

James A. Roop, 68, of Decatur, IN, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert, OH. He was born on January 23, 1947 in Adams County, IN, to the late Clarence L. and Dorothy E. (Hakes) Roop.



He served his country in the United States Marine Corps with two tours of duty in the Republic of Viet Nam. He then went on to serve an additional sixteen years in the Army National Guard.

James retired from Aramark in Cincinnati, OH, where he worked as an Industrial Maintenance Mechanic. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by 2 sons Michael A. (Teresa) Roop and Dennis D. (Cheryl) Roop both of Decatur; a daughter Michele M. Lahr of Huntington; 4 sisters Carol Harvey of Decatur, Vera (Otis) Wallace of Muncie, Ruth Werst of Van Wert, OH, and Margie Thompson of Grover Hill, OH; 8 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers Rex, Art, Don, and Dave Roop

Burial will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 in the Marion National Cemetery, 1700 E. 38th St., Marion, IN, with Military Honors by the United States Marine Corps.

Arrangements by Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home, Decatur, IN.

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