



Michael Dean Phelps

May 9, 1948 - October 4, 2017

Michael Dean Phelps, 69, of Odessa, Texas, went home to be with our Lord on October 4, 2017, in Odessa, Texas, following illness.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 9, 2017, at American Heritage Funeral Home with Bob Thayer, the pastor of Odessa Bible Church, officiating. Burial will follow at American Heritage Cemetery located at 4100 N FM 1788. Arrangements are by American Heritage Funeral Home.

Michael Dean Phelps was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma, to Cleveland Charlie Phelps and Vivian Mae Bush Phelps on May 9, 1948. He attended school in Oklahoma and in Texas. He graduated from Odessa High School and also attended Odessa College in Odessa, Texas. He married Helen Bridges Phelps on December 19, 1966, in Odessa, Texas.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam war and served in the U.S. Army and was awarded several military medals from his service. He was involved in various military clubs and associations. He also performed community service to help local Vietnam soldiers.

Michael Dean Phelps is preceded in death by his parents, Cleveland Charlie Phelps and Vivian Mae Bush Phelps, as well as his sisters and brothers, Doris Phelps Sharp, Charlie Lewis Phelps, Pearl Mae Phelps, Wanda Phelps Kyser, Harvey Dewey Phelps, Emily Lydia Phelps Wilson, Gladys Jenny Phelps Ingram, Infant Phelps, Jack Richard Phelps, and Norman Lee Phelps. He is also preceded in death by his brothers-in-law, George Ruben Bridges and

James Kendall Bridges, and his sister-in-law, Doris Bridges.

Michael Dean Phelps is survived by his wife, Helen Bridges Phelps, his daughter, Patricia Anne Phelps and husband Lawrence Ochoa, and son, Michael Dean Phelps, II, and his granddaughters, Alyssa Phelps and Kaylee Phelps. He also leaves a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Nina Daniels and Rickey Daniels; sister-in-law, Elaine Tadlock; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Phelps .



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“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Phelps .



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