



Richard Walton Sowell

May 8, 1943 - March 10, 2018

Richard Walton Sowell Sr. of Carrabelle, Florida passed away at the St. James Health and Rehabilitation Center on March 10, 2018. He was 74 years old. He was born in Dos Palos, California on May 8, 1943 to Harry and Martha Sowell. He joined the U.S. Army in December 1960. During his time in the Army he served three and a half tours of duty in Vietnam from May 1965 to January 1969 where he received three Purple Hearts, three Bronze Stars, and other awards and decorations. He retired from the Army in 1983 and moved to Carrabelle in early 1984. After the Army, he worked as an electrician, appliance repairman, and a heating and A/C technician until 1996.

He is survived by his brother Donald Ray Sowell of Atwater, CA, and his three children Richard of St. George Island, Patricia of West Virginia, and Manuel of Carrabelle as well as 4 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two of his older brothers Howell and Charles.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum in Carrabelle, FL.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is

assisting the Sowell family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-933-3156).

Tribute Wall

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“ *Glen lit a candle in memory of Richard Walton Sowell*



Glen - October 09, 2024 at 12:42 AM

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“ *It was a good man. He loved his family he was a well provider a hard man to understand he taught me a lot of different things it helped me get through life . Richard was my stepfather. Rest in peace pops.*

Glen Feld jr - September 29, 2019 at 09:31 PM