



Daniel Ray Vandergriff

September 16, 1946 - May 20, 2023

Daniel Ray Vandergriff, age 76, went to be with the Lord on May 20, 2023.

He was born on September 16, 1946 in Knoxville, Tennessee, to the late Thomas Christenberry and Ina Mae Vandergriff.

Daniel served honorably in the United States Navy from 1964 – 1968, being Stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, San Diego, California, and Honolulu, Hawaii during his tour. He also served two years in the Active Reserves from 1968 – 1970. Daniel was an ordained minister, loved reading his bible, and spending time with his family. He was a kindhearted and loving person who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his children, Malisa Donnelly, Daniel Vandergriff, Scott Vandergriff and Troy Egly; several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Ina, brothers, Herman Smith, Frank Vandergriff, Rudy Vandergriff and Samuel Vandergriff, sisters, Dorothy Smith and Daisy Gibson along with daughter, Jeanette Miller. A celebration of Daniel's life will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

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“ I'm so glad I got to spend the last day with him before he passed in his sleep early the next morning. We laughed, cried, reminisced about the past and special times we had together and him with my kids when they were little and him with my grandkids. We talked about the Lord and how I wasn't ready for him to leave yet. He said Darlin (he always called me Darlin), if the good Lord is ready for me, then I'm ready. I'm tired and if he wants me home, I'm goin. I watched him stare out the window, sun shining on his face, smilin. He looked so happy and peaceful. When his nurse called me early that following morning to tell me he had passed, she said they were laughing and joking around the night before. He told her he had a great day with his niece today. The best day he had in a long time. It was a real treat to see her and my family.
Honey, I'm glad glad I made _our last day a good one for you. I'm gonna love and miss you so much. You were more like a father to me than an Uncle. We had a very special bond, I'll never forget you. Loving you always, till we meet again, your Niece Pam ❤️❤️❤️

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