

Isaac Jerome Shider Sr.

September 8, 1946 - December 28, 2009



Funeral for Isaac Jerome Shider Sr., 63, Lawton, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Mr. Shider died Monday, December 28, 2009, in Lawton. Burial will be at Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, under direction of Jefferson Funeral Home.

He was born September 8, 1946 in Waycross Georgia to Isaac Shider and Eldora Cosby. He moved to Albany, Georgia, when he was 2 years old and attended public school until 1961. He married Suzanne Shider in 1967. He joined the Army in 1967 and served in Vietnam from 1968 until 1969 and served in Europe with Seven Corp. with coalition forces fighting for the liberation of Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm in 1990-1991. He retired in 1991 at the rank of First Master Sergeant. He worked for the State of Oklahoma Department of Mental Health in the Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center as the Supply Officer. He retired in 2007. He was the President of the Vietnam Veterans Chapter in Lawton, a Member of the Buffalo Soldiers, and a former Eastside Optimists (Lt. Governor of local Chapter & former Governor at State Level).

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Shider, Lawton; two sons: Isaac J. Shider Jr. and Nathaniel W. Shider, both of Lawton; his mother, Eldora Cosby, Albany, Georgia; a brother, Charles V. Shider, Albany, Georgia; a sister, Ophelia Thompson, Toledo, Ohio; and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, his uncle, his grandmother and Susie Mae Crite.

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