Rodney D. Price



Caricature by Paul Cameron

2010-2011

Rod has lived most of his life in the Jefferson County area. In his teens, he joined the U.S. Navy and served on board ship in the Vietnam Conflict.

After military service, he desired to continue service for his country

and became a police officer. He worked in both DeSoto and Crystal City, MO, rising to the rank of Sergeant at the latter department. After police service, he worked assorted security jobs.

Rod's wife is Mary and they have two grown sons, Jeremy and Matthew.

Rod served as the Department of Missouri commander in 2010 and 2011; however, he decided to resign prior to serving out his term and as such is not afford past department commander honors.



OBITUARY

Rodney Delbert Price was born on November 24, 1950 in St. Louis, MO. He was the son of the late Delbert V. & Fannie M. (nee Hopkins) Price. He died on April 1, 2023 at his residence in De Soto, MO at the age of 72.

He is survived by his two sons, Jeremy Scott Price of St. Louis, MO and Matthew Del Price of Arnold, MO; one sister, Trudy A. (Dirk) Stringer of Oakville, MO and brothers, Kevin J. (Suzy) Price of De Soto, MO and Jeffrey E. Price of Bonne Terre, MO.

Rodney was a former sergeant for the Crystal City Police Department. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, a member of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and of VFW Post 3777.

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 10 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church – Bonne Terre, MO Interment: St. Joseph Cemetery – Bonne Terre, MO.

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