

Lawrence R. "Larry" Eicher



Larry Eicher was in the 1st Platoon of the 101st RRC in 1971.

Born in 1950, he passed away in 2009 at age 58. He is interred in Eden Mennonite Cemetery in Butler County, KS.

Larry Eicher Obituary

NEWTON - Eicher, Lawrence "Larry" Ray, 58, passed away peacefully at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas, at 5:07 a.m. Saturday, September 26, 2009, after valiantly battling lung cancer and its after-effects for the past two years. It is with great sadness that we, as family and friends, had to say to our beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Lawrence Ray Eicher. We fondly remember him as someone who loved life and embraced life's challenges and opportunities with a friendly smile and a positive attitude. He was an outstanding athlete throughout his life, a track and field star in his younger years and a champion tennis player. Larry was a hard worker and a joy to be around. The passions of his life were family, tennis, and friends. He devoted himself completely to his three children: son, Eric Eicher and his wife, Karen and their newborn baby girl, Sophia, of McPherson, Kansas; son, Brandon Eicher, an Active Duty Army First Lieutenant currently deployed to Iraq and his wife, Krystal; and daughter, Ashley Eicher, of the home. He was a decorated Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a highly-respected electrical engineer at Westar Energy, in Wichita, Kansas the past 30 years. He attended Burns and Countryside Elementary Schools, Frederick Remington High School, and Wichita State University (where he obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering while also supporting a young family and working full-time). Everyone who came into contact with Larry was impressed and encouraged by his friendliness and helpfulness. While a private person, He knew no strangers. He will be greatly missed. Larry is survived by his 3 children, Eric, Brandon, and Ashley; 5 brothers and 3 sisters, Lavonne Geer of Newton, Louise Koehn and her husband, Earl Dean of Burns, Norma Smith and her husband, John of Burns, Maurice Eicher and his wife, Patricia of Uniontown, AL, Allen Eicher and his wife, Iva of Collinsville, OK, Ervin Eicher and his wife, Vicky of Oakley, KS, Jasper Eicher and his wife, Darla of Newton, KS and James Eicher and his wife, Stefanie of Wichita, KS; and many other close relatives and friends. Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Marjorie (Brown) Eicher; sister, Beth-Ann Eicher; nephew, Phillip Eicher; niece, Michele Ensz, and brother-in-law, Jesse Lou Geer.

