## Sandlin, Jerry Dell 1951-2021



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Jerry Dell Sandlin

Runaway Bay ~ Jerry Dell Sandlin, 70, went to be with our Lord Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, in Decatur.

Jerry was born on Feb. 10, 1951, to Clifford and Gladys (Osburn) Sandlin in Modesto, Calif. He was a veteran and proudly served our country in the United States Marine Corps. He was in the Vietnam War where he was awarded The Purple Heart Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960, and The Vietnam Civil Action Ribbon Bar and Palm and Frame.

Jerry was united in marriage to Deborah Stacker June 25, 1977, in Glen Rose. He cherished his time with his family, and he loved to fish every chance he could. He was a member of the VFW.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Ronald Sandlin. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 43 years, Deborah Sandlin of

Runaway Bay; his children, Ronald Sandlin and wife, Stacie, of Denton, Cliff Sandlin and wife, Jessica, of Bridgeport; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; his brother, Dawain Sandlin; his sister, Shelia Sandlin Thomason; and numerous extended family members and friends.