

March 2, 2013

**Roger K. Alley** 

## May 23, 1947 — March 1, 2013

ANDERSON, Ind. — Roger K. Alley, 65, of Anderson, passed away unexpectedly March 1, 2013, at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital, as the result of a sudden illness.

He was born May 23, 1947, in Anderson, the son of Thomas P. and Bonnie G. (Chapman) Alley, and lived in Anderson most of his life before moving to Pendleton in 1986.

In 2005, he retired from Delphi Division of General Motors after 40 years of service.

Roger attended Whetstone Christian Church and was a member of UAW 662, Amvets Post 26, American Legion Post 127, Howard County Vietnam Veterans and Vietnam Veterans of America.

He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War with the 69th

Armor Division.

He enjoyed golfing, coin collecting and football and was a NASCAR and Chicago Bears fan.

Roger was an amazing husband, father and grandfather who will be dearly missed. He never met a stranger and was a true friend to all.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Judy Alley of Pendleton; daughter, Andrea (husband, Billy) Wright of Anderson; son, Jeremy (wife, Savannah) Alley of Bloomington; two grandsons, Zack Wright and Thomas Alley, both of Anderson; brother, Mark (wife, Geneva) Stephenson of Anderson; brother-in-law, Michael (wife, Kristy) Eidson of Logansport; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Also surviving are special friends, Ron and Paula Mullet, Jerry Neal and a host of many other friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his father, Thomas P. Alley; and his mother and stepfather, Bonnie G. and William Allen.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home, 515 E. 53rd St., Anderson, officiated by the Rev. Steve Gettinger. Burial will take place at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the VFW Post 266 Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America.

 See more at: http://heraldbulletin.com/obituaries/x986700865/Roger-K-Alley#sthash.3PrkAsPo.dpuf