



Roy Arthur From

February 8, 1942 - September 27, 2010

CWO3 Roy A. From, USN (ret)

Roy Arthur From, 68 died September 27, 2010 in Bloomington, IN. He was born in Holyoke, Colorado and the son of the late Merle and Marjorie From. CWO3 From, a retired Navy veteran of the Vietnam Campaign, was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Roy From was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder. He enjoyed membership in the Lions Clubs, the VFW, and the Greene County Landmarks Foundation. Surviving are his wife, Doris Shattuck, brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Toby of Amherst, CO, sister Kay of Dinosaur, CO; four sons and their families; James and Rebecca of Lake Ridge, VA, Patrick and Jennifer of New Paltz, NY, Roy and LuAnne Allen of Bloomfield, IN, and Andrew and Jill of Lafayette, LA; nine grandchildren, Megan, Austin, Travis, Mitchell, Mallory, Benjamin, Sarah Katherine, Abigail, and Margot, as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family members. A funeral will be held Thursday, September 30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield, IN at 4:00 pm. The viewing is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, IN 4:00 – 8:00 pm. CWO3 Roy From will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

Roy From grew up on a Colorado wheat farm and attended Colorado State University prior to serving honorably in US Navy for 20 years. During his career, he served 8 years at sea aboard the USS Nimitz and USS Eisenhower. He was a plank owner of the USS Nimitz and was the 1971 US

Navy West Coast Judo Champion. He loved his family, church, aviation, farming, the US Navy, reading US history, repairing Sunbeam Alpine sports cars, and most of all being "Papa" to his grandchildren. He will be sorely missed.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Doris and Family, so sorry to hear about the passing of Roy. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Sara (Toon) Meyers and family

Sara Meyers & Family - October 09, 2010 at 01:00 PM

CO

“ To The From Family, Beverly and I are so sorry for your loss. I worked off and on with Roy, while on active duty and as a civilian. Great person to be around and work with. He will be missed by his many friends.

Chuck and Beverly Onken - October 06, 2010 at 05:37 PM

TW

“ Doris, I just wanted to let you know I am thinking of you and I am truly sorry for your lose. Roy was a wonderful and caring man. He will be missed by everyone. Michael and Brittany also wanted me to tell you how sorry they were to hear about Roy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tammy Workman - October 03, 2010 at 03:58 PM

BU

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Roy's family. I was in the Navy with Roy in VF-121, NAS Miramar in the early 60's. After I retired from the Navy I was a tech rep on the F/A-18 aircraft and would see him a NAS Fallon NV. I credit him for saving my life in 1993 by performing the Heimlich on me from choking on a piece of candy. He will be missed by all. We know he is the "Gunner" on the bomb farm in heaven.

Bob Underwood - October 02, 2010 at 04:01 PM

PW

“ *My heart is with you Doris and also your family....Call me when you need to talk or get away for a while...Will miss my buddy...Phyllis*

Phyllis Woods - September 30, 2010 at 10:12 PM

RH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Rachel*

Rachel Hudson - September 30, 2010 at 04:41 PM

DP

“ *A great American and Ordie, Roy will surely be missed. I bet he and John are having a ball in that big Bomb Farm in the sky!*

Diann Pape - September 30, 2010 at 03:56 PM

CM

“ *To Doris; Patrick, Jennifer and Family; Jim, Rebecca and Family; Andy, Jill and Daughters; Roy Jr. and Luann:
I can't put into words the way that I feel today. I have lost one of the best friends that I could ever possibly have had. There was never an unkind word between Roy and I in nearly 20 years of working side by side. We shared good times and bad times, of both work and personal nature. We were a team and we solved all kinds of problems together. When I was happy, Roy was happy; when I was sad, Roy always worked hard at cheering me up because that's the kind of person he was. He will be missed by so many.
Mike and I are sending our heartfelt condolences to all of you and want you to know how much we'll miss our wonderful friend. Thank you so much for letting us share this week with all of you. It's meant so much to us. Please don't hesitate to call us if there's anything you need.*

Charlotte & Mike - September 30, 2010 at 01:33 PM

KM

“ *Doris and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Roy was always telling some of the silliest jokes, always had a smile on his face. I am very saddened by his loss, one could always count on him as being a friend.*
He will be sorely missed.

Karen Mason - September 30, 2010 at 01:33 PM

RR

“ *Roy Arthur From*

R. W. "Bob" Roach - September 30, 2010 at 01:28 PM

BW

“ *My prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.*

Bob Wise - September 30, 2010 at 01:12 PM

JG

“ *Roy was always a good natured, caring friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of bereavement. Always remember it is only the flesh that is gone... Roy's Spirit still lives on.*

Jay Goodrich - September 30, 2010 at 12:52 PM

JN

“ *Roy will truly be missed, he was a great man. My our prayers help you in this time of sorrow.*

Joe Nash - September 30, 2010 at 12:07 PM

AH

“ I'm so sorry for everyone's loss. I have only known Roy in the last 6 years through Steve Kirby but am very grateful to have known him. He was always upbeat and knew what to say, even when he couldn't hear it. I have been (at work) and will continue to miss him.

Amy Hutchinson - September 30, 2010 at 10:38 AM

BW

“ My deepest sympathies, he was a good man who I enjoyed working with over the years.

Bill Wright - September 30, 2010 at 09:55 AM

DM

“ Roy was such a good person and friend to Joe and I. We will miss his visits to Fallon and his stories. My heart goes out to Doris and family, just know that you are loved and our prayers are with you.

Delores Manley - September 30, 2010 at 09:38 AM

LH

“ I will truly miss Roy. I consider him to be one of my oldest friends, dating back 40 years. He was definitely a one-of-a-kind man. God Bless him! Lonnie

Lonnie Harrison - September 29, 2010 at 07:15 PM

TH

“ Tom and I were so shocked and saddened to hear of Roy's passing. He was always quick with a joke and a laugh. Our sympathies and prayers are with you all.

Tom and Bonnie Heuring - September 29, 2010 at 07:14 PM

GB

“ *May God bless your family during this time of sorrow.*

Gary&Dorothy Buse - September 29, 2010 at 05:40 PM

RW

“ *To the family, Roy was a great man and he will be sorely missed by all of us in the Aviation Ordnance community. Our condolences go out to you. Robert and Denise Walecki*

Robert Walecki - September 29, 2010 at 04:52 PM

BL

“ *I only knew Roy for a short time, but enjoyed spending time with him out in Nevada. My condolences to his family during this difficult time.*

Bob Lynch - September 29, 2010 at 03:03 PM

AK

“ *Dear Doris: I worked with you at Crane and wanted you to know how sorry I am to hear about your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Angie & Mickey Keith*

Angela keith - September 29, 2010 at 02:06 PM

SE

“ *We here in Fallon who worked with Roy on the Conventional Ordnance Performance Evaluation program (COPE) feel honored to have worked for Roy and were inspired by his leadership and professionalism. I will miss him personally as a colleague and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve*

Steven Endacott - September 29, 2010 at 02:01 PM

ML

“ Roy, was a really nice guy. I will miss him.

Melody Lipnicki - September 29, 2010 at 01:59 PM

JB

“ Doris,
I was truly saddened by the sudden loss of Roy. He was a true patriot in every respect. Our family is praying with you and for you during this trying time.
Respectfully Joe Boehm

Joe Boehm - September 29, 2010 at 01:02 PM

JC

“ Roy always always had a smile and made us feel he was glad to see us every time we met. As 'King' of the Ordies and as a very good person, we will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort go out to his family.

Janice & Kenneth Clasen - September 29, 2010 at 11:24 AM

RS

“ Deepest sympathy for your lose. I knew of Roy through the caliber of work that he did.

Ron Swanson - September 29, 2010 at 11:07 AM

DK

“ Dear Doris and Family Members. I have known and worked side by side with Roy for many years as a fellow employee serving our country. We spent many cold/hot early mornings and late evening hours on the flight line. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow.

Dennis J Klaszewski - September 29, 2010 at 09:24 AM

CC

“ *Doris, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family in your time of grief.*

Charlis Crays - September 29, 2010 at 08:18 AM

CL

“ *To the From Family: Having known Roy for 28 years as a friend and fellow Ordnancemen, Pat and I truly send our heart felt condolence for your loss. Roy was one of my mentors and was always taking care of us young ordnancemen. Years later Roy was dedicated to ensure that todays weapons were the best us warfighter could get our hands on. Roy From, you will be missed by your Ordnance Family, God Bless you amd may you rest in peace. Our prayers to the From family.. Dave Lepard*

CAPT David H Lepard - September 28, 2010 at 10:37 PM

CE

“ *Doris,
My prayers go out to you and your family in this time of grief. May God receive Roy into his loving embrace while providing you all the strength to get through this difficult time.
Sincerely, CDR Dion J. Edon, Aviation Ordnance LDO, USN.*

CDR Dion J. Edon - September 28, 2010 at 10:05 PM

DB

“ *Doris and Family: I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dona Bissey - September 28, 2010 at 09:52 PM

DS

“ We've had the pleasure of working with Roy for nearly 15 years. He was always patient and understanding and appreciative. He will be sorely missed by us. We can only imagine how much he'll be missed by his family. Our deepest condolences and best wishes to Doris and family.

Donald H. Sefton - September 28, 2010 at 08:37 PM

LS

“ Doris, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I always enjoyed working with Roy.

Linda Smith - September 28, 2010 at 08:05 PM

CM

“ Doris - we are so sorry for your loss, Roy always had a wave when he passed our house, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charley, Katrina and Aaron Michael - September 28, 2010 at 03:41 PM