



Vernon Howard Fritz

January 14, 1949 - April 19, 2024

Vernon Howard Fritz, age 75 of Gardendale, passed away Friday, April 19, 2024. He is preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Fritz; parents, Dewey and Alice Frith and his beloved siblings. Vernon is survived by his daughters, Mandy Robertson (Jamey) and Vickie Wood (Sonny); granddaughters, Lexi Robertson and Victoria Johnson; great-grandson Ashton Murphree and his girlfriend, Betty Todd as well as many other extended family members and loving friends. Vernon served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as well as the Army National Guard after his overseas service. He worked as a diesel mechanic for the National Guard at Birmingham Airport for many years. Vernon attended Republic Baptist Church where he sang in the choir. He enjoyed watching college football, his favorite team was The University of Alabama. Vernon loved all types of music but, 50's era and Classic Country were the genres he enjoyed most. His hobbies included playing dominos and casino games on the computer and he was always up for a game of cornhole. Vernon loved his family and he loved his country.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. Rev. Guy Moore will officiate. Guests will be received for one hour prior to service time. Committal service with military honors will be at Alabama National Cemetery on Thursday, May 2, at 2:45 pm. The family welcomes your kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult

time.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Memorial Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

MAY 2. 2:45 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115-8632
(205) 665-9039

Tribute Wall



“ *Rip uncle Vernon u will be missed*

Rachel Canant - June 28, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Danny & Lori purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Vernon Howard Fritz.*



Danny & Lori - April 26, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - April 25, 2024 at 10:36 AM