



John Edward Bishop

October 12, 1937 - March 25, 2023

John Edward Bishop, 85, of San Antonio, Texas went to be with the Lord on March 25, 2023.

John was born October 12, 1937, in San Antonio, to Donald Wieding and Etta Mae Bishop.

John served in the U.S. Navy Reserve and was a Lifetime Member of the American Legion. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and had received his sheep skin. He often rode in the American Legion Motorcycle club honoring veterans like himself. It was here when he earned the nickname "Ditch Rider". His legion members were like his second family, and the legion was his home away from home. John lived a long life full of heart and passion. He dedicated himself to his family and his American Legion community in Converse, Texas. He enjoyed all things outdoors including boating, fishing, and of course riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by his daughters Brenda and Becky, his grandchildren Shanna and her spouse Matthew, Trenton and his spouse Britni, Kaylee and her spouse Tyler, 6 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, his brother Allen Bishop and his wife Monica, their children Shawn, Chad, Amy, Jaqueline, Chris, and Shannan, his sister Alice Martin and her spouse Joe and their children Kim and Brian, and all of his family at the American Legion.

John is preceded in death by his wife Beverly, his father Donald Wieding and mother Etta Mae Bishop, and his nephew Robert.

A celebration of life will be held on April 23, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the American Legion Post 593 in Converse, Texas.