

## Rodney E. Assink



Rodney Assink was with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon of the 101<sup>st</sup> RRC in 1971.

Born in 1949, he passed away in 2006 at age 57. His death appears from his obituary to have been cancer-related.

## Rodney Assink Obituary

DELHI - Rodney E. Assink, 57, of Delhi, Iowa, died Friday morning (Aug. 18, 2006) at the Regional Medical Center in Manchester after a long illness

A gathering will commence at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, at the Christian Reformed Church in Kanawha, Iowa, where a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Rod's name to the American Cancer Society.

Kramer Funeral Home in Dyersville is assisting with arrangements.

Rodney was born May 10, 1949, in Mason City, Iowa, the son of George and Vivian (Oxley) Assink. He was raised in Kanawha and graduated from Kanawha High School in the class of 1967.

He enlisted in the Army on Oct. 31, 1969, and was deployed as a communications specialist in

the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged on Dec. 15, 1972. He settled back in the Kanawha area in 1978 where he farmed with his dad and began his career with Broshar John Deere Implement.

On June 21, 2002, he married Jayne Richardson in Webster City, Iowa, and moved to Lake Delhi, Iowa, in 2004. Together they opened the Blue Wing Teal Framing Gallery in Dyersville.

He enjoyed car shows, boating, flying, golfing and playing with his grandchildren.

Rodney is survived by his wife, Jayne Richardson-Assink, of Lake Delhi; two daughters, Aimee Assink and Nicole (Jerrad) Tausz, both of Kansas City, Kan.; five grandchildren, Raegan Tausz, Addison and Jack Weldon, Malerie and Sydnie Reitzler; three step-daughters, Abby Kisling and Anne (Scott) Reitzler, both of Dyersville, and AJ Weldon of Iowa City; his stepmother, Rosemary Assink, of Corwith; three brothers, Ronald (Mina) Assink of Modesto, Calif., David Assink of Burnsville, Minn., and Gary (Teri) Assink of Madison, Wis.; and Aimee and Nicole's mother, Patricia Kirstein, of Clarion.