



Phillip Fields

November 22, 1949 - January 21, 2017

Phillip Doyle Fields (Phil) of Roswell, NM, went to be with the Lord on January 21, 2017, at the age of 67, after suffering from acute myeloid leukemia. Phil was born November 22, 1949, in Wheeler, Texas, to Harry C. Fields Jr and Margie Esslinger Fields.

Raised in Roswell, NM, Phil graduated from Goddard High School in 1967. He joined the United States Army where he served in Vietnam. After completing his commitment in the Army, Phil worked alongside his brother and dad at Deluxe Trim, working there on automotive upholstery for 20 years. He was very talented at this trade. He went on to work at and retire from the NM Office of the State Engineer, District 2, as a Water Resource Specialist. While working, Phil met many people who would become good friends.

Phil married Connie Ragsdale, January 24, 1972, and took on and raised her son, Raymond, as his own. Together they have two daughters. They divorced in 1995, after 23 years of marriage.

Often heard whistling throughout his days, Phil was born to ride. He loved motorcycles and was out on them no matter what the weather was. Phil enjoyed listening to music, playing guitars, playing games, and watching westerns. He also liked his cats.

"Easy," as his motorcycle buddies knew him, was a member of the American Legion. He participated in Veteran funerals as a Patriot Guard Rider.

Phil was preceded in death by his grandparents: Harry Sr, and Stella Fields; Roy and Lila Esslinger; aunt and uncles: Juanita Fields, Morris Fields, and

Robert Holdeman; brother, Roy "Cleveland" Fields, and dad, Harry Fields Jr. Surviving to cherish Phil's memory are his mom, Margie Fields of Roswell; daughters and their families; Sutra (Dirk) Sanders, and Ashley of Roswell; Lyla (Charles) Delp and Jerome and Zoe Ellen of Groton, CT; Raymond Williams and family; aunts, and many cousins.

Phil's wishes were to be cremated and placed in the Columbarium at the Veteran's Cemetery in Roswell. No services are scheduled.

Obituary was lovingly written by Phil's family.

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over,

Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at Peace forever,

I am safely home at last.

Graveside Interment will be held 11:00am Friday, February 3rd at General Douglas McBride Veteran Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Fields*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Phillip was was an excellent friend who liked to ride motorcycles. That is how I met him, for live of bikes and good friendship. I will miss my friend.*

As President of the American Legion Legion Riders Chapter 21. On behalf of the Legion rider team; Phillip will be missed in many ways. 1st he was 1 of the 4 initial charter members who brought Chapter 21 to Roswell. 2nd; who he met up with could not resist to just become friends with him. He also instill the the joy in riding to others. Thank You friend for the camaradarie and good times.

Jaime Fierro - January 31, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Phil's passing. I grew up in Roswell before moving to California in the 1960's. I lived around the corner from Phil and Cleveland on Atkinson before they moved a little further North and have many fond memories of those years. His Mom was the sweetest person. I remember Phil on leave from the Army on one of my trips back to visit relatives and I still have the photo he sent me from when he was in the Army. Phil was a good man and a patriot. Semper Fi, Ron Robison, La Verne, CA.*

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“ *Easy was a loyal participant in the PGR flag line for other veterans. He gave the local chapter donations when he could so we could purchase new flags, etc. as needed. He will be sorely missed.*
MaryAnn Murphy, Assistant State Captain, Patriot Guard Riders

Standing for those who stood for us.

MaryAnn Murphy - January 24, 2017 at 10:46 AM