



Arch John Drummond

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1 SG (Ret) Arch John Drummond died at home with his wife by his side in Lakewood, Washington on 11-28-2019 at 73 years of age following a short illness.

He was born in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, the only child of William Wade Drummond Jr. And Dorothy Lucile Rowland. He grew up in Gainesville, Florida with his mother. He graduated from PK Yonge High School in 1964 and attended Central Florida Community College in Ocala, Florida before being drafted into the U.S Army in 1967.

He served 22 years in the Army. He was an Airborne Ranger (2/75 Battalion), a Drill Sergeant, Recruiter and retired as a 1st Sergeant in 1988. After retirement he worked for Army Non-Appropriated Funds as a Recreation Assistant at the gyms at Ft. Lewis and retired from there in 2007.

He loved his family, his dogs, the outdoors, nature, and all kinds of physical fitness. He ran, biked, lifted weights and stayed physically fit his whole life. He missed being with his gym buddies at American Lake VA gym during his illness and grieved that he could not keep up his gym routine and see the guys.

He is survived by his wife of almost 53 years, Edna; by his sons Arch John Drummond Jr. And Michael Jay Drummond. He is also survived by his Aunt Bobbie Brooks in Kentucky and by many cousins as well as by Edna's many brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews in Ohio, Illinois, and Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by both his parents and all his grandparents and by his dogs Bruno, Big Jake, Little Jake, and Trixie.

He is a member of Lakewood Presbyterian Church. Instead of flowers a memoriam donation may be made to the church if you wish.



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Thank you to family and friends for your support during this time, and to CHI Franciscan Hospice and to VA for support during the last days.


A memorial service with military honors will be held on January 11, 2020 at 2PM at Lakewood Presbyterian Church, 8601 104th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498.

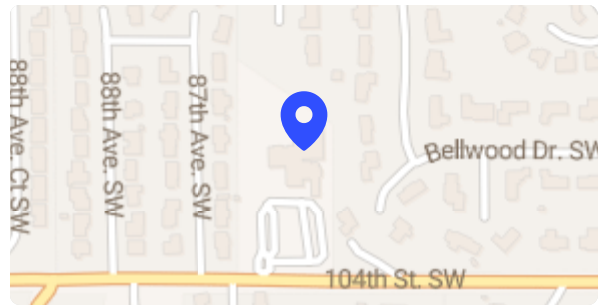


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 11, 2020

 2:00 PM PT

 **Lakewood Presbyterian Church**
8601 104th Street Southwest, LAKEWOOD WA
98498





Tribute Wall

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Lee posted:

My heart goes out to you for your loss. Your husband, father, and relative was my US Army recruiter when I joined in 1983. He was the soldier I decided to emulate. For the short time I knew him he made quite the impression on me. I became a Ranger in 1986 and a Sniper in 1987. Again, my deepest sympathies. Former Sergeant Lee Dunn

November 11 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Drummond family.



January 11 at 5:32 AM



Bryon Moore posted:

Mrs. Drummond, John, Michael, and the entire family, I am so sorry for your loss. Seeing Mr. Drummond make running and being fit a daily life commitment inspired me to do the same. Your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 20 at 4:26 AM



Jim Smallwood posted:

Edna and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you find comfort in his spirit passing to be with his creator. Jim Smallwood

December 12 at 4:40 AM



Murrell, Cynthia & Aunt Bobbie posted:

Johnny was the oldest grandchild to our grandparents, a baby boomer. He is loved dearly by his family. My mom has talked many times about what a pretty baby he was and how excited they all would be when he would come to visit. As he got older he gained many cousins (me being one), who loved and respected him. He will be dearly missed.....

December 7 at 2:50 PM

CD Cynthia Davis December 7 at 2:54 PM
Replied by Cynthia Davis



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MS

Maureen Smallwood posted:

John was a good neighbor, always watching out for me. If my garage door was open, he'd check to see if I was in the yard (Edna does that too). I remember several years ago I went to a Mariners' game with my family. We went in their van and didn't get back here till after midnight. John called to see if I was all right because he didn't recognize their van. Last year, after my femur/hip surgery, John insisted on taking my garbage and recycle bins out to the curb and back later. I'll miss seeing him across the street.

December 6 at 1:33 PM



Suzette Reyes posted:

John loved the ocean visits where he would be together with his beloved wife, Edna and his dogs! A man of few words, but devoted to the love of his life, his wife, Edna.

December 6 at 11:01 AM

MD

Michael Jay Drummond posted:

I love you Dad.

December 6 at 10:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arch by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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