

OBITUARY

Gifford passed away on January 21, 2025, in Cleburne, Texas. He was born on July 2, 1951, in Red Oak, Iowa. On October 12, 1973, Gifford married Judy Marylene Daigle in Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Germany. Gifford was a passionate individual with a zest for life. He participated in high school track while in Germany, was involved in a classic car club, and contributed as a writer for the school newspaper. Gifford was a dedicated service member who honorably served in the United States Army for six years, ultimately retiring with a service-connected disability. During his military career, he was a proud member of the 101st Airborne and served in Vietnam. Gifford's commitment to his fellow veterans was evident through his active involvement in both the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. Additionally, he found joy in hunting and exploring the outdoors, as well as traveling and cherishing time spent with family. Gifford was known for his lighthearted nature and a great sense of humor that brought joy to those around him. He leaves behind a legacy of laughter and compassion that will be fondly remembered.

He is survived by his loving wife, Judy Elwood; daughter, Nikki Hart and her husband, Greg Hart; grandsons, Ean McCrea, Rustin McCrea, and Ryan Hart; granddaughter, Sarah Cook; sister, Jeannie Wilson; brothers, Gerald and Donald Elwood and a host of other relatives and friends.

Gifford was preceded in death by his parents, Billy and Helga Elwood, and his sister, Dorothy Keys. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.



Gifford "Dick" Elwood

Made especially for the **Gifford Grant Elwood Family**
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Afterglow

*I'd like to see the memory of me
to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing
times and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*

IN MEMORY OF *Gifford "Dick" Grant Elwood*

BORN

*Monday July 2, 1951
Red Oak, Iowa*

PASSED AWAY

*Tuesday January 21, 2025
Cleburne, Texas*

SERVICE

*2:00 P.M.
Tuesday January 28, 2025
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel
Cleburne, Texas*

OFFICIATING

Chaplain Eddy Carrell

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*DFW National Cemetery
Dallas, Texas*