



Frederick John Reinhart

December 27, 1938 - January 28, 2021

Frederick “Poppa Smurf” “Pappy” “Wolfpack Leader”, John Reinhart, age 82, formerly of Versailles, Missouri, passed away on January, 28 2021, at his home in Stover, Missouri. He was born in Long Island, New York on December 27, 1938. He joined the Marines in 1956, served in the Vietnam War, and was honorably discharged in 1962.

On March 3, 1961, he was united in marriage to Charlotte Ilene Holt. They made their home in Riverside, California, where he made his living as a construction worker and a corrections officer before moving to Versailles, Missouri in the summer of 1976. He continued to work for the Department of Corrections in Missouri as a guard, investigator, and finally a Department of Corrections training officer at Church Farm, JCCC, Algoa, Boonville, and finally in Jefferson City at the training academy. Traveling around the state training new DOC employees gave him tremendous joy. During his training career, he trained thousands of Missouri DOC employees. He loved being able to share his knowledge to the betterment and safety of the community. He also spent many years teaching and certifying police, EMTs, nurses, firefighters and other community groups CPR and First Aid through the Red Cross, free of charge. He was a reserve police officer in Morgan, Cooper and Miller counties from the late 1980s through the early 1990s, not only offering himself as an extra set of boots on the ground, but as a training instructor, as well. He gave training in the areas of self-defense, baton, search and seizure,

and verbal judo while cultivating an atmosphere of brotherhood. He enjoyed it immensely. In 2001, he retired from the State to become a full-time babysitter for a grandson.

He enjoyed playing computer games, puzzles, reading, playing cards, watching NCIS and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Reinhart of the home in Stover, Missouri; three children, Maryann Reinhart of Macks Creek, Missouri, Fred Reinhart, Jr. of Raiford, Florida and Patty Barbour (Randy) of Stover, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Jessica (Chris) Estes of Stover, Missouri, Angela Reinhart of Macks Creek, Missouri, Faith Reinhart of Macks Creek, Missouri, Fallon Barbour of Jefferson City, Missouri, Macey (Tim) Reed of Stover, Missouri, Burt Barbour of Syracuse, Missouri, Jackson Barbour and Nick Barbour both of Stover, Missouri and eleven great-grandchildren, Michael, Jason, Christopher, Hailey, Samantha and Krista Estes all of Stover, Missouri, David and Alex Reinhart of Macks Creek, Missouri, Lilee Ward and Lana Simons of Jefferson City, Missouri and Charlotte Rae Reinhart of Macks Creek, Missouri.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Charlotte Reinhart.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear "Pappy" I will never forget all the times we spent together training, it allowed us to go home when the job was done. I thank God for the friendship we had, even after we retired. You will be greatly missed, until we meet again "BRO"!!!

Larry Wittrock



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