



Richard John DeLong

May 30, 1934 - August 14, 2023

Mr. Richard John DeLong, age 89 of Jonesboro passed away August 14, 2023. Mr. DeLong was retired from the U. S. Army and was a member of the 82nd Airborne. He was preceded in death by his parents: Ward A. and Frances DeLong, his wife: Gerda M. DeLong, and his three siblings. He is survived by his children: Sandra Marie DeLong of AL., Marianna (Jim) Alger of KY., Randy (Tammera) DeLong of McDonough, David DeLong of AL., and Michael DeLong of N.C., grandchildren: Chadd DeLong, Nicole (Bobby) Caldwell, Michael Pemberton, Danielle Allen and Richard Pemberton, numerous great-grandchildren, and a multitude of friends and family members in Germany. The family will receive friend 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, September 2, 2023 at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Richard started coming back to Minnesota for Deer Season in the early 2000's and participated annually for a number of years in what the DNR now calls the Golden Age of whitetail hunting in Minnesota. I particularly remember the first year he arrived was one of the coldest openers in a long time as if to welcome him back to his roots. We enjoyed his presence and conversation and missed him when he could no longer make the trip. RIP old soldier and hunter! - Chuck McClellan and the McClellan Family.*

Chuck McClellan - September 04, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Ford Stewart Funeral Home - September 01, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard John DeLong.*



August 31, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard John DeLong.

August 23, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard John DeLong.



August 23, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ Uncle Richard was a kind man who served his country honorably and raised a wonderful family with Aunt Gerda. I am not sure how old he is in this picture, but he sure was a good looking guy. We send our sincere condolences to his loving family. Trisha and Tom Reeves, Rome, Georgia



Thomas Reeves - August 22, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ Marianna our sincere condolences to you and your family. I only met your dad twice, but he was very nice both times! He will rejoice being with your mama again. All our love to you, Janie and family

melinda Haar - August 19, 2023 at 05:32 PM