



Robert F. Borchers

March 11, 1946 - June 12, 2021

Robert F. Borchers, 75, of East Peoria, passed away on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Fondulac Woods Health Care Center in East Peoria. He was born March 11, 1946 to Frederick and Gamailia Borchers in Caro, MI; they preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter Andrea (Clark) Ingwersen and his grandson Reid.

Robert served in the United States Marine Corp. and was a combat veteran in Vietnam. Robert was a helicopter gunner with numerous awards and commendations, including participating in the first nighttime air assault in the history of the Vietnam War.

Robert was a jack of all trades, working in construction and as a barber. He loved the simple things in life like a good cheeseburger, a cold Dr. Pepper and his favorite park bench.

Robert shared his last years with his best friend, his dog, Dinky. He was immensely proud of his family, especially his grandson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 25, 2021 at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield.

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to TAPS Animal Shelter or Disabled American Veterans. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

Springfield, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Camp Butler National Cemetery
Springfield, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. Borchers*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Just now found out...So sad. I will always remember the time spent in Viet Nam and Marine corps Air Facility - New River, North Carolina. My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.*

John (Rock) DeSalvo - October 20, 2021 at 06:15 PM