



Donald Ray "D.R." Nolan

January 1, 1949 - April 20, 2019

Donald Ray "D.R." Nolan, 70, of Roanoke, TX, passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2019 in Roanoke, TX. D.R. was born on January 1, 1949 in San Angelo, TX to William "Bill" Jesse and Novis Ruth (Yocham) Nolan. He married Nancy Carolyn Battle on April 4, 1970 in Dallas, TX. D.R. enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1966. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Marksman Badge before his honorable discharge in 1968.

D.R. is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy Nolan; daughter, Misti McCoy and husband Sean of Roanoke, TX; two sons, Michael Nolan and wife Clesia of Riesel, TX and Matthew Nolan and wife Sheila of Hurst, TX; step daughter, Holley Mullins and husband Kevin of Tyler, TX; eleven grandchildren, Jacob McCoy and wife Lesley, Mallory McCoy, and fiancé Jimmy McDonald, Lauren and Brady Nolan, Taylor and McKenzie Lowrey, Madison Nolan, and Kameron, Christopher, Keaton, and Amy Alfeld; a special nephew, Eddie Battle of Fort Worth, TX; two sisters, Yvonne Markum of Hewitt, TX and Audrey Light of Waco, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Ruth; and two brothers, Jesse Roger Nolan and Bobby Carl Nolan.

A visitation will be held from 4:00PM-5:00PM on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. The funeral service will begin at 5:00PM with Tyler Gullette officiating.

D.R.'s family requests contributions be made to Operation Mutt 22, 12604

Morning Dove Ln. Fort Worth, TX 76244, an organization who provides service dogs at no cost to military veterans, in lieu of flowers.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I loved waiting on you an Nancy at Joe's coffee shop,you made me laugh all the time an cheered me up when I was down and lended an ear when I needed one. Your friendship meant more to me than you know,when Andria told me you were gone I couldn't believe it because I thought about you just the other day. Rest easy my friend I all miss you....Thank you for your service an sacrifce it won't be forgotten

Bobbie Simmons - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Uncle DR was my hero, someone I looked up to, respected and loved. I will miss him but will see him again

Tex Kilburn - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. D.R. was always so nice to me when I was a child. He was always kind and had a smile that lit up the room! I remember him singing. When I hear those songs, it always reminds me of him. I know you will miss him. My thoughts are with you Misti, Michael, and Matthew.

Michelle McLemore - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my heart and prayers during this difficult time. I know he will be missed. The one thing I always remember about DR is he always had a smile on his face and he always spoke to everyone in the room. We love all of you.

Melinda Freedman - April 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences to the McCoy and Nolan families. DR was a very kind man and always had a smile for everyone. I know his presence will be missed. The Good News is that there will be a great big family reunion in heaven that we can all look forward to one day.

Jason, Dawn, Carinne & Ivan Cousine - April 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ D R Nolan was one of most gentle kind souls I have ever met. He was a gentle teddy bear giant. He loved the Lord and his family with his whole heart. His wife and children have the same gentle spirit. Precious family. I pray the family receives the peace of God which passes all understanding. He will truly be missed, but not for long, for we meet again soon in Heaven.

Kay Thompson - April 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM