



Van L. Wegner

May 19, 1944 - March 29, 2019

Van L. Wegner, 74, of Kankakee, IL passed away Friday, March 29, 2019 at the Manteno Veterans Home. He was born on May 19, 1944 in Kankakee, the son of Joseph Carl Wegner and Norma Ruth (Bleau) Wegner.

Van served with distinction in the United States Army. Van was a member of the Amateur Radio Club which he enjoyed tremendously along with his favorite hobbies of camping, fishing, and playing pinochle. Van loved being outdoors and working in a vegetable garden and even created a garden at the Veterans Home where he lived. He worked as an electrician and lit up the world with his presence. Van most recently has tremendously enjoyed talking about "the good old days" with a dear friend he found again after years of separation. Van also enjoyed doing volunteer work for the Salvation Army and the Marine Toys for Tots Drive.

Van is survived by one sister and brother in law, Lynn and Larry Bertrand of Tennessee; two brothers, Mark Wegner of Florida, and Timothy Wegner of Missouri; and one aunt, Theodora Brosseau of Kankakee, IL.

Van was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Richard Wegner.

There will be no visitation per Van's request. Cremation rites will be accorded with his remains to be put to rest at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in

Elwood, IL. He will have full military honors. Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the National Association for Amateur Radio by calling 1-888-277-5289 or contact online at hq@arrl.org

Please sign Van's guestbook at Jensenfunerahome.com

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 west Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Van L. Wegner*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *RIP Van. Say hi to Rich for me when you two get together.*

Chuck Bridgewater - April 04, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Van was without a doubt, the best friend I ever had. We reconnected after 48 years. Rip Van. No more pain or worries. I only wish things could have turned out differently. You will always be in my heart.*

Carolyn Draper - April 02, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *He was the best grandpa and he was my hero and a war hero and I look up to him and I wanted to be just like him I will miss you so much grandpa*

michael - April 02, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *I will miss you so much
Thanks for all the talks
RIP Hero!*

stephanie - April 01, 2019 at 03:36 PM

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Thank you so much

michael - April 02, 2019 at 09:56 AM

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“ *I will miss you grandpa van very much I am going to miss being able to tak to you*

shelby spadafino - April 01, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Van i will miss u friend. Karen*

Karen Kowalski - March 31, 2019 at 02:42 PM

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Thank you so much

michael - April 02, 2019 at 09:57 AM