

Harold Blume

July 19, 1941-September 30, 2022

Harold Blume, 81, passed away Friday (Sept. 30, 2022) in San Antonio, Texas.

He was born July 19, 1941, the son of Allen and Melverne (nee Seemann) Blume, in Matteson. His parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by his children, Dean (Sigal) Blume, Michelle Elble and Chris (Janine) Blume; four grandsons; and his brother, Milton (Cheryl) Blume.

After graduating from Rich Township High School in 1959, he served in the 280th U.S. Army Security Agency Company based in Berlin, Germany, until 1962.

His lifelong interest in computers began when he returned from the Army and moved to California to earn a programmer and coder certificate. Although he ultimately retired as a programmer for a college bookstore in Normal, he also had previously worked in Chebanse, as a co-owner of a printing company, and as a farmer.

He will be remembered by those who knew him. With respect to his wishes, no services or events are planned. Memorials may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America or to a charity of the donor's choice.