

Robert Alton Delap

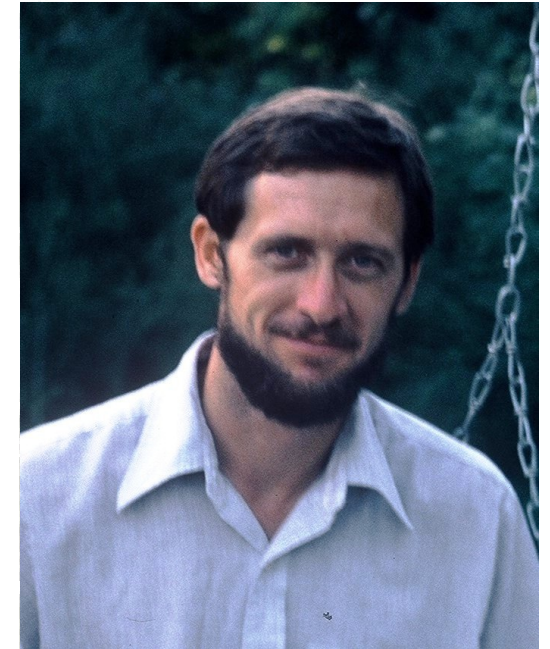
75, of Winslow, AR, died December 23, 2020 at Fayetteville, AR. Robert was born June 12, 1945, at Peoria, IL, to Joseph Alton Delap and Ella Laureen Speedlin Delap. The family moved to Bartlesville, OK in 1946, and Robert grew up there and later moved with the family to Dewey, OK. He graduated from Dewey High School in 1963.

Following high school he entered studies at the University of Oklahoma and also enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard, 45th Infantry Division, and had training at Ft. Sill in field artillery. He completed his degrees in Theater and Greek at OU, doing theater work mostly on the technical side, but he did have parts in a number of plays. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha for a time. After graduation he entered the Army, having completed Officer Candidate School at Ft. Sill. He ultimately earned the rank of 1st Lieutenant, serving in Vietnam from Summer 1967 to Summer 1968. While in Vietnam, he was stationed at Camp Carroll, near the border with North Vietnam, where he commanded one of the batteries of subatomic cannons. His position was attacked during the Tet offensive in February, 1968, but the attackers were driven off.

Upon returning from Vietnam, he worked in several different cities around the country, but finally returned to his love of gardening and living off the land. He found his place in Winslow and lived in a teepee while he built his house, which was completed with help from neighbors and family. Over the years he built an orchard there, raised goats, always had a big garden, and a collection of dogs and cats to keep the mice at bay. Robert never married, but always had a smile and a good story to share, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Robert is survived by his sisters, Anne Delap Shalaby, Cairo, Egypt, Jane Delap Hawes, Edmond, OK, and Carol Delap Lambert, Tulsa, OK. He is also survived by two nieces, Nada Shalaby, New York, NY, and Ranya Shalaby, Cairo, Egypt.

He is predeceased by his parents, Joseph Alton Delap and Ella Laureen Speedlin Delap.



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June 12, 1945 - December 23, 2020

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures:
He leadeth me beside
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for
His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Robert Alton Delap

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Wednesday, December 30, 2020 - 12:30 P.M.
National Cemetery Pavilion
Fayetteville, Arkansas

OFFICIATING
Preston Beeks

HONORS
United States Army

FINAL RESTING PLACE
National Cemetery



Treasured Seasons

For everything there is
an appointed season,
And a time for everything
under heaven -
A Time for sowing,
a time for reaping,
A time for sharing,
a time for caring,
A time for loving,
a time for giving,
A time for remembering,
a time for parting,
You have made everything
beautiful in its time
For everything you do
remains forever.