



Freddy Carl Downard

August 1, 1948 - February 26, 2014

Freddy "Fred" Carl Downard passed away Feb. 26 at his home in Corvallis.

Fred was born in Houston, Texas, to Dorthy L. (Daniels) Downard and Lee Roy Downard. He was one of 10 children. Fred was preceded to heaven by his brothers Lenard, Leroy, Bill and Jerry. His brothers Wayne, James, Donnie, Micky and Bobby continue to keep the family name strong.

He leaves behind his four children, Richard Downard of Redmond, Jena Downard and John Brewer of Albany, Christa Downard (Barnhart) and Bruce Barnhart of Scio, and John Downard of Corvallis. He also had eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He will always be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend.

Fred was a Vietnam vet and proudly served in multiple branches of the military for 20 years, continuing on into law enforcement as a deputy reserve sheriff in Monroe, then as a corrections officer at Santiam Correctional Institute in Salem, where he retired after 15 years of loyal service.

A service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the Albany American Legion.

Donations will be gladly accepted by the family at the American Legion during the service.

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all in your family for the loss you have suffered. May you find comfort in your family, friends and the future promises in God's word. He has promised to end death forever and reunite us with our dear loved ones (Rev 21:4 & John 5:28, 29) May you continue to remember the fond memories of your loved one*

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