



Raymond Dowell

April 3, 1948 - May 29, 2023

Raymond Eugene Dowell, 75, was born April 3, 1948, to Calvin and Roberta Rudolph Dowell at St. Mary's hospital in Emporia, Kansas. He passed away on May 29, 2023.

Raymond attended and graduated from Lebo High School in 1965. While in high school he enjoyed playing football all four years.

Raymond asked Jesus into his heart as a child where he regularly attended Lebo Baptist church until he graduated high school and joined the Navy.

Raymond joined the navy in 1966 and served until 1970. Due to scoring very high on the naval admission aptitude tests, Raymond was assigned to an elite group on a nuclear submarine. Raymond and his fellow colleagues lived underwater in the submarine for several months. In 1977, Raymond joined the Kansas National Guard where he served until 1983. Following his navy experience, Raymond worked as an airplane mechanic at Boeing Aircraft in Wichita for many years until his retirement.

One of the highlights of his career was achieving high security clearance where he was picked as one of an elite group to work on Airforce One. Raymond did this two times during his time at Boeing.

In his later years, Raymond battled numerous health problems. He maintained a gentle, mellow disposition throughout his journey and was a tenacious fighter for his health. Raymond was a giving and forgiving man and will be missed by his family.

Friends are welcome to join family on Friday, June 9, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Lincoln Cemetery in Lebo, Kansas for a Graveside Celebration of Life.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

2689 Emmer Road
Lebo, KS 66856