

## Edward R. Rupp Army artilleryman enjoyed helping veterans

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BELMONT - Edward R. Rupp, 65, died at Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia on Friday, Dec. 8, 2006.

He was born in Revere, Mass. on Oct. 23, 1941, the son of Edward and Gertrude (Hunter) Rupp. Mr. Rupp attended schools in Revere, Mass., and Nashua before joining the U.S. Army in 1960. He resided in Colebrook and Pittsburg before moving to Belmont in 1999. While in the army, he served with the artillery division in Germany, where he operated 8-inch Howitzers, and in Korea working with the "Honest John missile."

Following his discharge in 1968, he worked at the Balsams and, later, at the Beecher Falls, Vt., division of Ethan Allen. Mr. Rupp also ran his own business, PAR Printers, in Pittsburg for several years. He was most recently employed as an account manager for Johnson Supply in Belmont.

Mr. Rupp was a member and former adjutant and service officer of VFW Post No. 1698 in Franklin and was a member of Whiteman-Davidson American Legion Post No. 49 in Northfield. He always enjoyed helping veterans in any way he could.

Mr. Rupp enjoyed fishing, NASCAR, and he was an avid New England Patriots fan.

Family members surviving include his wife, Patricia (Norman) Rupp of Belmont; a son, Colin Rupp of South Carolina; a daughter, Debra Hilliard and her husband, George, of Franklin; two grandchildren, Frank Babcock of Epsom and Kathleen Babcock of Franklin.

He was a predeceased by a brother, Paul Rupp of Nashua; and a sister, Thelma Madison of Nashua.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at The NH Veterans Cemetery Chapel, Rte. 3, Boscawon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to NH Veterans Home Residents' Benefit Fund, 139 Winter St., Tilton, 03276.

Paquette-Neun Funeral Home, 104 Park St., Northfield, is in charge of arrangements.