



## R. Frank Cuff

June 6, 1946 - August 3, 2023

R. Frank Cuff, 77, of Fayette, Ohio passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Thursday, August 3, 2023. He was born in Morenci, Michigan on June 6, 1946, to Darling “Marvel” Russell. On October 24, 1997, he married Betsy Hartman in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Frank proudly served his country in the US Army  $\frac{3}{4}$  Calvary 25th Infantry Division, C Troop, during the Vietnam War. Over the years, he remained in constant contact with his Division and military friends. Frank was very active in the VFW and American Legion posts, both locally and at the State level. He enjoyed going to auctions and car shows. Frank loved spending time with his family.

Frank is survived by his wife, Betsy; children, Jennifer (Brent) Bassett, Traci (Jim) Miller, Mark (Madeline) Cuff, and Heather (Craig) Weber; 7 grandchildren; and brother, Mike (Amy) Cuff. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his former wife, Shirley; and stepfather, Wayne Fackler.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, from 11:00 AM until the time of services at 1:00 PM. Military honors will be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard. Interment will be held at a later time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Humane Society, the Fulton County

Humane Society, or an animal rescue charity of your choice. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - November 08, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DW

“ *Thanks so much for all the regional get togethers you always supported. It meant so much to Mike.*

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**datus michael ward** - September 29, 2023 at 04:10 PM

DB

“ *Frank, you were loyal and always ready to assist anyone, anywhere, anytime. You were a brave Trooper in Viet Nam, and proud of the 3/4 CAV. I will miss you the rest of my days. Thank you for being my friend.*

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**Dwight W. Birdwell** - August 13, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of R. Frank Cuff.*



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August 07, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of R. Frank Cuff.

August 07, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of R. Frank Cuff.



August 07, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Shoemaker family Bill and Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of R. Frank Cuff.

**Shoemaker family Bill and Carol** - August 07, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ Shoemaker family Bill and Carol purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of R. Frank Cuff.



**Shoemaker family Bill and Carol** - August 07, 2023 at 10:01 AM

LF

“ Lomar Machine and Tool Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of R. Frank Cuff.

Lomar Machine and Tool Family! - August 07, 2023 at 09:56 AM

LF

“ Lomar Machine and Tool Family! purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of R. Frank Cuff.



Lomar Machine and Tool Family! - August 07, 2023 at 09:56 AM

WS

“ Didn't know Frank in Vietnam, Frank was in Charlie Troop and I was in Bravo Troop, got to know him at the Cav reunions and the reunion in Kokomo and that's where I got to know " Doc " .

william "Tiny" Shoemaker - August 07, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of R. Frank Cuff.



August 07, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of R. Frank Cuff.

August 06, 2023 at 07:58 PM



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August 06, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to Betsy and family in the loss of a husband, father, grandfather and brother. And we have lost a good friend who will be greatly missed! We will have fond memories of our Florida camping trips and the times we would get together for good food, fun and friendship. Frank was always out and about (at STW) and ready to pitch in with whatever was needed. Everyone knew Frank - a real people person with such a quiet, friendly manner about him. Frank will remain forever in our hearts!



Neil & Robin St. Andrews - August 06, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of R. Frank Cuff.

August 05, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of R. Frank Cuff.*



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August 05, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Frank was one of the most selfless men I've ever met. The unconditional love he had for his children cannot be put into words. I know how much my children admired him; each of them chose him as their "hero" for their hero project in high school. He was a man of few words at times but when he spoke, it spoke volumes. May the Lord comfort his children, grandchildren, wife, brothers and loved ones with precious memories shared and the promises of Heaven in Jesus Christ precious and Holy name!*

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**Amanda Cuff** - August 05, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of R. Frank Cuff.*

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August 05, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Frank was among the cavalymen who saved me and my fellow troops 1/31/68. I owe you more than be calculated. Rest in peace.*

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**Tom Shearon** - August 05, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Alice Spencer lit a candle in memory of R. Cuff



Alice Spencer - August 05, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of R. Frank Cuff.



August 05, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of R. Frank Cuff.



August 05, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ We have so many good memories of Frank - playing Euchre, guys against the girls, guys usually won but the fun was in the bantering during; camping, going on walks, sharing meals and having outside fires; riding around the park (STW) in our golf carts - we're going to miss seeing that golf cart pull in with that smiling face most of all. Rest in peace, Frank.

Jim and Pat Mullen - August 05, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RM

“ Frank - God Rest Your Soul. Was a pleasure knowing you all these years in the 3/4 Cavalry Association. Meeting you at our Reunions and then again at the Kokomo, IN. Veterans Reunions. To all of your family we and my family are so very sorry for your loss. God Bless you all. Roger & Cathy McGill and family.

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**Roger A. McGill** - August 05, 2023 at 09:52 AM

“ From the frozen tundra of Korea to fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known.

Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one.

Service brings rewards as well. There is the pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

*Brigadier General (Retired) Mark W. Lee, United States Army*



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of R. Frank Cuff.*



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August 04, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of R. Frank Cuff.*



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August 04, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *To Betsy and family you are in my prayers and thoughts during this time.*

*I had the pleasure of knowing Frank for many years. We served in the same unit, 3-4 Cavalry in Vietnam. I was in B Troop. We first met at one of the 3-4 CAVs reunions which he regularly attended. He would go on to serve as one of its presidents. Frank was a quiet and unassuming person but he loved to hear and tell a good joke. He was a good Trooper, husband, and father. He was a good man. I don't think you could ask for more. We in the 3-4 will greatly miss him. Rest well in Fiddler's Green.*

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**Jerry A.Headley** - August 04, 2023 at 03:20 PM