



Lyle Vernon Rambo

November 18, 1932 - January 1, 2021

Lyle Vernon Rambo, 88, of Wagoner, OK was born November 18, 1932 in Wheeler, Wisconsin to Harold and Evelyn (Larson) Rambo and peacefully passed away January 1, 2021 in Tulsa, OK.

Lyle joined the United States Air Force in 1949, serving in Korea and received an honorable discharge. He joined the United States Army, serving in Vietnam and received another honorable discharge. Always ready to serve, he transferred to the Air National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1992. Never one to set still, Lyle volunteered at the St. Paul/Minneapolis Air Force Base into his eighties. He enjoyed repairing and salvaging used vehicles, driving his golf cart with Millie (his dog), and burning in the fire pit. Lyle, with his dog, Millie were affectionally known as the lawn enforcement officers at their home. Not a stick or leaf could be found and you didn't dare park in the yard. Lyle loved spending time with his family and friends from Oklahoma, Texas, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. He was always there to lend a helping hand to his family and friends. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Lyle is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Evelyn Rambo; sons, Larry S. Rambo and James S. Rambo; wife, Norma Jean Rambo; and uncles, Art, Bill, and Frank Rambo.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Debra Carlton and husband Ron of Wagoner, OK and Glenda Fausett of Muskogee, OK; granddaughter, Jamie Todd and husband Jason of Wagoner, OK; grandsons, Dan Rambo of St. Paul, MN, Jeff Rambo of Isle, MN, and Jesse Rambo of

Crivitz, WI; a brother, Wayne Rambo of Wheeler, WI; great-grandchildren, Briar Todd of Wagoner, OK and Jenny and Joe Rambo of Afton, MN; his beloved dog by his side to the end, Millie and many friends.

Lyle's family are honoring his wishes to be cremated. A memorial service will be held at noon on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at the Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Military Honors. A service will be scheduled at a later date in Wheeler, Wisconsin.

The family of Lyle Vernon Rambo has entrusted care, cremation and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Vernon Rambo*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lyle Vernon Rambo.*



January 04, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *These past few months have been the highlight of our lives. Getting to know and love Lyle like a dad. We will miss him dearly. Love, Susan and Melissa*



melissa - January 03, 2021 at 11:12 AM



Thank you so much. Dad had so much fun and love from his Pecan Harbor family. Your support for us is truly a blessing and we love you all and Dad did too. Now he can get back to flying with his new wings with no worries of crashing. Love you guys a ton. Deb

Deb “Rambo” Carlton - January 04, 2021 at 10:51 AM

KE

“ I will miss you, Lyle, but I am blessed to have known you, and will always have your memory in my heart! Albeit, a short time, you were like a surrogate dad to me. Your gentleness and kindness shined brightly!

I will think happy thoughts of you every time I enjoy a sweet treat, and every time I see an airplane soaring in the sky!

It will warm my heart every time I see the ducks in the pond, and I know you will be there; I promise you, Lyle, I will count the ducks with you!

Love to you, and your beautiful family!! Kelli

Kelli - January 02, 2021 at 11:14 AM

DC

Thank you Kelli, Dad loved you like a daughter & so enjoyed all the treats & time you spent with him. Everyone there had a special place in Dads heart & now he can remember all the great times he had. We love you and we will sit around the fire pit and laugh at all the silly stuff he did. Much love, Deb

Deb “Rambo” Carlton - January 04, 2021 at 10:57 AM

DC

“ I was a Daddy’s girl all my life. From the time I was big enough to set up on the engine of a car and hand him tools to the day the Lord took him home. My Dad taught me everything I know about repairing anything I needed to. He was always there for me and gave me an incredible childhood. Always letting me know that I could do anything anyone else did and to never take any crap from anyone. These last years since he came to live with our family in Oklahoma were I think some of his best. We all had so much fun and Dad was in a constant environment of love & caring. He was so funny & always cutting up with the rest of us. We have hundreds of great stories to reminisce over. We will definitely miss my Dad until we’re together again in heaven. My Pops was the best father ever.



Deb “Rambo” Carlton - January 02, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lyle Vernon Rambo.



January 02, 2021 at 08:44 AM

JJ

“ I love my gramps so very much!! You can fly high all you want now gramps!!



Jamie jo - January 01, 2021 at 07:57 PM