



LTC (Ret) Glenn Marshall Roper

August 12, 1964 - February 16, 2021

LTC (Ret) Glenn Marshall Roper, age 56, of Sachse, TX, passed away on February 16, 2021. He was born August 12, 1964, at Fort Meade, MD to Hugh Muir Roper and Gina Margaret Wright. Glenn was an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow National Honor Society. He led a Troop to Philmont Scout Reservation and was on staff at the XVI National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill. Glenn loved being a dad and he was a great father. He was present for all of the milestones and he cherished family time. He was well-spoken, easy to talk to, and calm in a crisis. While he was on active duty in the Army, he was well-liked and respected by his peers and his soldiers. Glenn loved the thought of traveling the country in an RV, he enjoyed learning about cars, and he was an avid NASCAR fan. Glenn had a sweet tooth and loved his evening Pop-Tarts, sometimes alternating with black licorice and jelly beans.

LTC Roper loved serving his country and was very proud of his service as both an enlisted soldier and as an officer. Throughout his 25 year career, he had the distinction of serving in the 1st Ranger Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, 1st Cavalry Division, and the 2nd Infantry Division among others. He earned a reputation for being a strong leader, steadfast under pressure, and for having a strong work ethic. He's a veteran of three combat tours to Iraq and Afghanistan and one operational tour to Korea. His distinguished awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medals (2), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Stars), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, and NATO Medal. Additionally, Glenn was a graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger School and Airborne School. His presence will be deeply missed by all those who served with him.

Glenn is survived by his loving wife of more than 25 years: Sandra Leigh Roper; daughter: Sarah Elizabeth Roper and fiancé Brian Painter; son: Ryan Patrick Roper; mother: Gina Boesch; mother-in-law: Cassandra Love; brother-in-law: Bryant Love and wife Nikki; Garrett, Emily, Hannah, and Kendall Love; Aunt: Jill Wright; Cousins: David Wright, Jacky

Gillette, Ian Wright, Michael Wright, Keith Wright, and Susie Lovejoy; and beloved dogs: Abbey, Bella, and Max. He was preceded in death by his father; and his brother: Dean Roper.

A celebration of Glenn's life will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 20, 2021, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to www.mission22.com.