



## David Ross Cheney

September 26, 1946 - October 28, 2022

David Ross Cheney passed away Friday 28 October 2022, following a long, difficult struggle with Alzheimer's as well as a persistent brain infection. He was born September 26th, 1946 in North Platte, Nebraska to Thelma (Rodgers) Johnson, and Willy Smith Cheney. David married the love of his life, Marilyn (Adair) Cheney, November 1st 1997. They met while both working for the same transportation company located in Omaha, Nebraska.

David served in the US Army and deployed to combat during the Vietnam War also serving with his older brother Al, and younger brother Tom. David was as an Intelligence Analyst, and especially talented at imagery analysis used to target enemy locations in dense jungle. Following his military service, David attended college and worked a number of different jobs including law enforcement, over the road truck driver/owner-operator, Verizon technical draftsman, public telephone repair technician, and ended his working career is a fleet manager for a large fleet of over the road trucks in Omaha, NE.

David enjoyed collecting firearms and flying general aviation aircraft as a commercial pilot. He was always dedicated to his family and even served as a foster parent for four sibling children as they overcame a difficult situation. He is survived by his dedicated wife and care-giver Marilyn, his son US Army Colonel Ret. Dave Cheney II and spouse Justin Brooks, his daughter Elizabeth (Cheney) Doshier LCSW and her husband Max, his step-son Mike

Adair and his wife Carol, Grandsons Harper and Huxley Doshier, and step-Grandsons Michael and Mathew Adair. Betty and Foniel?

David will be interred at the Omaha National Cemetery at a later date in a private family ceremony. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation in David's name.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Ross Cheney*

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