



John Milsop, 72, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2021. Born and raised in Springfield Mass., he was the son of the late Esau and Ruth (Graves) Milsop. Shortly after graduating from high school in 1966, he enlisted in the Army and started a career which included active duty, N.Y. Army National Guard, and Army Reserve Service for a total of 34 years. He served in the Vietnam War (67-68), and the Persian Gulf War. In 2004, leaving active duty he worked for the department of the Army as a military technician, supporting various N.G. and Army reserve units training and preparing these units for

subsequent deployments in support of the Persian Gulf War. Not sitting still in retirement, he worked two years with the N.Y.S. Dept. of Taxation and Finance where he was a courier. John was a proud member of the Ballston Spa VFW Post 385, American Legion Post 1620 in Albany, Wadsworth Masonic Lodge 417 in Albany, and Cypress Shrine Temple in Albany. His favorite hobbies were hunting pheasants with his best buddy Molly; his hunting dog and playing the harness horses in the evening. When he wasn't hunting, he was spending as much time as possible with the love of his life. What he most wanted to be remembered for, was that he loved his country. In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his siblings, Joan, Roger and Edward, all of Massachusetts. He is survived by, the love of his life Halida Milsop; children, Christine Hite of Schenectady, Morgan Milsop and Casey Milsop of Saratoga Springs, Michael Milsop of Pennsylvania; and grandsons, Josh and Jacob Hite of Schenectady. A visitation will be held on Monday, April 26, from 5-7 p.m., with a funeral service to follow on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at New Comer Cremations & Funerals, 343 New Karner Rd, Colonie, NY