

# **Officiating**

Chaplain Juan Roman

# Obituary

US Army SFC (Ret.) W. Kirk Richardson, 62, of Fayetteville, passed away on January 11, 2022.

Kirk proudly served in Special Forces and the Green Berets, where he earned numerous commendations. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 0032.

He is survived by his mother, Kathy Middleton; and his wife Theresa Richardson.

The family will welcome friends from 10-11am at Sullivan's Highland Funeral Service. The funeral will follow at 11am. The service will conclude with military honors at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Tunnel to Towers at www.t2t.org/donate.

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#### **Ballad of the Green Berets**

Fighting soldiers from the sky Fearless men who jump and die Men who mean just what they say The brave men of the Green Beret Silver wings upon their chest These are men, America's best One hundred men will test today But only three win the Green Beret Trained to live off nature's land Trained in combat, hand-to-hand Men who fight by night and day Courage take from the Green Berets Silver wings upon their chest These are men, America's best One hundred men will test today But only three win the Green Beret Back at home, a young wife waits Her Green Beret has met his fate He has died for those oppressed Leaving her his last request Put silver wings on my son's chest Make him one of America's best He'll be a man they'll test one day Have him win the Green Beret

Songwriters: Barry Sadler / Robin Moore