



## Gary Joe Wakeman

December 7, 1948 - October 14, 2015

Gary Joe Wakeman, 66, of Edinburg, passed away October 14, 2015 at Winchester Medical Center. He was born December 7, 1948 in Woodstock. He is the son of the late Joseph Lemuel and Geneva (Crider) Wakeman.

Mr. Wakeman was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Virginia Army National Guard. He retired honorably at the rank of Master Sergeant with 28 years of service. His military service included deployment to Bosnia, he was Senior Chaplain's Assistant for the 29th I.D. (Light) and Senior Enlisted Adviser to the National Guard Joint Staff NGB in Arlington, VA. He was a member of Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren in Edinburg, VFW Post #2447 in Edinburg and The American Legion Post #199 in Woodstock.

Mr. Wakeman is survived by his wife, Jeri Wakeman, whom he married on June 13, 1970; one daughter, Susan Neff and husband Chad of Strasburg; one son, Patrick (PJ) Wakeman and wife Cheryl of Edinburg; one sister, Laura Funkhouser and husband Jerry of Edinburg; one brother, Dennis Wakeman and wife Judi of Edinburg; seven grandchildren, Lily Neff, Emily Neff, Quinn Neff, Hunter Wakeman, Jasmine Wakeman, Kaydence Wakeman and Alexandria Wakeman.

The family will receive friends 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren.

A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren in Edinburg with Pastors Mark Bowyer and John Weatherly officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Linden Wakeman, Gilbert Wakeman, Kenneth Wakeman, Ronald Wakeman, Andy Wakeman and Nicholas Wakeman.

Gary believed in service to the church, community and veterans, so we ask that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to one of the following organizations:

Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675

Shenandoah County Animal Shelter, 268 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA 22824

Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren Building Fund, 668 Wakemans Grove Road, Edinburg, VA 22824

WMC Cancer Center, 220 Campus Blvd, Suite #402A, Winchester, VA 22601

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Joe Wakeman

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ Gary Joe Wakeman

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Love, Cindy Richards-Smith



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“ Cindy Marcum lit a candle in memory of Gary Joe Wakeman



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