



Darrel L. Oliver

March 10, 1942 - December 11, 2023

Darrel L. Oliver, 81, of Hampshire, passed away Monday morning, December 11, 2023.

He was born March 10, 1942, in Karnak, IL the son of Herschel and Lesta (Sexton) Oliver. He was the owner and operator of Oliver's Helicopters. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, A1/9 1st Cav Division serving in Vietnam receiving a Purple Heart. He married Helen Smith on May 21, 1977, in Chicago. Darrel loved classic cars and helicopters.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Helen; his brothers, Carroll Oliver, and Jerry (Phyllis) Oliver; his daughter, Judith Cafferky; his grandchildren, Sean (Lisa) Cafferky IV, Janis (Bobby) Kroman, and Julie (Brandon) Cotie; Great grandchildren: Alyssa (Jordan), Jaycee, Silas, Londyn, Julie, Sydney; and Great-Great-granddaughter, Raelynn; many nieces and nephews and airport buddies.

He is preceded in death by his Parents; Daughter, Janice Wintrol; Son, Howie Wintrol III; brother, Gregory Oliver and Sister, Linda Dunn; Sister-in-Law Sharon Oliver; Grandson's, Frankie Wintrol, and Billy Wintrol; and Son-in-law, Sean Cafferky III.

Graveside services at Noon will be held on Saturday, December 16th at Cypress Cemetery, Cypress, IL with Rev. Darrell Ford officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Darrel's name may be directed to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital at www.stjude.org

Tribute Wall

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“ I sure wish I would have known about Darrel's passing. I would have been there. I was a student pilot throughout the 90's. Darrel was a humble man. I had the utmost of respect for him, always will. Til we meet again, friend.

Ariola James - August 31, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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“ Diane lit a candle in memory of Darrel L. Oliver



Diane - December 15, 2023 at 12:58 PM