

Rucker, Arvey
Dates in the 57th – 67 – 68
Rank – Door Gunner/Crew Chief
Birth Date: October 13th 1945
Chicago, IL
DAT Date: May 8th, 2020
Chicago, IL



*Celebrating
The Life of*

Sunrise
October 23, 1945

Sunset
May 8, 2020

Arvey Rucker



Obituary

Arvey was born on October 23, 1945 at home to James & Priella Rucker in Chicago, IL. he was the first of five children. He accepted Christ at an early age. He lived in Rockwell Gardens (117) during High School.

He was a Minnesota Vikings fan and got lots of teasing when the Vikings played the Bears. Arvey was educated in Chicago Public Schools, Kenwood, Murray and Gladstone. He graduated from Crane High School in 1964. He was drafted in the Army and served during the Vietnam War in 1968. He was part of the "Fighting Cougars" and was known as a "Gunner" as he operated guns on helicopters. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Lorraine Catchings in 1971. He was employed at Aon for 30 years and spent the last 9 years driving veterans back and forth to medical appointments.

Arvey made his transition on Friday, May 8, 2020 at West Suburban Hospital. He is preceded in death by: His parents; brother, Phillip Rucker; sister, Hattie Rucker; and nephew, Anthony Rucker.

Arvey leaves to cherish his memory: His loving wife of 48 years, Lorraine; two sisters, Betty McGee and Arlene Rucker-Parker (Bush); his nephew, Frank McGee (Deborah); his niece, Stephanie Kavett; and his god daughter, Jerbri Carr; along with a host of family and friends.

Big Brother

Although you were the first born and we were altogether growing up, you had a strong will to be by yourself. As we grew up and traveled through life you were always there when you were called upon. Even though you tried to stay to yourself we knew deep down in your heart you were always thinking about us and what we were doing. Life is like a puzzle you have time to put all the pieces together to form a perfect picture and I believe you finally finished your puzzle.

Thank you for being there.

~Love Always, Arlene
