



## John Raymond Didenko

May 18, 1954 - August 30, 2010

Mr. John Raymond Didenko, 56, of Mocksville, NC passed away on Monday, August 30, 2010 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born May 18, 1954 in Chicago, IL to the late Tekla Wasylio and Ivan Didenko, he earned an Associate Degree from Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University. Mr. Didenko served in the US Army from 1972-1992, serving in the Special Forces ODA-523 as part of the HALO team. Later he worked as an electrician from 1992-2007.

Surviving is his wife, Malena Wood Didenko whom he was married for 29 years; three daughters: Vanessa, Grace and Maria of Mocksville, NC; brother, Michael Didenko and his wife Kim, and five sisters: Kay Mierzwia and husband Dennis, Anna Waskow, Jan Didenko, Mary Godinez and husband Ascension, and Linda Sabella and husband John all of Chicago.

A memorial service will be held Saturday (Sept 4) at 11:00 AM in the Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum. Entombment will follow in the Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 612 Pasteur Drive, Suite 409, Greensboro, NC 27403.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Didenko family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summerettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summerettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Malena and girls - -  
I am thinking of you so much since I just found out about your loss.  
May you find comfort in this time of sorrow from all the good times  
you all shared. May God wrap his arms of love around you to help  
you find peace in the midst of sadness.  
Love you all,  
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“ *Extending deepest sympathy.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dick Sanders  
(cousin of Malena and daughters and the late Barney Counts  
Wood)###imported-begin###Richard Sanders###imported-end##*

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