



Johnnie Ourada

January 6, 1954 - October 2, 2012

Johnnie Lee Ourada, 58, of Wauneta died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Services and burial will be later. The body was cremated. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born Jan. 6, 1954, in Kearney. Survivors include his parents, Frank and Dee Gerih of Wauneta; sisters, Judee Easter and her husband, Wes, of Hershey and Julee Wilson of McCook; nieces, Kimberly Mues and her husband, Dallas, of Bartley and Mariah Easter of Hershey; grandniece, Kayla Mues and grandnephew, Dalton Mues, both of Bartley; and numerous family and friends locally and around the world.

Johnnie grew up in Wauneta and graduated from Wauneta High School in 1972. In October 1974, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. During his 30 years of service, he received his fifth Good Conduct Medal, second Navy Unit Commendation, M16 Marksman, Southwest Asia Service Medal, W/1 Bronze Star and Fleet Marine Force Insignia, second Navy Battle "E" Ribbon, sixth Overseas Service Ribbon, second National Defense Service Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, sixth Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and .45 Caliber Expert and Kuwait Liberation Medal. He was honorably discharged in November 2004. After retirement, Johnnie worked for Chase County Road Department and Enders Lake Golf Course. Johnnie was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also was an avid golfer and hunter with his trusty bird dog Spanky. Johnnie also enjoyed spending time with family and friends playing cards. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Glenn

Wilson; uncles, Mike, Joe and Clyde Gerih; and grandparents, E.D. and Ruth Guthrie and Mike and Barbara Gerih. Memorials may be given in his name and can be sent to 35060 Road 733A, Wauneta, NE 69045

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Ourada*

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“ *I offer my condolences and prayers upon this sad news. As a classmate, Johnnie always added a smile and a spark to our school days. I am very grateful for the many years of service he gave to our country and to his community. To his family, may God wrap you in loving, grace-filled arms and offer you peace.*

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