

MSG (Ret) Elbert Wayne Price

August 8, 1944 - July 7, 2006

Memorial service for retired Master Sgt. Elbert Wayne Price, 61, Lawton, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lawton Heights United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles King, pastor, officiating. Mr. Price died Friday, July 7, 2006, in Norman. Inurnment with military honors will be at Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, under direction of Becker Funeral Home.

He was born August 8, 1944, in Toledo, Ill., to Cleo Virgil and Dorothy Lake Price. He was a 1962 graduate of Cumberland High School in Toledo and in 1989 received his bachelor of arts degree from Cameron University. He married Lyn M. Cyrus on January 23, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a member of Lawton Heights United Methodist Church. He retired from the U.S. Army on August 31, 1983, at Fort Sill. He was a veteran of Vietnam and his awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with four service stars, Bronze Star Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with V Device, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm, Good Conduct Medal sixth award, two Overseas Service Bars, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon-4, NCO Professional Development Ribbon-3, Sharpshooter (Rifle M-14) and Expert Rifle (M-16). Following his retirement from the Army he worked for civil service at Fort Sill with EEOC. , Price was a member of Vietnam Veterans of America-Lawton Chapter 751

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Christian and Sheryl Price, Edmond; a daughter and son-in-law, Christina and Robert Bausch, Lawton; a stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Joe and Shiloh Coppersmith, Michigan; six grandchildren: Xavier Price, Catherine, Stephen and Robbie Bausch and Gabrielle and Savannah Coppersmith; two sisters: Carol Ahlfield and Donna Ahlfield; a brother, Virgil Price; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial contributions may be made to Lawton Heights United Methodist Church, 1514 NW Andrews, Lawton, OK 73507.

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