



Duane M. "Redd" Carr

January 29, 1950 - April 29, 2012

Duane M. ❖Redd❖ Carr, 62, of Indianapolis, passed away April 29, 2012. He was born January 29, 1950, in Spring Valley, NY, to the late Charles and Isobel Carr. Duane was a 1969 Howe High School graduate. He served his country in the U.S. Army during Vietnam, where he was wounded October 21, 1969, and received the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star with a ❖V❖ Device. He married Nina Smilko February 28, 1970, was a cabdriver from 1984 until 2001, and the owner/operator of Shuttleman. Duane was a life member of DAV, Vietnam Veterans of America, Military Order of Purple Heart, National POW/MIA Coordinator, VFW Post #261, life member of AMVETS, and the Ft. Harrison Chapter of Vet to Vets. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 3, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Victory Baptist Church, 5350 Ashurst St., Indianapolis. Duane is survived by his wife, Nina Smilko Carr; children, Allyson R. Tibbs (Andrew Clemans), John M. Carr (Amber Smith), Samuel D. Carr (Amber), Ty A. Carr (Dana Bowen) and Rachel D. Arreola (Hugo); son-in-law, Keith Tibbs; brother, Bewye D. Carr (Judy); sisters-in-law, Virginia L. Fisher, Elaine Kirk (Monty), Janice Lockett (Bob) and Teresa Smilko; 17 grandchildren; and 18 nieces and nephews. A sister, Lydia Carr, also preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Bearing Precious Seed, Greenwood, IN. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.