



## Roger Sweeney

August 29, 1947 - December 1, 2017

1947-2017

Roger Charles Sweeney, age 70, a resident of Veguita, New Mexico, passed away on December 1, 2017 in his home of natural causes. He was born on August 29, 1947 to Leo and Laura (LaCour) Sweeney. Roger grew up in Anson, WI. His favorite places were his grandparents' farm and Popple Lake. Once referred to as "the most social antisocial person there ever was", he enjoyed deep conversation. Roger would often say, "Tell me your story," and if you weren't quick with one, he'd share one of his. He served 55 months of active duty in the US Navy last serving on the USS Diachenko. He served in the Philippines, Japan, Subic Bay and many other locations including 17 months in Vietnam. After returning home Roger met and married Sandra Fredrickson and they had three children, Maurita, Rhonda and Roger (Chrystal) Sweeney. He is preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Laura Sweeney; his sister, Linda Sweeney; and his brother, Jim Sweeney. Roger is survived by his children; his grandchildren, Warren Sweeney, Ian Pobanz, and Paul Sweeney; his great-grandson, Axel Sweeney; his sisters, Bonnie Shower and Shirley Sweeney; his brother, Greg Sweeney; his extended family; and his special friend, Marilyn Nelson of Veguita, New Mexico. An Interment will be held at Northern Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Spooner, WI on December 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. The family of Roger Sweeney extends their heartfelt gratitude to Romero Funeral Home for their kindness during this difficult time and to Roger's friends and neighbors who checked in with him

and shared in the story of his life. The family requests that condolences be sent in care of Rhonda Sweeney at 621 Madalyn Court, Durand, WI 54736. Please sign Roger's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Northern Wisconsin Vetran's Memorial Cemetery

N4063 Veterans Way  
Spooner, WI

# Previous Events

## Interment

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your loss.  
Kelly & Judy McNamara*

Kelly McNamara - December 17, 2017 at 07:45 AM



*thank you Judy and Kelly so very much the kids are having a hard time with it all and will appreciate your well wishes.*

Sandra Findlay - December 25, 2017 at 12:15 AM

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“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Roger Sweeney*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - December 05, 2017 at 08:57 PM

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“ *David and family I'm sorry for your loss*

Odelligins@gmail - December 05, 2017 at 04:41 PM