



Gordon M. Nichols

February 5, 1946 - March 4, 2017

Gordon Matthew Nichols Sr, Vietnam Navy Veteran, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, March 4th, 2017 after suffering from a short respiratory illness. He was 71.

Florence, WI resident "Gordy" began his service for his country during the Vietnam War in 1964 on the Navy aircraft carrier Constellation. After numerous medals (two Navy Bronze Stars) and citations he was honorably discharged in 1968.

In October of 1968, Gordon married Wihelmina Ann Martin of Sacramento, CA and raised three children: Gordon Mathew Nichols Jr, Carolyn Sue Graham (Nichols) and Douglas Duane Nichols, all of Tucson, Arizona.

An accomplished guitar player and singer, Gordy was a generous friend to anyone in need often sacrificing his own meager means to help others.

Gordon is survived by his brother Dale Nichols and sister Deanna Rhode (Nichols), his two sons Matt and Doug and daughter Carrie as well as grandchildren Collin, Ryan and Emily as well as great granddaughter Makenzie.

The family will have a Private family funeral service at a later date.