



## Roger Dickens Gambell

March 10, 1952 - October 13, 2007

Roger Dickens Gambell former SSgt, U.S.Army, 101st Airborne was born in San Antonio on March 10, 1952 and died at his Bandera county residence on October 13, 2007. His maternal and paternal grandparents, two aunts, two uncles, a cousin, and his father Lt.Col. Robert Gambell predecease him. He is survived by his son Andy Gambell fiancée Odie Garcia of San Antonio; daughter Jacklyn Jay Gambell of S. Dakota; mother Edna Gambell of San Antonio; sisters Cindy Broderick Jim of Boerne; Suzy Solomon Barry of San Antonio; Bebe Braudt Tom of Plano; and wife Shirley Ann Drury-Gambell and her children of Bandera. Survivors also include nieces and nephews: Victoria, Catherine and Maureen Broderick; Steven, James, and Thomas Braudt; and aunt and uncle Betty and John Freeman of Katy, and many cousins throughout Texas.

Roger was a veteran of the Viet Nam war, serving in the infantry then as a door gunner and later as the crew chief on UH-1H Iroquois "Huey" helicopters. Among the recognitions he received during his military career and two tours of duty in Viet Nam were Viet Nam Campaign medals 2, Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry, Air Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Purple Heart. Roger's interests and talents were many. He enjoyed learning about the history of the American West and hunting for arrowheads and relics of the past. He was an excellent marksman, avid antique gun collector, and experienced Harley rider. He could

fix anything from fine clocks to rusted tractors. He was an expert mechanic, carpenter and wood worker, and in the past 35 years has restored a variety of antique cars and trucks. His current project was restoring Model T's with the dream of starting a sightseeing and fruit/vegetable vending business. A generous and easygoing person, Roger will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and devoted dog Sarge.

# Tribute Wall

HM

“ Roger became the closest friend I had. May he rest in peace now after his turmoil. He will be missed by all at the Sipe Ranches as he was part of our family here.

Harold Muilenburg - December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Roger is greatly missed!

Maureen - October 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ See you again on the next road, buddy.

Dale E. Sabot - October 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ We will miss you, but will have you in our thoughts and hearts forever. We will also continue to laugh at you favorite 4 jokes, and treasure our license plates, hood ornaments, cars parts, hub caps, and assorted "stuff" as we try to find fence space to ha

Cindy and Jim - October 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I will miss you and will hold on to my many fond memories of you. You were a fun uncle and as my mom said you will be remembered often through stories and many of the neat things you gave us all that could never be categorized as 'junk'.

Victoria Broderick - October 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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**Victoria** - October 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Our hearts will be with you in Heaven untill we meet again. Love you and miss you Roger.*

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**Caty Broderick** - October 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM