



## Delbert G. Doerflein Jr.

March 22, 1967 - June 20, 2024

Del Doerflein, age 57 of Rockwood TN passed away on June 20, 2024 at 12:36am.

Survivors are his wife, Roni Wilson of Rockwood TN; children Ayden and wife Krissy of Louisville, KY, Hannah and son Nolan of Live Oak, TX, Bethany “Brooke” and sons Wyatt and Peyton, Benjamin McDonnell, wife Courtney, and son Jayce of Huntsville, AL; mom Jo Ann Stowers of Du Quoin, IL, sister Debbie Poe and husband Tim of Du Quoin, IL, niece Shelby Liggett and husband Lane; sister-in-law Robin Wilson and sons Cooper and Devon of Dorchester, ON, Canada.

Del was a very proud 20-year Army veteran who served in the Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom tours. Del’s heart was filled with love for his mom, little sister Debbie, children, and grandchildren. His giant smile touched so many people wherever he was. Past time activities were fishing, hunting, 4-wheeling, Nascar, travelling anywhere with Roni, and enjoying a beer with the people he cared about most.

There will be a Celebration of Del’s Life on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at the Grande Vista Bay Clubhouse, 1405 New Hope Road, Rockwood, TN. A small service will start at 11:00am, followed by an afternoon of remembering all the different chapters of Del’s journey in life. Additional details of the gathering will

be posted on social media later this week.

If you have stories and pictures you would like to share about your time with Del, please send them to [benica88@yahoo.com](mailto:benica88@yahoo.com). We would love to share them at the celebration. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Doerflein Family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Vista Bay Clubhouse  
1405 New Hope Road  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Hey thinking about you everyday ... I love you more than you'll ever know.. I know you'd be proud of me on everything that's happened recently . You're a beautiful soul and an amazing father and no would could ever top that . Just wish my life could've started off sooner I just want to come see you and see your big smile and your laugh . Thank you for everything. You gave a little girl more than she could've ever imagined . Hope you're having fun with grandpa Delbert up there sharing a drink .. I miss you forever lost but never forgotten. Love , your Brooke



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**bethany doerflein** - August 11, 2024 at 05:07 PM

RF

“ Randy, Kerri, & Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Delbert G. Doerflein Jr..



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**Randy, Kerri, & Families** - July 08, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schmitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Delbert G. Doerflein Jr.



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**Tracy Schmitt** - July 07, 2024 at 11:04 AM

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Tracy Schmitt - July 07, 2024 at 11:03 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your alls loss praying for you all love you all.



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Tracy Schmitt - July 07, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ James & Nikki Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delbert G. Doerflein Jr..

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James & Nikki Miller - June 28, 2024 at 09:56 AM

JM

“ James & Nikki Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Delbert G. Doerflein Jr..



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James & Nikki Miller - June 28, 2024 at 09:56 AM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Bethany doerflein** - June 27, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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“ *I remember you always taking me on motorcycle rides from Alabama to Tennessee to get lottery tickets. I miss being little riding on your shoulders going into the PX I could just keep going words can't describe how much I miss you and how much I love you. These boys won't know anything but good that their grandpa has done. I was your little girl and always will be. You are the best dad that we could've asked for. Thank you for giving us a great life and great person to look up to. I love you forever and always*  
*Your brookie*

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**Bethany doerflein** - June 27, 2024 at 11:25 AM

BB

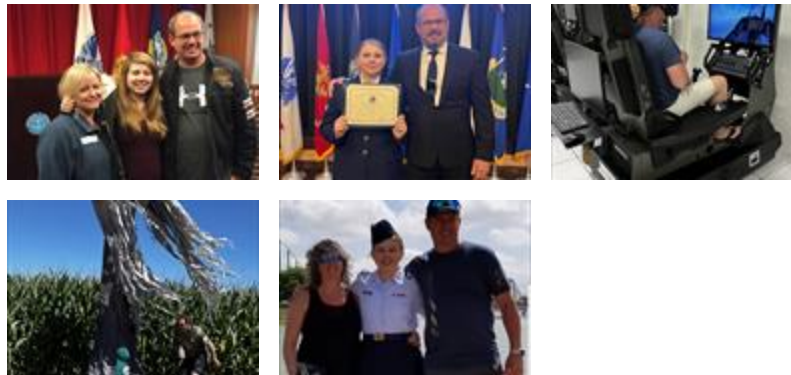
“ *My deepest condolence to Roni and the family. Del and Roni were wonderful together and always helping at the VFW Post in Harriman. He will be greatly missed by all. Thank you for your service, Del.*

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**Barbara Bailes** - June 26, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ I remember when I first told my dad I wanted to enlist in the military and I listed some crazy jobs like EOD and Pararescue. Dad shut that down so quick but let’s be honest those jobs sound cool but definitely not made for my skill set. He told me “You can join the Air Force and no maintenance or high risk jobs” So I enlisted into the Air Force and now a Cyber SSGT. Dad was there for my big moments like my initial oath of enlistment and my NCO graduation even if he had to telework from my pink bunny gamer girl chair to be able to be there for me. I am sad that he won’t be there in person anymore to watch me progress in my military career. I did my first reenlistment ever after you passed and it was hard to do without my #1 supporter beside me. I have been so fortunate to have a supporting, caring, and loving father.



Hannah Doerflein - June 25, 2024 at 11:00 PM

MC

Hannah, your dad sent me a picture of him in the pink bunny chair. He initially sent me a picture of his work setup and when I saw it, I said please send me a selfie with you in the chair. I will send thru Roni.

Misty Clemons - June 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM



Thank you so much. I remember dad telling me he took a picture but I never got it from him. Roni sent it to me and I love it 💕 thank you

Hannah Doerflein - June 26, 2024 at 11:25 AM

BB

“ My biggest memory with you Del is Roni asking me to make you deviled eggs and you'll love me forever. I never had a doubt about our friendship. We did love each other eggs or no eggs. I also remember taking that tic of your back. I took it off and showed it to you and you said you didn't need to see it lol. I will never forget your passing because God took you on my birthday showing me what a blessing it was to have a friend like you. It was short but so sweet.  
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Barbara Binseel - June 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JR

“ He was an amazing man always had a smile on his face when I seen him. I'm so very sorry for your loss he will be missed!!

Jennifer Reckinger - June 25, 2024 at 08:34 AM

LE

“ Leonardo DRS Land Electronics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delbert G. Doerflein Jr..

Leonardo DRS Land Electronics - June 25, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“ Leonardo DRS Land Electronics purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Delbert G. Doerflein Jr..



Leonardo DRS Land Electronics - June 25, 2024 at 08:33 AM

EL

“ He was my brother and best friend for 41 years. I will forever miss you.

Eric Lindner - June 25, 2024 at 08:19 AM

DP

“ He was the Best Big Brother anyone could ask for. It still doesn't seem real. I am going miss you. I love you!



Debbie Poe - June 24, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JS

He was the best son a mother could ask for he didn't have a selfish bone in his body. When ever I needed help he was there. He was one of a kind I still can't believe he's gone. He was loved by everyone that knew him. Love you son I know I will see you again until then I love you so much and miss you.

Jo Ann Stowers - June 24, 2024 at 10:47 PM