



Nathan E. Rowles

June 12, 1940 - July 26, 2012

Nathan E. Rowles "Nate" beloved husband of Janet (Gertz), passed away from this life on to another journey with our Lord on July 26, 2012.

Born June 12, 1940 in Grampian, PA, son of Richard and Helen (Bloom) Rowles.

He graduated from Curwensville High School in 1958 after which he moved to North Tonawanda.

Working his way in construction from a surveyor up to an estimates / engineer for various companies including ABC and ending his career with Yarussi Construction.

Nate was a member of the Green Beret Special Forces and spent his military career mainly in the Far East from 1963 to 1965. In later years he joined Global Volunteers and traveled extensively in the Far East as well as Western United States with his family.

One of Nathan's many joys was his volunteer work on the Tall Ship S.T.V. Fair Jeanne with his friend Bob Blow.

He was a member of the American Legion Stephen Sikora Post, Loyal Order

of Moose and Kennedy rifles Drill Team.

Nathan was a member of First United Methodist Church and volunteered with the Community Corner Cafe "CCC"

He is pre deceased by his parents Helen and Richard Rowles his brother Kenneth and several nieces and nephews.

Nate is survived by his loving wife Janet; brothers, Richard, Arnold (Betty), Ardell (Sally), Everett, and sisters; Theo (late James) Hepburn, Dorothy (late Rusty) Knepp, Karen(late August) Hugney, Melanie Rowles, sister-in-law Kyle Rowles, brother -in-law Thomas (Janet) Gertz and many adoring nieces, nephews, great and great great nieces and nephews.

Family will be present to greet relatives and friends SATURDAY August 4, 2012 from 12 Noon to 2 PM at the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 65 Main Street North Tonawanda where Memorial Services and Military Honors will be held at 2 PM

If desired memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

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Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences on your loss of Nate. I had the good fortune to be an assistant soccer coach, when Nate coached N. T. youth soccer 30+ years ago. We had a perfect season the first year, we didn't win a game. It was a learning experience coaching with Nate, not just about soccer, but in retrospect how to live ones life. God Bless - Rich Davidson*

August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jan and family,
Our sincere condolences to you and yours. This temporary life has lost one its' greatest. As Nathan joins that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound, we remember him as a good soldier who fought a good fight in a just cause. May his memory be cherished as one who strived to give us the great freedom we enjoy. May the blessing he bestowed on so many return to his family and friend ten fold.
Love and respect, Bill & Dottie Poole*

August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although we didn't know him well, he will be missed in the neighborhood.*

August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Janet, will miss him, i all loved the summers I would come up and spend with you and Uncle Nathan, what a great Uncle, love to you.
Connie

August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My Deepest Sympathy for the loss of a wonderful man. I always looked forward to seeing him at the family gatherings. He will be so sadly missed.

August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Though I have known Nathan just a short time...he certainly touched my heart and the heart of my daughter. Nathan was a special man and always left me with a story and a smile to remember.

July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM