



## David Frederick Loper III

June 4, 1951 - May 15, 2022

### DAVID FREDERICK LOPER III

1951 – 2022

David “Dave” Frederick Loper III age 70 of Omaha, NE formerly of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at the Bellevue Medical Center in Bellevue, NE.

Dave was born on June 4, 1951 to David Frederick Loper II and Ruth Kathleen (Holman) Loper in Omaha, NE. He was raised and schooled in Plattsmouth and he graduated from Plattsmouth High School with the class of 1969. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and he proudly served his country during the Vietnam War from 1969 until 1973. While serving in the Navy, David was stationed in Hawaii and he worked as an avionics technician. After serving his country, David worked construction and he had lived in Oregon, Plattsmouth, and Omaha.

He is survived by his brother: Terry Loper and his wife Debbie of Jefferson City, MO; two sisters: Ruby Kreklau and her husband LaVerne of Surfside Beach, SC; Ruth Abbate and her husband Benedict of Kansas City, MO; his beloved cat: Sapphire; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his step-father and mother: Howard and Ruth Royer, his brother: Lester Loper, and his niece: Gina Marie Kreklau, nephew: Jeremy Leming, and his grandparents: Valeria and Lester Holman.

A Graveside Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, May

24, 2022 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

Military Rites will be conducted by the U.S. Navy Funeral Honor Guard.

Memorials to the Family (a suitable charity will be chosen at a later date).

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth,  
NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 [robymfuneralhome@charter.net](mailto:robymfuneralhome@charter.net) [www.robymfuneralhome.com](http://www.robymfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
(402) 298-8046

# Previous Events

## Graveside Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Frederick Loper III*

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October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM

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“ Dave was like a father brother sometimes kid to me and I loved him a lot we laughed a lot he helped me when I needed it and I did the same for him ..although all I wanted for the guy is to understand when people were just using him and who were REAL friends...I did my best but in the end the people who just used him and let's not get it wrong he let them at the same time got the only things they truly wanted besides rides and anything else that they could indulge in that he had ....I'm just glad I didn't need anything from him he gave me the love that I needed and I know he appreciated my friendship and as I did his ...yes he could be stubborn but when I would explain certain things to him he truly understood he was a good person and I'm gonna miss him VERY VERY MUCH ...IM SO GLAD U WERE HOMELESS AT THE SAME TIME I WAS BECAUSE WE HAD A GREAT TWELVE YEAR FRIENDSHIP HOPEFULLY U APPRECIATED EVERYONE I DID FOR YOU FROM MY HEART NOT FOR MY WALLET ..I HEARD HIM TELL ME ABOUT PEOPLE STEALING FROM HIM AND IT MADE ME SICK ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS SAY CHRIS TAKE CARE OF IT AND I WOULD HAVE...HE WAS ONE OF MY VERY CLOSEST FRIENDS AND IT BOTHERS ME THE LAST WEEK HE WAS AROUND HE TOLD ME CHRIS I REALLY THINK IM GETTING CLOSE TO PASSING AND I TRIED TO JOKE WITH HIM AND SAY UVE BEEN saying that for at least 3 years now and I was too wrapped up in work to get over there before he left us and didn't even realize it had been a month since I had talked to him we never went that long and something told me to look at the obituaries even though I did want to and then I saw his pic and I cried ...I WILL MISS YA BUD UNTIL WE CAN HANGOUT ONCE AGAIN BIG HUGS AND HANDSHAKES ....CHRIS STILEN

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Chris Stilen - September 21, 2022 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Denise Taylor lit a candle in memory of David Frederick Loper III*



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**Denise Taylor** - May 17, 2022 at 05:26 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Dave will be missed by all who knew him. ou are in my thoughts and prayers*

*Leola Ide*

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**Leola Ide** - May 17, 2022 at 03:56 PM

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“ *David was the best big brother, always taking care of us kids when our Dad (Howard Royer) was shipped overseas. I will miss our long phone conversations.*

*Ruby Royer- Kreklau*

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**Ruby Royer-Kreklau** - May 17, 2022 at 11:01 AM

GS

“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Glennia and Gene Sand  
Judy and Wayne Stohlmann  
J.J. St. John*



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**Glennia J. Sand** - May 16, 2022 at 10:33 PM