## **Raymond Clay Fauth Obituary**

## March 1, 1947 – December 23, 2022

Ray was born March 1, 1947 in Lebanon, KY to Wallace Fauth and Ida Van der Auwera Fauth. He graduated from Verdugo Hills High School in Tijunga, CA and attended Los Angeles Valley College.

Ray served in the US Army as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenantfrom March 1966 to June 1969. He completed Officers Candidate School (OCS) 55<sup>th</sup> Company Class #36-67 Platoon #2, on June 22, 1967 at Fort Benning, GA and served our country honorably in Vietnam.

Ray and Kathy were married in 1967 and had three children: Raymond Clay Jr, Edward and Kassandra. He was the proud grandfather to Nicole, Ethan, Angel, Jessica and Jenna.

While working as a carpenter in commercial construction in Southern California, he met Joann, and they married in August of 1998.

In 2008, after 38 years in the Carpenter's Union, Ray retired. He and Joann moved to Dewey AZ to enjoy their retirement.

To serve the community, Ray joined the Arizona Rangers and served as Sergeant from 2009 until 2013. He was actively involved in establishing the Lonesome Valley Company in Prescott Valley. His last position was Quartermaster. Only after encountering significant health issues, he resigned his post with the Rangers.

He is survived by his wife Joann; sons Clay and Edward Fauth and David Reis; daughters Kasandra Thorpe (passed away August 2019), Linda Sandy (husband Jeff) and Kathie Reis; brother William (David) Fauth and sister Lisa Fauth Richardson.

Ray passed away peacefully at home on December 23, 2022, with his wife, Joann and daughter Linda at his side.