



Mr. Theodore Richard Sweet

May 20, 1961 - May 18, 2016

Theodore Richard Sweet, 54, of Burke died Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family and aided by Hospice of the North Country.

Born on May 20, 1961 in New Milford, CT, he was the son of Richard Theodore and Elsie Belle Sweet.

He was married to Marilyn Ann Gunn on June 22, 2011 in Hot Springs, Arkansas by Steve Willis.

Mr. Sweet graduated from New Milford High School, New Milford, CT. He then enlisted in the US Army in 1978, serving two tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was honorably discharged in 1982. He was employed as a corrections officer for 25 years serving at Green Haven, Bare Hill and for the past 8 years at Clinton Correctional where he also served on the Honor Guard.

He is survived by his wife of four years; four children, Larry Sweet, Brian Sweet, Britaina Filion and Katrina Sweet; four stepchildren, Marianne Gunn, Jill Owens, Joshua Gunn, Elizabeth Kvasnicka; 19 grandchildren; two brothers Joseph Leroy Sweet and his wife, Dean Gary Sweet and his wife; his father-in-law, Wayne E. Gunn; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Larry Lee Sweet.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Saturday, May 21 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Chateaugay.

A reception will follow at the Chateaugay American Legion.

Burial will be private at the New Milford Center Cemetery, New Milford, CT.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest condolences to all... Ted was a good friend and wonderful individual. His assistance to our family on many occasions will never be forgotten. Most recently with the passing of my father. Your memory will be fondly remembered and you will be forever missed. RIP my friend your suffering has ended.*

Carmon Rust - August 09, 2016 at 10:41 AM

WB

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Teddy. That is what I called him anyways. We met during a train up for a deployment to Iraq in 2004. He became the driver of our tank. I can honestly say there is no harder worker that I know. Ted was always smiling and willing to do whatever was asked of him. I would not have wanted to spend a tour in combat with anyone else; period. I love you brother and your vibrant soul will be missed. As I say now...Keep Calm and Row on Sweet!*

Walter Byrne - August 09, 2016 at 10:41 AM

EW

“ *Ted was a very special man we did have lot of god times years ago. You will be missed by many especially your children and grandkids*

Ernestine Wood - August 09, 2016 at 10:41 AM

PC

“ *My condolences... Teddy was a great guy to work with. He could always be counted on to have your back. He also had a positive attitude. I could think of know better person to work with than teddy. I worked with teddy at clinton. God bless you teddy, You will missed by all.*

Phil Cassese - August 09, 2016 at 10:41 AM