



Ronnie John Talsma

January 24, 1939 - December 18, 2015

Ronnie J Talsma, 76, born in Haywarden, Iowa January 24, 1939; entered into our Lord's loving arms December 18, 2015. He retired from the US Navy June 22, 1979. During his career, he received many commendations for raising morale of entire ships during the darkest times. He was also commended for building a space below the deck of a US Naval ship to personally escort and guard King Tut and his entire treasure exhibition alone to the US shores. He served some time with the US Navy Seals. He is survived by his loving wife, Rebecca Talsma and six daughters: Maree Neuhaus and her husband Robert, Deborah Cabello and her husband Samuel, Rhonda Talsma, Sonja White and husband John Pinjenot, and Erika Pierce and husband Scott, Jamie-Rose Talsma as well as 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Family was the most important thing to him, up until his last moments; as his last words were, "I have to take care of my family." His legacy is far reaching and one of love. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Visitation will be Sunday, December 27, 2015 5:00 pm -8:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A 9:00 am Chapel Service will be celebrated Monday, December 28, 2015 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment to follow in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss you daddy! You were so funny and really loved your family.
You hung on as long as you could to make sure we were all ok.
Thank you for being my dad! SCW*

Sonja - December 17, 2019 at 11:07 AM