

Gone But Not Forgotten



In Memory of

**Richard (Dick) "Turtle" Lee Davis
1940-2010**

{pictured above, far right, with friends}

Born November 3, 1940 in Elmira, N.Y., Turtle died August 12, 2010 Arizona; apparently of a heart attack.

He was the son of the late Stanley C Davis and Margaret H Scott Clarke. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret M. Scekely Davis, daughter Debra Davis, and sister Brenda. Living survivors are a sister-in-law Dorothy Nesselrodt and husband Dale of Virginia, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; as well as many friends that he made through the years.

Dick went into the Navy after high school and was a communications tech. He was a volunteer with the fire department and worked for AT&T until he retired.

For those of you who did not know him, he was known by several names such as Richard Davis, Dick Davis, Loquacious Dick, Turtle, and just Dick.

He was an active motorcyclist and a member of ABATE, MMA, and the Patriot Guard Riders. He held several officer positions within those organizations over the last few years. Dick made yearly runs to The Wall with Rolling Thunder. He also spent a lot of time giving to the community and doing charity work. Dick was the type of person that liked to get involved. In addition to his activities mentioned above, he was a supporter of the NRA, Elks Lodge, and was involved in politics.

It was noted at his memorial service that, "Life is not about getting to the end of the ride, but rather how we live our life at all the stops along the ride." His friends note that Turtle was a special person, who touched many people along his ride; befriending and supporting them as he could.

Dick will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Our thanks go to his friends and extended family Scott and Jeannie Booth for their help in posting this remembrance.

With Respect, Bruce & Betsy