

MICHAEL R. "Mike" ANDERSON - Died Thursday, December 3, 2015 at his home in Lobelville, Tennessee after a 10 month struggle with cancer at the age of 64. He was born July 5, 1951 in Worcester, Massachusetts to the late Richard G. Anderson and Jean P. (née O'Loughlin) Anderson. He is survived by his sisters Susan O'Brien of Auburn and Sharon Narel of Worcester and his brother, Kevin Anderson of Oxford. He was predeceased by brothers Stephen and Richard. He was a 1970 graduate of Oxford High School. He served in the United States Air Force where he did two tours in Korea. Michael retired from Southeast Carriers in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He was also a past Junior Commander of the American Legion in Auburn, MA. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Auburn Chapter #554**. A private funeral was held from Dolan Funeral Home in Milton, Massachusetts at the convenience of the family. Interment was at the Veterans National Cemetery in Bourne, Massachusetts.



MANUEL E. "Mitch" ARGYRIS - Died Wednesday, February 3, 2016 in Fraser, Michigan at the age of 74. The cause of death was prostate cancer. He was born on November 18, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from July 6, 1964 to June 27, 1966 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from July 1965 to July 1966. He was a dedicated *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154** and instructor of Victory for Veterans Bible Study and Support Group of The Woods Church in Warren. He was employed at Ford Motor Sterling for 42 years and active Chaplain at UAW meetings. He was the beloved husband of Miriam "Mimi" for 6 years and the late Carol Argyris; loving father of Jason (Elena DeCastro), Mark, and Danielle (George) Hammer; treasured grandfather of Tomas, Matthew, Courtney, Allison, Carolanne Hammer and Faith Hammer; adopted father of John (Lisa) Walker; father-in-law of Lisa Facknitz; dear brother-in-law of Robin, and; caring cousin of Joann and Ruth Engstrom. Visitation hours were on Thursday and Friday from 2:00-9:00 PM at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr at Masonic (13 ½ Mile), Warren. He was laid-in-state on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the time of the service which was at 10:30 AM at The Woods Church, 14300 East 13 Mile Road, Warren. Memorial contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter #154 or The Woods Church.

ROBERT EDWARD "Bob" BARBEE - Died Saturday, July 14, 2012 in Glendale, Arizona at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 26, 1940. He spent ten years in the United States Navy and 46 years in the computer business. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Arizona**. He is survived by his mother Rosa Bell; his wife, Rebecca; his daughter, Laurie; four granddaughters; five great-granddaughters; four brothers, and; five sisters. His son Daniel predeceased him. Graveside services were conducted at the National Cemetery on July 30th with full military honors.

DONALD S. BABIRACKI - Donald S. Major US Army Died Sunday, October 25, 2015 in Buffalo, New York at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 6, 1947 in Buffalo. He was the beloved husband of Kristin Babiracki. He is also survived by his two

daughters Judith and Rose; his three sisters and brothers-in-law, Carol (Rick) Schreckengost, Jane (Jack) Loft and Susan (Greg) Follick, and; his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He served in the United States Army and retired at the rank of Major (O-4). His Vietnam Service was from 1966 to 1968. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

WILLIAM K. BALSER - Died at the Ohio State University Medical Center on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the age of 84. He was a resident of Newark, Ohio. The cause of death was a brain aneurysm. He was born in Ravenna, Ohio on September 22, 1931 to the late Karl Edward and Frances Marie (née Hipple) Balser. Bill was retired from the B&O/CSX Railroad where he was the chief train dispatcher. He received both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from the Ohio State University and substitute taught for eight years at Saint Francis de Sales and Blessed Sacrament Elementary Schools. He was a United States Army Veteran having served during the Korean Conflict, and according to his granddaughter, Bill also served during the Revolutionary War. His devotion to his country was constant, evidenced by the many different capacities in which he continued to serve. Bill was a member of the American Legion Post #804 where he was Past Commander at the Post, District, State, and National levels. He was a longtime member of the Licking County Veterans Alliance, paying tribute on a daily basis to the veterans of Licking County as a member of the honor guard. Through his works with the American Legion, Bill became involved with Buckeye Boys State, dedicating over 25 years which was recently acknowledged with the naming of "Balser City". He was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Newark Chapter #55**. Bill was also greatly involved with athletics, refereeing basketball and umpiring baseball for 30 years within Licking County. He coached children at all age levels and worked on the construction of the current North Newark Little League site. It has been stated that Bill's legacy will continue to be remembered by the many adults and children that he has impacted over the years. Included are the members of his own family who Bill cherished and was extremely devoted. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 60 years, Gertrude 'Trudy' (née Dietzel) Balser, of the home; his children and their spouses, Robert Edward (Catherine) Balser of Monroe, Michigan, Stephen Charles (Donna) Balser of High Point, North Carolina, and Carolyn Ann (Thomas) Prince of Heath; four grandchildren, William James (Mary Kate) Balser, Matthew Alan Balser, Justin Robert (Erika) Balser, and Jennifer Lynn (Devin) Rudolph; sister-in-law, Joan Elizabeth Hauser; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his brother, Charles George (LaRue) Balser; sister, Florence Colopy; and brother-in-law, Wilbur Hauser. Friends and family came for visitation from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-9:00 PM on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Reed-Egan Funeral Home, 141 Green Wave Drive, Newark, where a Vigil Service was held at 8:30 PM. A Funeral Mass for was held at Saint Leonard Catholic Church, 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath, Ohio at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 with Father William Hritsko as celebrant and Reverend G. Michael Gribble as a concelebrant. Interment was in the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery with military honors provided by the Licking County Veterans Alliance. The family requested that memorials be made to the Licking Veterans Alliance or Buckeye Boys State. To share your memory of Bill or leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.reedegan.com.

DAVID E. BARE - Died Saturday, November 1, 2014 in Caldwell, Idaho at the age of 79. The cause of death is unknown. He was born March 21, 1935. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Meridian Chapter #1025**. The Funeral Home that made the arrangements was the Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell, Idaho.

CHARLES FREDERICK BAUER - Died unexpectedly at his residence in Vernon, New Jersey on Monday, January 11, 2016 at the age of 70. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related heart failure. He was born in Union City, New Jersey on January 18, 1945. He had lived in Moonachie and Prospect Park before moving to Vernon 25 years ago. Charles served with the United States Army during the Vietnam War and then worked as a postal supervisor for the United States Postal Service in Wharton, for many years before retiring in 2000. He was a dedicated Vietnam Vet, active with **Vietnam Veterans of America – Vernon Chapter #1002** and a staunch advocate for disabled vets. He loved spending time with family and friends and listening to oldies music. Charles was predeceased by his wife, Patricia Bauer (2010), and a sister, Betty Ann. He was the devoted father of Kari-Ann Bauer, of Lake Hiawatha, and Joshua Bauer and his wife, Cynthia, of Hopatcong; loving grandfather of Alea, Avianca, Preston and Nathaniel Bauer; dear brother of Mary Ellen Hernandez, of Catskill, NY. The family received their friends at Ferguson-Vernon Funeral Home, 241 Route 94 (1 Vanderhoof Court for GPS), Vernon on Friday, January 15th, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. The funeral service was at the funeral home at 11:00 AM. Interment was at the Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY. Memorial gifts were appreciated to go to the New Jersey State Council Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., Post Office Box 1229, Bayonne, NJ 07002-6229. Information and condolences can be found at www.fergusonvernonfuneralhome.com.



MICHAEL J. BEAVER - Died unexpectedly Saturday, August 1, 2015 in Sidman, Pennsylvania at the age of 60. The cause of death was an automobile accident. He was born October 3, 1954 in Troy, Ohio to Remy F., of York, Pennsylvania and the late Wilfrieda K. (née Bellert) Beaver. He is greatly missed by loving wife of 32 years, Diana J. (née Crabtree) Beaver; his children, Ashley M., married to Tripp Crilly, Sidman; Jason M., and fiancée, Heather Layton, South Fork; and Jordan M., Sidman; his siblings, Robert and Sue Beaver, Red Lion, PA; Greg and Marianne Beaver, Pasadena, MD; Gary and Barb Henricksen, Cape Coral, FL; Patty Beas, Johnstown, PA; and Nancy Foley, Scottsdale, AZ; along with several nieces and nephews. Michael proudly served our nation in the United States Army 5th Special Forces Group. During his time in the military, Michael was stationed in Alaska and Korea and awarded numerous medals, including Soldier-of-the-Month multiple times. Michael was a true patriot and proud of our armed forces and continued to give back to local area veterans with the support of the community with the Wendy's Frosty Key Tag program. Michael was a loyal and active participant of the Special Forces Association, where he could be seen at area cemeteries showing respect to fallen veterans. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Johnstown Chapter #364**. Michael started with Wendy's International in 1978 as an assistant manager in Troy, Ohio, and worked his way up to become a franchise area director. Once

learning the franchising end of the business, he purchased several Wendy's restaurants in Pennsylvania in 1986. With hard work and dedication, he quickly turned that investment into a successful business spanning over several states. Michael enjoyed hiking with friends, riding his Harley and spending time on his farm. With all of Michael's successes, his proudest legacy is his family. Friends and family were received from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and from 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Friday, August 21st, at the Hindman Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Road. The memorial service was held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 22nd, at the Greater Johnstown Christian Fellowship with Pastor Gary Tustin who officiated. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers or cards, donations be made to Pennsylvania VFW, 4002 Fenton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109, in memory of Michael J Beaver. Arrangements were in care of Hindman Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc., exclusive provider of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com.



THOMAS JEFFERSON BELL - Died Thursday, January 7, 2016 in Madison, Tennessee at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born September 17, 1947 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Thomas A. Bell and Hildred A. (née Hughes) Bell Spencer. Tom was a twice wounded United States Army Vietnam Veteran. After serving his country he was a high voltage lineman at Nashville Electric Service for 37 years. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gallatin Chapter #240**. He is survived by his wife, Candy Morgan; children, Shayne Bell, Jason Bell, Jeremy Bell, Wendy Allen, Rachel Miller, and Zachary Miller; sister, Jackie Lampley; grandchildren, Jessica Nelson, Aaron Bell, Ryan Bell, Emily Bell, Brayden Bell, Dawson Bell, Kaden Bell, Nora Bell, Hunter Allen, Jared Allen, Gracyn Miller, and Kadyne Miller. On Sunday, January 10, 2016, the family received friends from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at the Spring Hill Funeral Home with a Rosary Service beginning at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 11th. Visitation was at Spring Hill Funeral Home from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Military honors took place prior to processing to Saint Joseph Catholic Church. The Funeral Mass was held at 12:00 PM on Monday, January 11th at Saint Joseph Catholic Church with Reverend Father Ben Butler officiating. Interment was at the Nashville National Cemetery. Pallbearers were Aaron Bell, Ryan Bell, Jared Allen, Hunter Allen, David Jones and Carl Daugherty. Honorary Pallbearers were Sonny Sungy, Lee Smith and Mark Allen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org. Arrangements were entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Pike, Nashville TN 37216. 615-865-1101.

LESLIE JOSEPH "Les" BERTRAND, JR. - Died peacefully on Thursday, February 25, 2016 in Jacksonville, Florida at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Anahuac, Texas on November 9, 1946 to the late Leslie Joseph Bertrand, Sr. and Ruth Savoy. Les, as he was known to everyone who knew him, graduated from East Chambers High School in Winnie, TX in 1964. Prior to his graduation he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve in 1963 and converted to active Navy in February 1965. He spent 23 years serving his country in the Navy until he retired in August 1986. During his military career he served one tour in Vietnam from 1971 to 1972. He served his country aboard the USS Hancock working on various types of aircraft as well as being part of the aircrew on the P3 Orion aircraft as a radio operator and

inflight technician. He spent time in San Diego, Memphis, Chicago and finally was sent to Jacksonville where he finished out his naval career. After retiring from the Navy, Les worked for the City of Jacksonville as a fiber optic technician with JEA where he retired in 2011. Despite being retired, Les kept himself very busy with his involvement in and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Jacksonville Chapter #1046**. First he served as the Director of Public Affairs for the chapter and then ultimately served most recently as the President of the chapter. He was also active with the Patriot Guard Riders. In addition to his extensive military service, Les never failed to make time for his family. He is survived by his wife of over 30 years Imelda Bertrand. In addition, he is survived by his daughter, Cathy Ghourley, of Jacksonville, FL, his son Michael Ray (Janis), of Eau Claire, WI, his stepdaughter Jessica Sears, of Jacksonville, FL, two grandsons, Christopher Ray and Nicholas Ray, of Eau Claire, WI, his sister Betty Woods of Jennings, LA, and two brothers, Jim Bertrand (Hazel), of Kansas and Anthony Bertrand, of Louisiana. He is also survived by many other friends and numerous Vietnam veteran brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents and his stepson, Christopher Sears. Funeral service was held at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at Jacksonville's National Cemetery. The family asked that in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a military veteran charity of your choice.



THOMAS A. "Tom" BOUCH - Died Friday, May 29, 2015 at Hollidaysburg VA Home in Seward, Pennsylvania at the age of 73. He was formerly of Duncansville, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 14, 1941 to the late Clayton and Anna (née Stambaugh) Bouch. He was also preceded in death by loving wife, Rita Bouch and by his stepson, James; and his brother-in-law, Thomas. He is survived by his stepchildren, Stacie (Tom) Stewart, Mark Madeley, Robert (Gena) Madeley, John (Melissa) Madeley and David (Donna) Madeley; his sisters, Sandra (Thomas) and Charlene (Tim); his brother, David (Janine), and; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Thomas proudly served our country in the United States Army. He also served as a police officer. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Johnstown Chapter #364**. A graveside service was held at 11:00 AM on Friday at Armagh Cemetery with Wayne Ayer, Celebration of Life director, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hollidaysburg VA Home. Arrangements were in the care of Hindman Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc., 146 Chandler Avenue exclusive provider of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com.



JOHN ROBERT "Bob" BOWDEN, JR. – Died Friday, January 15, 2016 in Midland, Pennsylvania at the age of 73. The cause of death was myelodysplastic syndrome. He was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on May 1, 1942. Bob attended college in the early 1980's at the age of 40 received his undergraduate degree in social work from California University of

Pennsylvania. Bob served our country for 23 years active duty with the United States Air Force in Vietnam and later in the United States Army during Desert Storm. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862**. He was married to Diana. Friends were received on Tuesday, January 19th from 2:00 until 4:00 PM and from 6:00 until 8:00 PM in the Noll Funeral Home 333 Third Street in Beaver, Pennsylvania and on Wednesday, January 20th from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM followed by the funeral service in the Faith Community United Methodist Church in Rochester, Pennsylvania at 11:00 AM. Military Honors were rendered following the funeral service. A private interment took place at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies Bridgeville PA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Community United Methodist Church 341 Jefferson Street Rochester PA 15074 or Rochester Quarterback Club.



THOMAS J. BRADY – Died surrounded by family on April 5, 2013 in Santa Rosa, California at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born February 5, 1945 and raised in San Francisco, California to the late Patrick and Mary Brady. He was the dearly beloved husband of Rosalinda Brady; beloved father of Jennifer Brady (Joseph) and Ryan Brady (Erica); loving grandfather of Laura Rose, Audra, Doren, Sydney, Alex, Megan, and Laura Marie; dear brother of Jim Brady (Lynne) and Trish Montano (Al), and; also survived by nephew and niece, Michael and Emily Montano. He attended Mission Dolores Grammar School, Saint Ignatius High School, and graduated from Cal-State Hayward. He lived in Santa Rosa for the last 33 years. Tom served in Vietnam receiving two Purple Hearts. A Sonoma County probation officer for over 20 years, he retired 13 years ago. Tom was active in many service organizations throughout his life. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Santa Rosa Chapter #223**. Friends and family were invited to attend a Funeral Mass held Saturday, April 13th at 12:30 PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1244 Saint Francis Road, Santa Rosa. Memorial contributions in Tom's memory may be made to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 2140 Bock Street, Santa Rosa, California 95403, Saint Vincent de Paul Society or Holy Spirit Men's Club.

BILLY ROBERT BRANT - age 76, of Warrensburg, Died Monday, April 6, 2015 at the Ensburg Manor Care Center in Warrensburg, Missouri at the age of 76. The cause of death is unknown. He was born May 4, 1938. He is survived by his wife Nan; two sons, Michael and Kevin Brant; one stepdaughter, Lisa Sokolow; four brothers Allen, Larry, Dennis and Ronald Brant; and four grandchildren. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Missouri**. A private burial took place at a later date. Arrangements were made by the Sweeney-Phillips and Holdren Funeral Home in Warrensburg.

LOWELL M. BROWN - Died Wednesday, March 14, 2012 in Raytown, Missouri at the age of 66. The cause of death is unknown. He was born March 13, 1946 in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Everett and Oleta Brown. He is survived by his wife, Banita Brown; his daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Tom Devonshire; four granddaughters, Chelsea Brown Devonshire, Gwendolyn Devonshire, Emily Devonshire, and Victoria Devonshire. Lowell will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Military burial took place on March 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM at the Missouri Veteran Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri.

ROBERT J. D. BROWN – Died Wednesday, February 3, 2016 in Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Moline Chapter #669**.



JACK ENOCH BRUMFIELD - Died Saturday, April 11, 2015 in Ayden, North Carolina at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Gowanda, New York on April 8, 1946 to the late Lionel “Dutch” and Dorothy “Dot” Brumfield. He grew up living on Ball Hill in Silver Creek, New York, where he helped his Mom with Glad Tidings Green House. Jack enlisted in the United States Army in 1966 and served in Korea on the DMZ. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Greenville Chapter #272**. He also served the Lord in Missionary trips to Togo, West Africa, Peru and Brazil, South America and Vietnam. Jack is survived by his wife, Robin, 3 sons; Ken (Norma) Brumfield of Ohio, Jeremy (Liz) Brumfield Matthew (Debbie) Brumfield of PA. one daughter Marybeth (Kevin) Hickok of VA., six grandchildren, Tinnany and Nathaniel Hickok, Zachary and Gavin Brumfield and Jesse Williams and a brother Edward Brumfield of Silver Creek, NY. Jack was predeceased by his parents, one son Andrew and two grandchildren David and Jason. Friends and Family were invited on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 11:00 AM to Christ Chapel Wesleyan Church at 60 Buffalo Street, Silver Creek, New York for a celebration of life memorial with a luncheon that followed. Family suggests memorial donations to Christ Chapel Building Fund, Wesleyan Missionary Fund, Buffalo City Mission or a Mission of your choice.



DONALD RAY BRYAN - Died unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at University Hospitals, Iowa City, Iowa at the age of 67. He was a resident of Moline, Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Princeton, Missouri to the late Buford and Helen (née Snyder) Bryan. He married Vicki Miles on July 26, 1969 in Washington, Iowa. He served in the United States Army’s 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. He then served 18 years in the Iowa National Guard with the HHC 65th Engineer Battalion, and later in the Army Reserves. He owned and operated Bryan Tap Cleaning Service for 20 years, and also worked for John Deere, American Air Filter, and Walmart. Don loved his God and his country, and was a life member of the VFW, past president of the Moline American Legion, and a member of the Milan American Legion, Silvis Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rock Island Chapter #299**. In addition to being a good husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many, Don was a story teller and jokester, who loved to make people laugh. Growing up on the family farm, he was a handyman and woodworker. He was a Civil War buff and reader, and an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. Don is survived by his wife, Vicki; two daughters, Teri Guertler and her husband Tom, and Cindy Bryan and her fiancé Chris Comp; six grandchildren, Hannah, Reagan, and Owen Guertler, and Bryan, Elizabeth, and Emily Comp; a great-granddaughter, Ashlynn VenHorst; a brother and two sisters-in-law, Ronald and Cheri Bryan of Princeton, Missouri, and Jo Ann Bryan of Aurora, Colorado; and his best buddy, Joe Masa of Guam. He was

preceded in death by his parents and brother, Larry Bryan. Services were at 10:30 AM on Monday in the Horizon Room at Trimble Funeral Home at Trimble Pointe, 701 12th Street, Moline, with the Reverend Larry Conway officiating. Cremation took place at the Trimble Crematory and burial was in Rock Island National Cemetery, where Moline American Legion Post #246 presented military honors. Visitation was from 2:00 – 5:00 PM on Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Honor Flight of the Quad Cities. Don's family invited friends to share stories and condolences and light a free candle in his memory at www.TrimbleFuneralHomes.com.

THOMAS M. BUCUR - Died Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Buffalo, New York at the age of 68. He was a resident of Tonawanda, New York. The cause of death was liver cancer. He was born March 17, 1947 in Tonawanda. He was the father of Candice (Joseph) Clark; grandfather of Simon and Sydney Clark; brother of Anna (Thomas) Moscato, Joanne (late Jay) Dzina and Michael (Jim Marlow) Bucur and his very best friend, Vaughn Wilson, and; was also survived by nieces and nephews. He was a 1965 graduate of Tonawanda High School and was a United States Navy veteran, serving in Vietnam. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. He was a life-long musician, avid fisherman and the best "Ba Ba". Tom's wishes were not to have calling hours or a funeral service. A private Celebration of Tom's Life was held at a later date. Memorial contributions in memory of Tom may be made to VA Medical Center, 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14211. Arrangements were made by John O. Roth Funeral Home, Inc., Tonawanda, NY.

ROY E. CAPELLE, JR. - Died Wednesday, July 15, 2015 in Carson City, Nevada at the age of 66. The cause of death was cardiopulmonary arrest, ventricular fibrillation arrest, cardiogenic shock and atherosclerotic disease. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts on June 25, 1949. He served in the United States Army from February 14, 1967 to February 13, 1970 as a medical corpsman in Vietnam. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Carson City Chapter #388**.

DONNA MARIE CARLSEN-DEYOUNG - Died Friday, February 5, 2016 in Port Sainte Lucie, Florida at the age of 57. The cause of death is unknown. She was born June 2, 1958 in Jersey City, New Jersey to the late Oscar "*Chickie*" W. Carlsen and Arlene J. Rogers and spent some time in Colorado Springs before settling in Port Sainte Lucie in 1999. Donna was a devout member of Sainte Lucie Catholic Church. She was a Veteran serving in the United States Army with combat experience in Somalia as a truck driver. Donna's passion was veterans' support; she worked as the Martin County Veterans Service Officer and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #113 where she served as the Commander. She was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Port Sainte Lucie Chapter #566**. She is survived by her dedicated and loving husband of 21 years, Paul T. DeYoung; children, Sonya Dyaanand (Andrew), Wesley DeYoung (Roann), Joe DeYoung (Kate); grandchildren, Halley, Landon, Ashton, Christian, Isabella, Oliver John; two uncles, Edward (Mary) Carlsen, Richard (Paulette); cousins, Edward and Dorothy, Jordan, Hunter, Michael Carlsen, Richard and Lindsay Carlsen; Jake, Masie, Milo, Stacey and Rafael Carlsen-Menezes; Isabella. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, February 11th at 10:00 AM from Queen of Peace Church in North Arlington, New

Jersey. Interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington. Fallon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

WILLIAM F. CHANDLER, JR. – Died Wednesday, November 5, 2015 in the Veterans Home in Montrose, New York at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 5, 1948. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Veteran* **Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville Chapter #49.**



SCOTTY BRUCE CHASTAIN - Died Tuesday, August 4, 2015 in Sylva, North Carolina at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Gaston County, North Carolina on August 18, 1947 to the late Warren and Aileen Chastain. He was a United States Army Veteran from May 31 1967 to November 8, 1976. He served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Franklin Chapter #994.** He was a simple, honest man who loved God and his family. He was loved and admired by countless people for his genuine, godly character and abundant wisdom. He was a hard worker who spent his retirement from the police department in continued service to others. He loved spending time outdoors enjoying creation. He was a cowboy at heart who loved "The Duke." As we picture him riding off into the sunset to meet his Maker, his loving words will echo in our hearts. He will be forever missed. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by Dillard Treadaway, a sister Patsy Johnson and by his brother George Alan Chastain. He is survived by his wife of 10 years Debra Postell Chastain; his children, Nicholas Scott Chastain of San Francisco, Melissa Chastain Martin (Brandon) of Gastonia and Scotty Warren Chastain (Brandy) of Bessemer City; his stepson, Andrew Bryson of Fort Carson, Colorado and his stepdaughter, Samantha Bryson of Sylva; his grandchildren, Anna McKenzi, Jackson Lee and Benoar Elijah Martin, Mason Scott and Gavin Warren Chastain; his brother, Odell Chastain (Virginia) of Bryson City; his sister, Ollie Brendle (Wayne) of Bryson City; his brother, Ronnie Chastain of Hayesville; his sister-in-law, Margaret Chastain, and; numerous nieces and nephews. The funeral services were held at 7:00 PM on Friday, August 7th in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services with the Reverend Jeff Powell officiating. The family received friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM prior to the service at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, 249 Sloan Road, Franklin, NC 28734.



DONALD LOUIS CHOCKLEY - Died suddenly in Lapeer, Michigan at the age of 68 years on Sunday, December 14, 2014. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on April 1, 1946, in Hobbs, New Mexico to the late Burton and Margaret Chockley. He grew up in Imlay City. Donald is an Imlay City High School graduate. He served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Donald was a member of the Imlay City American Legion. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lapeer Chapter #287.** He worked 30 years at Ford Tractor and Engine Plant in Romeo. Donald is survived by: his daughter, Amber (Michael) Seva of Chicago; and stepchildren, Tristan Kindy of Ferndale and Grayson Kindy of Chicago; grandchildren, Ivy and Olivia Seva; and a brother, Robert (Mary) Chockley of Lapeer. He is

preceded in death by: his parents, Burton and Margaret Chockley; and a brother, Carl Chockley in March 2014. Friends called at the Muir Brothers Funeral Home of Imlay City, 225 North Main Street, Imlay City, Michigan, where the family will be available for visiting 10:00 – 11:00 AM on Friday, December 19, 2014. Funeral service was at 11:00 AM with Chaplain John Mulder who officiated. Burial took place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. Arrangements and the obituary were provided by the Muir Brothers Funeral Home, 225 North Main Street, Imlay City, Michigan 48444-1146. <http://muirbrothersfh.com>.

WILLIAM F. CIECIEK – Died Tuesday, December 22, 2015 in Saint Clair, Michigan at the age of 62. The cause of death was the result of a fall hitting his head. He was born January 29, 1953. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Marysville Chapter #1083**.



SALVATORE JOSEPH "Sal" CLARINO, JR. (USCG, CWO4-Ret.) - Died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at his home in Rutland, Vermont at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Rutland, December 27, 1947 to the late Salvatore Joseph, Sr. and Elizabeth (née Harrington) Clarino. Sal was a 1966 graduate of Mount Saint Joseph Academy. He graduated from College of Saint Joseph in 2000 with an Associate's Degree in Computer Information Technology and received his BA Degree in 2002 in Business Administration. He was a 30-year member of the United States Coast Guard, rising from the rank of Seaman to Warrant Gunner. Salvatore married Louise Bashaw on May 22, 1976 in Saint Albans, Vermont. He was a member of Rutland American Legion Post #31, VFW, DAV, a board member and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rutland Chapter #1** and Proctor Pittsford Gun Club. Surviving are his wife, Louise Clarino of Rutland; four sons, Salvatore Joseph Clarino III and his companion, Maria Shaw of Rockfall, CT, Mario Joseph Clarino of Rutland, Anthony Joseph Clarino and his wife, Stephanie of Castleton, Christopher Giuseppe Clarino of Rutland; three sisters, Mary Gladski and her husband, COL William USAF (Ret.) of Beaver Creek, OH, Margaret Clarino of Alexandria, VA, Maris Rock and her husband, James of St. Albans, and; nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was held at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 30, 2015 in Saint Peter Church. Friends came calling at the Clifford Funeral Home on Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Vermont Veterans Home, 325 North Street, Bennington, VT 05201.

ALLENA "Ellie" COLE - Died Monday, October 26, 2015 surrounded by family at her home in New Port Richey, Florida at the age of 77. The cause of death is unknown. She was born November 4, 1937. She was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Port Richey Chapter #1003**. Survivors include her daughter, Jackie Booth (Michele DeGennaro); four sisters, Genevieve Feenaughty, Carolyn Bond, Marjorie Wehner, Darlene Brown, and many nieces and nephews. Ellie was retired from the City of New Port Richey, Utilities Dept. and currently worked as the Lounge Manager for the American Legion Hudson Post 335, New Port Richey. A twenty-eight year member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Hudson Unit #335, Ellie will be greatly missed by all. A gathering was held on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 12:00 PM at the American Legion, Hudson Post #335, 11421 Osceola Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Legion Auxiliary, Hudson Unit #335. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Dobies Funeral Home in Hudson.

EDWARD T. COOK - Died Monday, February 22, 2016 at his home in the Fords section of Woodbridge Township, New Jersey at the age of 91. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey and resided in Edison, New Jersey for most of his life before moving to Fords 2 years ago. Mr. Cook was employed as a boiler operator for Chevron Corporation in Perth Amboy for many years. He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the American, European African Middle Eastern and Asiatic Pacific Theaters of Operation; and belonged to Clara Barton Post 324, American Legion, Edison, was an *Honorary Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Nee Brunswick Chapter #233**, The Military Order of the Cootie and Chevron Retirees Club. He also belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he served as State Bugler for 21 years. He was predeceased by his first wife, Roberta O'Donnell Cook; and a son, Ronald Cook. Surviving are his wife of 32 years Jean Southwell Cook; a son, Edward Cook, of Oklahoma; a brother, George Cook, of Florida; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Friday, February 26, 2016 at 8:30 PM at the Costello-Greiner Funeral Home (www.Costello-greiner.com), 44 Green Street (at Barron Avenue), Woodbridge, New Jersey. Visitation hours were on Friday from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM at the funeral home.



ROLLEN HENRY CORBETT - Died Thursday, August 20, 2015 in his home at the Moore's Swamp Community in Ivanhoe, North Carolina at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 13, 1941. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Wilmington Chapter #885**. He is survived by his wife, Lula Mae Corbett. The funeral service was at 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at Moore's Swamp AME Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. A visitation for relatives and friends was from 5:00-7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at the Dunn Funeral Home.



ROBERT J. "Bob" CORBETT – Died peacefully on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at Reid Health in Richmond, Indiana at the age of 87. He was a resident of Richmond. The cause of death was heart failure. He was born on July 17, 1928 in Detroit Michigan. Mr. Corbett made a career serving his country in the United States Marine Corps from the end of World War Two through the Korean War, Vietnam War and a deployment to Lebanon. He served a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1970 to 1971. He also served as a recruiter for many years. He remained active in the Marine Corps League and was a Past Commandant of the Department of Indiana and Richmond Detachment. He also formerly was a counselor and instructor at IVY Tech. He was a member and sang in the Glee Club of Richmond Masonic Lodge #196; member and Scooter Patrol member of Tarum Shrine; and member of the VFW and American Legion. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Richmond Chapter #777**. He was a faithful member of Saint Andrew Catholic Church. Mr. Corbett will be missed by his step-son & daughter-in-law, Rick & Jana Jay; daughter & son-in-law, Debbie & Dan Peterson; grandchildren, Andrea, Alyssa, Traye, Tessa and Christy; sister-in-law, Marilyn Clarke and brother-in-law, Stuart Jay; and many nieces & nephews. Mr. Corbett was preceded in death by his parents and wife of nearly 44 years, Margaret M. Corbett, who passed away on September 25, 2015. Interment

took place in Webster Cemetery at 4:00 PM on Friday, February 5th. A memorial visitation was held from 6:00-8:00 PM on Friday, February 5th at the Smith & McQuiston Funeral Home, 321 US 27 South, Fountain City, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, 3001 East 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218; Greens Fork Animal Clinic, 8089 Indiana 38, Greens Fork, IN 47345; or Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, 200 South 9th Street, Richmond, IN 47374.



JULIE ANN COWDREY - Died Thursday, August 6, 2015 at her home in Temple, Michigan at the age of 64, with her family at her side. The cause of death was cancer. She was born December 27, 1950 in Fort Walton, Florida to the late Humphrey and Lorraine (née Dilts) Gibson. On February 14, 1992 in Waterford, Michigan, Julie was united in marriage to Mr. Steven Michael Cowdrey. Mr. Cowdrey preceded Julie in death on November 15, 2010. Mrs. Cowdrey had resided in Temple since 2003, coming from Waterford. Julie was a life member of the American Legion Post 404 Ladies Auxiliary, Harrison, where she served as past president, and also was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrison Chapter #1047**. Julie enjoyed ceramic painting, feeding and watching her birds. Surviving Mrs. Cowdrey are her loving children, one daughter, Stacie Carone and Paul Clark of Temple, one son, Ronne Carone Sr. and wife Selena of Mount Morris, Michigan, one step-daughter, Kim Chapman and husband John of White Lake, Michigan, one step-son, Michael Cowdrey of White Lake, five grandchildren: Alex Woodworth, Crystalina Carone, Dylan Reza, Ronnie Carone Jr., Avery Anthony Carone, Chase Chapman and Peyton Cowdrey, one sister, Lorraine “Rainee” Stafford of Las Vegas, Nevada, two brothers: Ralph Gibson of South Carolina and John Niemann and wife Sue of Las Cruces, New Mexico, two half- sisters: Susan and Jennifer, one brother in law, Richard Gibson, two sisters in law: Tina Green and husband Marty of Grand Blanc, Michigan, and Patricia Irwin of Temple, plus many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Cowdrey also was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Clifford Niemann-Gibson, and a granddaughter, Rachyl Woodworth. Funeral services for Mrs. Cowdrey were held on Monday, August 10, 2015 at 2:00 PM from Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison with Pastor William Dyke officiating. Visitation took place on Sunday, August 9, 2015 from 4:00-8:00 PM and Monday, August 10, 2015 from 12:00 PM until time of services. Burial was in the Fernwood Cemetery, Temple. Memorial gifts in memory of Mrs. Cowdrey may be considered to: Cowdrey family, in care of: Ronne Carone, Sr. To share an online memory or condolence with Julie’s family, please visit: www.stockingfuneralhome.com. Arrangements for Mrs. Cowdrey were entrusted with Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison.

FRANKIE LYNN COX - Died Thursday, November 5, 2015 at a Nampa, Idaho hospital at the age of 69. He was a resident of Nampa. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 7, 194. He is survived by his wife, Sharon, of the home. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Idaho**. Arrangements were under the direction of the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

JAMES ROBERT CRUISE, JR. - 82, of Green Cove Springs, FL Died Wednesday, February 17, 2016 in Green Cove Springs, Florida at the age of 82. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related lung cancer. He served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1975 and did a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1970 to 1971. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Orange Park Chapter #1059**. The memorial service was on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The Interment of Remains was on Friday, March 04, 2016 at 12:30 PM in the Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32218.



CHARLES EUGENE CURVIN - Died Wednesday, April 8, 2015 in Hixson, Tennessee at the age of 63. The cause of death was heart failure. He was born on September 22, 1951 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late John Charles Curvin and Frances (née Lasley) Curvin. He served our country during the Vietnam War in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Chattanooga Chapter #203** and volunteer at the Veterans Outpatient Clinic. He retired from TVA. Charles attended Stuart Heights Baptist Church and the Ambassador Sunday School. Charles is survived by his wife, Linda Merrick Harrell Curvin; sisters, Joyce (Rodger) Long, Marquita (Charlie) Farley and Sherry Lynn Curvin; brother, Terry (Shirley) Curvin; stepson, Sheldon (Michelle) Harrell and step granddaughters, Aston and Kayla; several nieces and nephews. The family received from 1:00-3:00 PM on Saturday, April 11th, at the North Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home. A celebration of life service was at 3:00 PM on Saturday at the funeral home chapel with Reverend Melvin Walker officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Memorial Gardens with Wade, Eugene, Bill Curvin, Charles Long, Robert Long and Bill Hatfield who served as pallbearers. Arrangements were by the North Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home, Crematory and Florist, 5401 Highway 153, Hixson.

HERBERT WAYNE DAVIS – Died Thursday, May 7, 2015 in Birmingham, Alabama at the age of 65. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 21, 1949. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gardendale Chapter #416**.



CHARLES EDWARD “Chuck” DEIBLER, JR. – Died Tuesday, February 2, 2016 in Saint Cloud, Minnesota at the age of 69. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related PTSD, Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus Type II. He was born on July 19, 1946 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to the late Charles A. and Alice (née Hazel) Deibler. He was often mischievous as a little boy with his brother, Jim. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam. Chuck was an active life-long member of the Marine Corps League (Valhalla Chapter), DAV (Disabled American Veterans), AMVETS, VFW Eastside and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Cloud Chapter #290**. Chuck enjoyed sports, hunting,

fishing; and more recently watching his grandnephews play hockey. He was a tough, handsome Marine on the outside, but gentle and caring on the inside. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Chuck is survived by his sister, Rita Peterson of Centerville, Charlotte "Char" Gaida of Brainerd; many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his ex-wife, Deb Pilarski-Deibler of St. Cloud; and four legged companion, Senora. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jim; and dog, Benji. Funeral services were at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at the Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, St. Cloud. The Reverend Gerald Dalseth officiated and the burial was conducted with full military honors in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery near Little Falls. Visitation was held one hour prior to the services on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are preferred to Disabled American Veterans (DAV).



RICHARD D. DELANEY - Died Friday, March 11, 2016 in Enid, Oklahoma at the age of 68. He was a resident of Ponca City, Oklahoma. The cause of death was mesothelioma and congestive heart failure. He was born on January 25, 1948 in Ponca City to the late Benjamin and Trannie (née Rutherford) Delaney. Richard attended school in Ponca City at McKinley, East Junior High and graduated in 1966 at Ponca City High School; he then attended Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa. He served a tour of duty in the United States Army during Vietnam receiving numerous Army Commendations, a Combat Infantryman Badge as well as being a Purple Heart recipient. He married Eve Penka Inscore who produced his children, Lisa D. Delaney Jamison, Clancey D. Delaney and his late son, Richard "Ricky" D. Delaney Jr. He later met and married Vickie Gildhouse, daughter of the late Edward and Dovie Gildhouse, on October 8, 1979 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They made their home in Ponca City and had one child Chelsy Delaney. He worked as a carpenter for Conoco from 1973 until his retirement in 1998. He later became a representative for PFS Investments from 1994 - 2001 while also helping his friends and family with their financial needs. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Ponca City Chapter #750**, VFW and the American Legion. He enjoyed a good game of darts at Ody's. Survivors include his wife, Vickie; son, Clancey Delaney and wife Kristy, of Medford; two daughters, Lisa Jamison and husband Will, of Medford and Chelsy Delaney, of Stillwater; one sister, Sue Heskett and husband Danny, of Ponca City; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bennie Delaney Jr.; son, Ricky; in-laws, Edward and Dovie Gildhouse; brother-in-law, Leroy Gildhouse Jr., as well as numerous family members. A funeral service was held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 16th, at the Grace Memorial Chapel Funeral Home with David Frees, Pastor of St. Luke Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America at VVA.org. Casket bearers were Clancy Delaney, Billy Heskett, Danny Heskett, Ronnie Hunt, Bill Tull and Chad Delaney. Honorary casket bearers will be Paul Bates and the Conoco Carpenter Gang.



MICHAEL RILEY "Mick" DENINGTON - Died Wednesday, November 11, 2015 on Veteran's Day in Bartlett, Tennessee at the age of 76. He was a resident of

Memphis, Tennessee. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 11, 1939 to the late Riley Denington and Frances (née Poyner) Denington. Mick is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Marilyn (née Whedon) Denington; along with his mother-in-law, Mary Whedon; sister-in-law, Carole Whedon Yarbrough; brother-in-law, James E. (Rocky) Yarbrough; a nephew, Matthew Whedon McEwen; a great-niece, two great-nephews, and many cousins. Mick was a graduate of Murray State University and received a Master of Public Administration from Auburn University at Montgomery. He served twenty-four years in the United States Air Force, with a combat tour in Vietnam, and attained the rank of Colonel (O-6). His last assignment was Commander, 351st CSG (Base Commander), Whiteman AFB, MO. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Memphis Chapter #875*. Mick was also a writer and in 2009 published a book of poetry *Like a River*. His greatest passion was passing out John 3:16 crosses while telling people about Jesus. He was an active member of Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis. Services were held on Thursday, November 19th, at Christ United Methodist Church, Memphis TN, beginning with a visitation at 10:30 AM and an 11:30 AM funeral to celebrate his life. He was interred in West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery at 1:15 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested contributions to Page Robbins Adult Daycare, 1961 South Houston Levee Road, Collierville, TN 38017 or Methodist Hospice Residence c/o Methodist Healthcare Foundation, 1211 Union, Memphis, TN 38104. A special thank you went to the staff and caregivers at Page Robbins and Methodist Hospice Residence for their loving care and daily kindnesses during the last few months of his life.



DAN C. DOBBIN - Died Friday, July 4, 2014 at the Hines VA Hospice Facility at Hines, Illinois after a long and lingering illness. He was 69 years of age and a resident of Oswego, Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. He was born May 1, 1945 in Geneva, Illinois to the late Clifford and Margaret R. (née Dehn) Dobbin. Dan was a true patriot of the United States of America and served his country honorably with the United States Army during Vietnam. He was so proud that as the saying goes "he wore his patriotism on his sleeve". He was employed for many years at the Illinois Department of Transportation doing highway maintenance and then went on to become a conductor and brakeman for the Burlington Northern railroad, prior to early retirement in 1985 due to severe health problems. He was very active in the community with the Church of the Good Shepherd in Oswego, IL, Montgomery Memorial VFW Post 7452, Oswego American Legion Post #675, Aurora Moose Lodge #400, National Rifle Association and the TriCounty Chapter of VietNow in Montgomery, IL. He was an *At-Large Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Illinois*. Dan is survived by his wife of 44 years, Marilyn D. (née Kiefer) Dobbin; a daughter, Nancy (Steve Lawrentz) Dobbin of Yorkville, IL; two sons, Kevin (Cindy) Dobbin of Aurora, IL, Jeff (Cherie) Dobbin of Sandwich, IL; three grandchildren, Kenny Dobbin, Jaycee Fourmont, Lukas Dobbin; a sister, Kathy (John) Morley of Dixon, IL. Visitation took place on Sunday, July 13, 2014 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at the Dunn Family Funeral Home with Crematory, 1801 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Monday, July 14, 2014 at 11:00 AM with the Reverend Kent Svendsen officiating. Burial with military honors was at the Riverside Cemetery in Montgomery, IL. Memorials in Dan's memory may be directed to either the Phillips Park Zoo Society Fund C/O Community Foundation, 111 West Downer Place - Suite #312, Aurora,

IL 60506 or Brookfield Zoo C/O Chicago Zoological Society, 3300 Golf Road, Brookfield, IL 60513 or Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614.

WILLIAM S. DOMAGALA – Died Saturday, February 14, 2015 in Bay Shore, New York at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born January 19, 1947. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Farmingville Chapter #11**. He is interred in Calverton National Cemetery in Calverton, Suffolk County, New York.

LITA ANN DONOVEN - Died Saturday, January 24, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the age of 73. The cause of death was lung cancer. She was born in Tacoma, Washington on August 14, 1941. She was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawrence Chapter #275**. The funeral services were private. Arrangements were made by Family Funeral Care.

ROBERT W. “Skipper” DREW, SR. - Died Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the New York State Veterans Home in Montrose, New York at the age of 72. He was formerly a resident of Schuylerville, New York. The cause of death is unknown. He was born April 15, 1943 in Saratoga Springs, New York and was the son of the late John and Lillian (née Wood) Drew. He was a United States Navy Veteran having served in Vietnam. He retired as E-6 1st Class Boatswain Mate from the US Navy where he worked security at the Navy Yard in Portsmouth, NH. He and his brother Joseph Drew served together aboard the USS FDR CVA42 for four years. He earned his GED while in the service as well as several service accommodations. He was a member of the 40 & 8 in New Hampshire. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville Chapter #49**. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Alberta Davis and Kathleen Lant; and brothers, Malcolm, Charles, John and Francis “Holly” Drew. Survivors include his son, Robert W. Drew, Jr. (Beverly Dawn); 2 grandchildren, Brent Christopher Stark and Heather Marie Stark; his former wife, Candice L. Sampson, all of New Hampshire; brothers, Thomas Drew of Victory Mills, Joseph (Carol) Drew of Greenwich; and sister, Yvonne Drew of Schuylerville; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. A graveside service was held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 2, 2015 at the General B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville. A reception followed the service at the American Legion, Clancy Street, Schuylerville. Memorials can be made in his memory to a local veteran organization. Arrangements were under the direction of Flynn Brothers, Inc. Funeral Home, 13 Gates Avenue, Schuylerville, NY.



EDWARD P. DUFFEY III – Died at his home in Rose City, Michigan on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 surrounded by family. He was 66 years old. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Saint Clair Shores, Michigan on November 15, 1949 to the late Edward P. and Kathryn (née Hall) Duffey, Jr. He attended both elementary and high school in Saint Clair Shores. In 1967 he left school and enlisted in the United States Army. He served with the 24th Infantry in Germany and in 1968 and then he was sent to Vietnam and served at Camp Holloway in Pleiku with the 526th Combat Aviation Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, 179th Ash

Company, from March 18, 1968 until June 18, 1969 when he returned to the United States. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. After returning home from the service, he worked at Sears as a HI-LO driver for 20 years. Ed enjoyed hunting, fishing, & riding his Honda. Most of all, he enjoyed being with family, especially his grandchildren. Ed was a joy to be around and will be missed by all who knew him. Ed is survived by his son Greg (Marshella) Duffey of St. Clair Shores MI; brother and sister, Larry Duffey and Jeri Smith, both of Rose city, MI; grandchildren, Courtney and Jonathan Duffey of St. Clair Shores MI; special friend Leila “Lea” Sansote of Rose City MI; many friends, cousins, nieces and nephews. Ed was predeceased by his sister Vivian Radford and brother-in-law Leonard Smith.



JAMES MURRAY DUNLOP (USN, CPT-Ret.) - Died Tuesday, June 16, 2015 in Neptune Beach, Florida at the age of 85. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in 1930 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to the late James S. Dunlop and Evalyn R. Armstrong, and had resided in Neptune Beach, FL since 1985. He served as a United States Navy Combat Air Crew instructor during the Korean War, returning to Iowa to graduate with honors from Coe College. He accepted a Navy commission in 1959. A highly decorated Vietnam Veteran (MAC SOG), he went on to serve under Commander in Chief US Pacific Fleet, Commander US Strike Command, Commander Middle East Force, Commander Carrier Group Six/Commander Carrier Strike Force (NATO), the Center for Naval Analyses, and culminated his service with his appointment as Deputy Chief of Staff of the Defense Intelligence Agency. Among the numerous medals he was awarded were the Defense Superior Medal, the Legions of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, 3 Joint Service Commendation Medals, and 2 Navy Commendation Medals. Upon his retirement in 1985 he moved to Neptune Beach, earned a Master's in Education from the University of North Florida, and continued postgraduate work while teaching as adjunct faculty until 1993. He served almost 20 years as an adult advisor to the Boy Scouts and Order of the Arrow, was a 50-year life member of Mount Hermon Lodge 263, A.F. & A.M and a 32 member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He was a 50 year life member of American Legion Post #316, a life member of the Military Officers Association of America, and Past President of the Mayport Chapter, MOAA. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Florida**. He also published the Chapter's nationally recognized newsletter for 11 years. He was a life member and Past President of the Dunlop/Dunlap Family Clan Society and had served as a member of the Board of Managers and past Treasurer of the Saint Andrew's Society. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Beaches Branch Library. He is survived lovingly by his wife of 59 years, Arlene Louise Dunlop of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; his son, James A. Dunlop of Jacksonville Beach, FL, daughter-in-law, Debi Donlyn, granddaughter Jamie L. Dunlop (Jonathan Matteson) and grandson Eamonn Donlyn (Orla); his daughter, Rebecca L. Walsh and son-in-law Mark T. Walsh of Gulf Stream, FL and two grandchildren, Sean and Erin Walsh. He is also survived by his brother John R. Dunlop and sister-in-law Jeanne Dunlop of Mesa, AZ. The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the amazing staffs at Beach House Assisted

Living & Memory Care and Northeast Florida Community Hospice for their kindness and compassion in his final weeks. A Memorial Service was held at 11:00 AM on Monday, June 22, 2015 in the Chapel of Quinn-Shalz Funeral Home of Jacksonville Beach. For memorial contributions, please consider the Wounded Warriors Project, or the Northeast Florida Community Hospice.



EDWIN ERNEST "Ernie" DURR - Died Thursday, September 3, 2015 after losing control of his motorcycle on I-25 near Eldorado, New Mexico. He was 67 years of age and a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was returning home with fellow American Legion Riders (Santa Fe, NM Post #1 Chapter #26), who provided military honors for a fellow veteran laid to rest earlier that day. He was born January 9, 1948, in Santa Fe to the late Harold and Maida Durr. He was married to Margaret (née Gonzales) Durr for 47 years. Ernie never faltered from his commitment to honor veterans and their families during their time of need. Neither inclement weather nor personal circumstances ever stood in the way of fulfilling that commitment. Ernie is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Maida Durr, and brother, Joe Durr. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; sons Jarad Durr (Jessi Robinson and her sons) and Patrick Durr (Paige Rodriguez); precious granddaughter, Alyssa "Lissy" Durr; brother, Harold Durr (Darlene Durr); and sister-in-law, Irene Durr (many nieces and nephews). Ernie grew up in Santa Fe. He graduated from St. Michael's High school and attended the College of Santa Fe. With not more than three semesters left from graduating, Ernie chose to leave school and enlisted in the United States Navy, serving in Vietnam. After completing his active duty commitment of four years, he returned home only to enlist in the Naval Reserve, where he dedicated forty years of his life, retiring as Command Master Chief ENCM. Ernie also returned home and worked alongside his dad at Durr's Office Machines (the shop). Their relationship was one of the great highlights of his life and he carried on his father's legacy, eventually buying the business and fixing machines up until recently when he made the difficult decision to close the shop after 48 years of operation. Ernie was involved in various organizations which includes the Santa Fe Chapters of the Elks Lodge, American Legion, American Legion Riders, VFW, and VFW Honor Guard. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Santa Fe Chapter #996**. Command Master Chief ENCM Durr was instrumental in establishing the Honor Guard for the New Mexico Naval Reserve Center which provided funeral details for families of fallen Navy Veterans. After retiring, Ernie continued providing funeral details for fallen veterans of the armed forces with the Santa Fe VFW. He was proud of his service and committed his life to the service of others in his community. Ernie's love and appreciation for men and women in the armed forces and veterans who served was second only to his love for his wife, children, his grandchild, and their families. Visitation was at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at San Isidro Catholic Church (Parish Center) where a rosary was recited at 7:00 PM. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM at San Isidro Catholic Church (Parish Center) with the interment with full military honors at 12:45 PM at the National Cemetery. The pallbearers were Harold Durr, Joseph Durr, Larry Montoya, Robert "Boomer" Montgomery, Rudy Padilla, and Steven Ulibarri. The Honorary Pallbearers were Paul Rodriguez, Jr., Maxine Sandoval, and Manual "Buddy" Saiz Rivera. Family Funerals and Cremations 417 East Rodeo Rd. Santa Fe, NM were in charge of the arrangements.



ROBERT B. EASTMADE, JR. – Died Friday, September 6, 2013 in Lakemoor, Illinois at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 6, 1939. He was the beloved husband of Terrie (née Altschul) Eastmade, stepfather of Stuart (Karen) Soifer and Alissa Crespo, "Poppy" of Ian and Alex Soifer and Ethan and Lyllia Crespo. He retired from the United States Marine Corps. He was a Vietnam veteran, and was the adjutant of VFW Post #981. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America –Des Plaines Chapter #311**. The graveside service was at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 10th in Memory Gardens, 2501 East Euclid Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Memorials would be appreciated to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka KS 66675.



LAUREN PAUL EASTWOOD - Died Saturday, February 20, 2016 at his home in Newark, Ohio at the age of 68. The cause of death was heart failure. He was born October 13, 1947 in Waterbury, Connecticut to the late Lucas Lane and Ann Marie (née Therkielsson) Eastwood. Master Sergeant (E-8) Eastwood retired after 20 years in the United States Air Force. He settled in Bellaire, Ohio and was a journeyman electrician by trade. He taught at North East Ohio Vocational School and Noble Correctional Institution. He attended Jefferson Technical College and worked at Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel and Ormet Aluminum. He was a life member of the 49th Fighter Intercept Squadron, life member of the National Rifle Association; member of Eastern Star #551; F & AM Masonic Lodge Center Star #11; a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Newark Chapter #55** and American Legion Post 222 Crooksville, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Doris (Zonner) Eastwood of Newark; two sons; Rallo (Heather) Eastwood of Bellaire, Ohio and Paul (Dean Six) Eastwood of Weston, West Virginia; a grandson; Christopher "Chris" Eastwood. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Eastwood. A funeral service celebrating his life was held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 27th, at The Newark Chapel of Henderson-Van Atta-Stickle Funeral and Cremation Service. Committal services were at Cedar Hill Cemetery where the Licking County Veterans Alliance provided military honors. Friends called from 4:00-7:00 PM on Friday, February 26th, at The Newark Chapel of Henderson-Van Atta-Stickle Funeral and Cremation Service, 59 North Fifth Street, Newark, where Masonic Services were held at 7:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058. Please visit www.hendersonvanatta.com to view a memorial and to leave a message of condolence for the Eastwood family.



ROBERT ALLAN "Rob" ECKARDT - Died Saturday, December 6, 2014, at University of Maryland Hospital Center in Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 70. He was a resident of Pasadena, Maryland. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on April 8, 1944 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late George Carl and Isabel Ruth (née Rodgers) Eckardt. Rob had over twenty-five year experience working for the Internal Revenue Service and over a fifteen year experience in private tax practice as an "Enrolled Agent". During his IRS career, Rob worked in four IRS District Offices-Jacksonville, Delaware, Newark, and Baltimore, and retired in 1997. Rob joined the United States Marine Corps after

graduating from Syracuse University in 1967, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Business Administration. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1967 and requested to transfer to serve his country in Vietnam. First Lieutenant Eckardt served as an infantry Platoon Commander and in 1968 was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat V, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon. Rob was very active in the National Association of Enrolled Agents, American Legion, **Vietnam Veterans of America – Baltimore Chapter #451**, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marine Corps League, Elks, Moose, Republican National Committee, and Maryland Republican Party. Rob was an avid sportsman competing as a gymnast at Pennridge High School and continuing as a sailor, boater and piloting his own Cessna. Surviving are his brother, George R. Eckardt of CA, his niece Kristin Eckardt of MA, his nephew Scott Eckardt, and Scott's wife Season, of CA and their daughters August & Saige, and his niece Kerri Eckardt Liljegren and Kerri's husband, Jeff Liljegren of CA and their daughter Greta and sons Peter and Henry. A viewing will be held at Stallings Funeral Home at 3111 Mountain Road in Pasadena from 10 A.M. - noon on Thursday, December 11th followed by a service at the funeral home. Robert returned home to his native Bucks County, Pennsylvania for a viewing at the Anders-Detweiler Funeral Home at 130 East Broad Street in Souderton, Pennsylvania. The viewing took place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Following the viewing at 11:30 AM the interment service and burial was at the Whitemarsh Memorial Park in Prospectville, Pennsylvania. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Church in Hilltown, Pennsylvania.



TELFORD EDWIN "Ed" ELDERS – Died Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the University of Michigan Hospital surrounded by his family at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 25, 1943 to the late Telford "Docky" Elders and Evelyn (née Yeomans) Elders. He was the first child for the couple. Ed was raised in Reidsville, Georgia, and was a resident until he headed off to college. Ed attended school in Reidsville, graduating from Reidsville High School in 1961 as the class salutatorian. During his upbringing, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Reidsville and active both on the football team and multiple clubs. Eager to see the world, Ed left home and studied at the Georgia Institute of Technology earning his Bachelor of Science in 1965. He continued his studies at Georgia Tech completing a Master's of Science in Textile Chemistry in 1966. Ed heeded the call to service and joined the United States Army in 1966 while still at Georgia Tech. As an officer in the Quartermaster Corps, he served at various bases around the world in Germany, Japan, Texas and two tours of duty in Vietnam in the late 1960s. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Monroe Chapter #142**. While stationed at Lackland AFB in Texas, he married Min Ja Choi with whom he became the father of two children, Teresa and Thomas. Ed retired from the US Army after 20 years of faithful service in August 1985, and embarked on his second career in criminal justice. Following his divorce from Min in 1984, Ed married Rosita Go whom he met while stationed in Romulus, New York a few years before his retirement from the Army. After graduating from Cooley Law School, Ed worked as a probation officer for the State of

Michigan from 1992 to 2002. He started his own law firm in 2003 and served residents of Monroe, Michigan until he retired again in 2013. During his retirement, Ed traveled the country visiting friends and family. He was an avid photographer, reader and a train enthusiast. Ed was a member of many clubs in the Monroe area including the historical society. He is survived by his wife Rosita, children Thomas and Teresa, sister, Fleta Elders Wood, and granddaughter Rachel McCue. A funeral was held at the Reidsville United Methodist Church in Reidsville, GA at 4:00 PM on June 6, 2015. The family received friends beginning at 300 PM also from the Church. Interment will follow in the Reidsville City Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Reidsville United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association. Bradley B. Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory served the Elders family.

DAVID HAROLD EUBANK - Died Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Salem, Virginia at the age of 67. He was a resident of Evington, Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Campbell County, Virginia on October 23, 1948 to the late LeRoy Leonard Eubank and Estelle (née Grogan) Eubank. David was a United States Marine Corps veteran and served during Vietnam. He retired from Alliance Industrial Conveyor and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lynchburg Chapter #196**. He loved the outdoors and was a motorcycle enthusiast fondly known as "Chopper Dave". In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, L. Neal Eubank. He is survived by two sons, David H. Eubank, Jr. and his wife, Stefanie of Forest, and Matthew L. Eubank and his fiancée, Lisa of Evington; one daughter, Amanda E. Cash and her husband, Scott of Madison Heights; six grandchildren, Carter L. Eubank, Taylor Page Cash, Cameron S. Cash, Michael Eubank, Daniel Eubank, and Racheal F. Cash; his sister-in-law, Janice Phelps Eubank Minor; and nieces and nephews, Rhonda and Eddie Burgess, and Larry and Anna Eubank. A service celebrating his life was conducted at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Whitten Timberlake Chapel with the Reverend Todd Blake officiating. Interment was in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery. The family encourages those who have bikes to feel free to ride them to the service and motorcycle attire is welcome. The family received friends from 6:00 until 7:30 PM on Friday, February 26, 2016 at the funeral home.



JOHN STEVEN "Steve" EVERETT - Died Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at the Saint Francis Hospital in Topeka, Kansas at the age of 68. The cause of death was heart disease and diabetes mellitus type II. He was born October 21, 1947 in Marion, Kansas to the late John and Mattie (née Fox) Everett. After graduating from Matfield Green Rural High School in 1966, he joined the United States Army. He was a construction engineer in the Vietnam War. Steve retired from the State of Kansas where he worked as a security guard at the VA Hospital and KNI. On October 21, 1978, he married Regenia Ann Kincaid in Lawrence, Kansas. Steve was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Topeka Chapter #604**. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans - Chapter #400. He is survived by his three children, Carolyn (Pete) Schmidt of Topeka, Patrick (Misty) Grimes of Galena, KS and Julia Stout of Topeka; six

grandchildren, Elizabeth Todd, Marie Grimes, Brandon Grimes, Wyatt Schmidt, Khrystal Squire, and Anastasia Schmidt. Steve was preceded in death by his loving wife of 35 years, Regenia and parents. A funeral ceremony was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at the Penwell-Gabel Mid-Town Chapel, 1321 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka. Burial was in the Topeka Cemetery. The family received friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.



OWEN GORDON "Mickey" FINLEY - Died Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at the FirstHealth Hospice House in Pinehurst, North Carolina at the age of 70. He was a resident of Carthage, North Carolina. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 14, 1945 in Laddonia, Missouri to the late Leonard Zeek Finley and Leola May (née Branham) Finley. He served his country during the Vietnam War in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – West End Chapter #966**. He enjoyed spending time with family and was a loving and giving person. He enjoyed watching wrestling and playing video games. He was a simple yet easy going man who loved his country and was proud to be an American. He is survived by his wife Cornelia M. Finley; two stepsons, Bill St. Onge and wife Kelly of Florida and Kenny St. Onge and wife Brenda of Virginia; two stepdaughters, Cathy Donnelly of Virginia and Tammy Gough and husband Allen of Virginia; a brother, Larry Finley and wife Dorothy of West End; eleven grandchildren, and; seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Leslie Mildred Finley-Brooks in 2011.



EDWARD ALLAN "Ed" FISCHER - Died peacefully Friday morning in Miami, Florida on Friday, February 5, 2016 at the age of 73. The cause of death was Alzheimer's Disease. He was born in Bronx, New York on March 14, 1942 to the late Lillian (née Brickman) and Leonard Fischer. He is survived by his wife, Anne (née Beller-Freedman); his daughter, Lynne Heather Fischer Seidner(Casey); his brother, Donald Fischer(Cheryl); his sister-in-law Sara (Ken) Burns; his nieces and nephews, Jeremy Burns, and Michael(Laura) Burns, Alex, and Madelyn, Seth(Beth) Fischer, Ben and Simone, Lauren Mark (Eric) and Justin and Alex; his brother-in-law Scott (Carol) Lyons, Liz Pence(Nate), Calvin and Theo, David(Amy) Lyons, and; Jacob and Ethan. His own attitude towards life was unfailingly positive. When asked how he was feeling, the answer always was, "I'm healthy, happy and terrific." Known for his wit, one-liners and his ready willingness to help others, Ed served in the United States Army with distinction in Vietnam in 1968-70. After moving to Miami, Ed was president of (now) Chamber South, president of the Rotary Club of South Miami, commander of Jewish War Veterans and active in the American Legion. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Miami Chapter**

#620. He earned his Bachelors of Science from Barry University and a Masters in Adult Education from Florida International University where he was later an adjunct professor in communication. Professionally, he opened new W. T. Grant stores, was district manager for Combined Insurance, store manager for Radio Shack, and vice-president of Speakout, Inc., the communication company he started with his wife. The world is lucky to have had Ed here as long as he was. The family asks that any contributions be made to Jewish War Veterans; Temple Judea; Rotary or American Legion. He was interred Sunday, February 7th at Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

JUAN FLORES – Died Monday, December 22, 2014 in Arvin, California at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Montemorelos, Nuevo Leon, Mexico on January 19, 1943 to the late Domingo and Maria Flores. He then moved to Lamont, California in 1960 with his family. He attended Arvin High School and Bakersfield College. In 1965 he was drafted by the United States Army where he served his country honorably. Juan was a Veteran of the Vietnam War and his bravery during the war earned him several medals which include the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, 2 OS Bars, Expert M-14, Bronze Star with Valor and his Purple Heart. While in Vietnam he was a Tank Commander and was promoted to Staff Sergeant (E6). He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Guadalupe Chapter #982**. On April 22, 1967 Juan married his wife of 47 years, Carmen (née Castro) Flores. She has been a devoted, loyal and caring wife who loved Juan unconditionally. They moved to Arvin in 1971 and raised his family: Elisa, Roberto, and Javier Flores. Carmen has been Juan's rock and as he always said, "He picked a good woman". As a Dad, he was a very stern man, who instilled good values and great work ethics. He showed us how to be strong individuals. He loved all his children but Roberto was his special child. Born mentally challenged, Pops always took great care of him. Including giving him big birthday bashes every year which included live bands, DJ's or mariachis that left us with many great memories. Juan was also the eldest of thirteen siblings which he cared for and loved very much. Each one held a special place in his heart. Juan began working as a field worker and then transferred to the Arvin Community Water District and worked there for 10 years. He then found work in the Plumbers and Steamfitters local 460 where he worked for 23 years until he retired. For those who knew Juan, knew him as a great friend. And as a friend everyone has their own personal story on how he connected with them. He was a very caring, loving, and giving individual. But let's not forget he was also stubborn and opinionated. Yet all along he built many great relationships, had many close friends and was the life of the party. He was known to throw parties often, and when asked for what occasion he responded with "Because we are still kicking." We will miss his sense of humor, laughter and his smile. He is survived by his wife Carmen Flores; Children; Elisa Baca and husband Chad Baca, Roberto Flores, Javier Flores and wife Cruz Flores. Grandchildren: Christina Ochoa, Jonathan Baca, JJ, Kiki, and EJ Flores. Brothers: Ernesto, Ricardo, Reynaldo, Ramiro and Rodrigo. Sisters: Juana Miranda, Elena Alvarez and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Juan is preceded in death by his sisters, Elisa Flores and Alicia Flores, his nephew Miguel Alvarez and his brother, Belisario Flores. Pallbearers were the Honor Guard members: Larry Romero, Smiley Gonzalez, David Leal, Martin Santillan, Ben Palmer, Mark Carter. His life was celebrated with the Catholic Rosary at 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 1, 2015 at Saint Augustine Catholic Church in Lamont, California with a viewing beginning at 5:00 PM. The Funeral Service was held at 10:00 AM at

Saint Thomas Catholic Church in the big city of Arvin, January 2, 2015 followed by burial service at the Bakersfield National Cemetery. Immediately after a celebration of life gathering was held at the Arvin Veteran's Hall. Arvin Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



RICHARD LEE "Frog" FORREY - Died peacefully at his residence in Greentown, Indiana surrounded by family at 6:30 AM on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. He was 71 years of age. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was born on November 17, 1943 in South Bend, Indiana to the late Richard N. Forrey and Mildred Katherine (née Suter) Forrey. On June 10, 1967 in Kokomo, he married Carol (née Rayls) Forrey, and she survives. He graduated from Kokomo High School in 1962. He retired from Chrysler in 1999 after 33 years of service. He served in the United States Air Force from 1962 – 1966 serving in Vietnam and was involved in the Phoenix Project. Richard was past President of Howard County Vietnam Veterans Organization for 23 years, and a lifetime member, past President of the Indiana State Veterans Coalition, board member of the National Vietnam and Gulf War Veterans Coalition, board member and *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawrence Chapter #295** out of Indianapolis, member of the Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter #1, lifetime member of the VFW Post #1152, member American Legion Post #317 of Greentown, past Veterans Chairman Local #685, lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter #28 and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #295, member of Last Mans Club. In 1991 Richard received Distinguished Hoosier Award presented by Governor Evan Bayh for his work with veterans. In April of 2000 he received the Sagamore of the Wabash award. He was also a member of LZ Michigan Veteran's Coalition Outreach, and the Boars Nest Club. Survivors include a daughter, Kelly A. Forrey of Kokomo; daughter, Kristi L. Kaufman of Kokomo; sister-in-law, Pauline (Rayls) Staggs Prewitt of Kokomo; grandchildren, Dylan Phillips, Harlee Phillips, Taryn Smith and Fiancé Jeff Hillman, and Payton Kaufman, all of Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son in law John Kaufman. The family would like to give a special thanks to the Greentown Volunteer Fire Department for everything they have done for Richard. Services were held at 11:00 AM on Monday at the Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street, with Pastor Dennis Chapman officiating. Burial was in the Marion National Cemetery at 1:00 PM with military honors by the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team and the United States Air Force. Visitation was held from 2:00 – 6:00 PM on Sunday at the mortuary.

JOSEPH FRANCIS "Joe" FRIEND (USN, LCDR-Ret.) - Died Friday, January 1, 2016 in Columbia, Maryland due to complications stemming from cancer at the age of 87 years old. Claudia Wehdeking, his wife of 56 years, was present with him in their home. Joe was born on December 3, 1928 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was the youngest child of Max Friend, Sr., and Katherine Burns. He was valedictorian of Little Rock Catholic High School's Class of 1946. He graduated from Villanova University in 1951 and was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy, where he enjoyed a twenty-year career as a surface warfare and intelligence officer. His time at sea as a naval officer was his greatest professional joy. He served on four ships: the destroyer USS Basilone, the minesweeper USS

Waxbill (Captain), the cargo ship USS Muliphen, and the helicopter carrier USS Guadalcanal (Navigator). Interspersed into his surface naval career were two tours -- Frankfurt and Stockholm -- as a naval intelligence officer at the height of the Cold War. While stationed in Frankfurt, Germany in 1958, he met Claudia and married her in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on May 2, 1959. The highlight of his naval career was serving on the Guadalcanal during the recovery of the Gemini X astronauts in 1966. Upon retirement from the Navy, he took his family on an epic two-month camping tour of the US, a trip that infused each of his children with road stories and a yen for travel. His professional life took several turns in the seventies, but he always took comfort in his personal philosophy: How do you get what you want? Want what you get. One highlight of that time was his work with at-risk Baltimore youth under a program called Maryland Sea Services. By the 80s, Joe found a home with the Maryland Department of Natural resources where he developed radio communications systems for state foresters. He was fond of saying: "I went from the seas to the trees." Joe was a champion of community service. In the seventies he volunteered for the Soccer Association of Columbia and was a member of the Howard County Board of Parks and Recreation. His efforts there were later honored by his election to the Howard County Sports Hall of Fame in 2012. For over thirty years, he supported the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and was honored by the State of Maryland as an "Unsung Hero" in 1987. For both Joe and Claudia's community efforts, then Howard County Executive Ken Ulman designated May 9, 2009 as Claudia and Joe Friend Day. In the last decade of his life, one of his greatest joys was hiking weekly with his MIHA group of friends. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Silver Spring Chapter #641**. Genial, warm, witty, kind, disciplined, hardworking--Joe Friend's life serves as a beacon for humane values and kindness for all who knew him. He will be sorely missed but well remembered. Joe is survived by his wife Claudia and their four children: Kerstin Howarth (Tony), Larry (Maribeth), Greg, and Tim. He also had five grandchildren: Corey (Chloe), Christa, Carina, Kevin and Felicia and three great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to NAMI, the American Cancer Society or Saint John Catholic Church. The family wishes to thank Dr. N. Koutrelakos, Dr. K. Wickramaratne, and Gilchrist Hospice for their first-rate care of Joe. The Memorial Mass was held on Monday, January 11th, at Noon at Saint John Catholic Church, Wilde Lake, Columbia, followed by a gathering.



DENNIS LEE FULLER - Died Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at his home in Harrison, Michigan at the age of 77. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related cancer. He was born August 24, 1937. He served his country as a United States Marine. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrison Chapter #1047**. He was a lifelong outdoorsman, and loved to hunt and fish. He was survived by his wife Joy; his brother, Bob; his two sons, Denny and Mike; his five daughters, Wendy, Amie, Jackie, Kellie, Rita; fifteen grandchildren, and; numerous great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; his sister Sally; his brother, Larry and his son, Tony. A memorial service was held at the American Legion Hall in Harrison on September 13th at 2:00 PM.



LONNA FAYE GARGUS - Died Thursday, November 12, 2015 in the arms of her husband, daughter, and sisters in her home in Spring Hill, Kansas at the age of 63. The cause of death is unknown. She was born on March 7, 1952 in Medford, Oregon to the late Robert and Maxine (née Helm) Dawson. She grew up in Kennewick, Washington and graduated from Kennewick High School. Lonna married Douglas Jack Gargus May 5, 1973 in Kennewick, WA. They moved to the Johnson County, KS area, settling in Spring Hill in July of 1976. She worked for 29 years at Farmers Insurance in the Regional Office in Overland Park. After retiring in 2009, Lonna dedicated her time to her family, which included showering her grandchildren with love. She enjoyed RV travels and campfires with her husband of 42 years and their friends. Lonna was a member of Grace Community Church of the Nazarene and was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Lee's Summit (Missouri) Chapter #243**. She will be dearly missed by family and friends. Lonna was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Willene Racle. She is survived by her husband of the home; daughter, Susan Faye Gargus Liddell and husband, Beau of Olathe, KS; siblings: Constance Stecker of Richland, WA, Donna Brown of Port Angeles, WA and LaJetta Sue Deusner of Phoenix, AZ; two grandchildren: Jonah Jack and Cadence Emmalyn. Funeral service was at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at Bruce Funeral Home, 712 South Webster, Spring Hill, Kansas. Burial was at Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation was from 5-7:00 PM on Monday, November 16, 2015 also at the funeral home. Please consider donating to your local community blood bank. Condolences may be left at www.brucefuneralhome.com.



LEON ROBERT GARVIN, JR. - Died Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, West Virginia at the age of 69. He was a resident of Princeton. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 26, 1945 in Abilene, Texas to the late Leon Robert Garvin, Sr. and Lessie (née Blackerby) Garvin. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War having served in the United States Navy. He had worked as an engineer and tester for the Space Program. He was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church and the Mercer County Honor Guard and a *Life Member* of Vietnam Veterans of America – Princeton Chapter #628. He loved old classic cars, riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, and hanging out with his fellow veterans at his chapter. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by three brothers, Tommy, Harry and Carroll Garvin. He is survived by his loving wife and soulmate, Brenda Sue (née Pannell) Garvin of the home; his sons, Lee Garvin of Leesburg, VA and Shea Garvin of Westminster, MD; his nephews-like-sons, Johnny Pannell of Clintwood, VA and Jason Pannell of Falls Mills, VA; his brothers, Fred Garvin of Clyde, TX and Rex Garvin of Richardson, TX; his sisters, Robbie Cason of Ventura, CA, Rose Krupa of Abilene, TX and Beccy Garvin of Oklahoma City, OK; his godchildren, Robby and Jarrett Baker, and; a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Cravens-Shires Funeral Home, 3431 Coal Heritage Road,

Bluefield, WV (Bluewell) with the Reverend Marvin Mills who officiated. The burial was at the Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard conducted full Military Graveside Honors. Serving as pallbearers were James Beavers, James White, Garland Watson, Dallas Hubbard, Ed Taylor, Kevin Blankenship, Jerry Whitt, Bruce Bishop and Rod Mayberry. Visitation was on Saturday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home.



JOHN G. "Jack" GEHRHOLZ - Died Tuesday, January 26, 2016 in East Lansing, Michigan at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born October 4, 1948 to Jacquelyn Caughey and the late Leroy Gehrholz. Jack attended Resurrection Grade and High School and received his Mechanical Engineering Degree from Mira Costa College in Oceanside, California. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Jack was wounded in Vietnam in 1968 and received a Purple Heart for his service and injuries. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. Jack spent his entire career in the automotive industry, and before retirement was V.P. of Marketing & Sales for Modern Engineering in Troy, MI. In addition to his Mother, he is survived by his "sweetheart" of 47 years, Patricia (née Ives), children: Karrie (Chuck) Mitten, Kevin Gehrholz, Kristopher (Joy) Gehrholz, grandchildren: Ian and Shannon (Mitten), Kyle, Keegan, Molly, Kasla, and Kampbell Jack (Gehrholz), sister: Susan Gehrholz. sister-in law: Joyce Archer and many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to his Father, he was predeceased by his brothers, Douglas and Robert, in-laws Bill and Phyllis (Ives), sister in-law Gaye (Rau), brother in-law Mike (Ives), and several wonderful people whom he loved and was equally loved by. A military service was held at 11:00 M on February 20th at The Church of the Resurrection in Lansing, Michigan.



CARL F. GERCHMAN (USAF, COL-Ret.) – Died Monday, January 25, 2016 in Crestwood, Illinois at the age of 87. The cause of death is unknown. He was born October 16, 1928. He served in the United States Air Force and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Illinois**. He was the beloved husband of the late Delores, née Duffy; loving brother of Anthony, Mary, and the late Thomas and Joseph; special brother-in-law of Patricia Golias; fond uncle of Susan Enright and Jeffery (Kimberly) Golias; great-uncle of Mary Patricia, Timothy (Tricia), Connor, and Thomas; great-great uncle of Dominic, Desmond, and Deagan Kohles, and; dear friend of Lee Hedman. Visitation was on Thursday, January 28th at 3:00-9:00 PM. The Funeral was on Friday, January 29th at 9:00 AM from the Becvar and Son Funeral Home, 5539 West 127th Street, Crestwood, Illinois to Incarnation Church for a 9:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment was in the Saint Mary Cemetery.



RICHARD E. GIBBENS - Died Wednesday, February 10, 2016 in Dearborn, Michigan at the age of 65. The cause of death was liver disease and renal failure while waiting for a liver transplant at the Ann Arbor, Michigan VA Medical Center. He was born October 26, 1950. He was the loving father of Melissa Gibbens, Rebecca (Adam Barton) Gibbens and Richard Gibbens; grandfather of Breanna Barton; the brother of Lorraine, Charmaine, Robert, Russell and Dorothy and the late Barbara, and; many nieces and nephews. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dearborn Chapter #267**. Visitation was held on Wednesday, February 17th from 10:30 AM-4:00 PM with Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter #267 and American Legion #364 service at 4:00 PM at the Querfeld Funeral Home, 1200 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. Memorial Donations may be made payable to: American Legion Department of Michigan (memo line - Michigan Wounded and Returning Warrior Fund), American Dept. of Michigan 212 North Verlinden, Lansing, Michigan, 48915.

ROBERT A. GIER – Died Friday, August 10, 2012 in Sylvan Grove, Kansas at the age of 63. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 29, 1948. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Salina Chapter #809**.



GREGORY "Greg" GILLASPY – Died Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Orange County Global Medical Center in Santa Ana, California at the age of 70. While crossing the street as a pedestrian, he was hit by a suspected DUI driver. He was a resident of Yorba Linda, California. He was born in Santa Ana, California on April 17, 1945. As a two-tour Vietnam United States Navy Veteran known for working to honor the military and he was pushing to add "In God We Trust" to the city council chamber walls. Deputies say they were called to the crash on Fairmont Boulevard and Lorca Lane at 7:34 PM where they found the injured Gillaspy, who had apparently been crossing the street when a truck hit him, said Lt. John Roche of the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Gillaspy notably spearheaded a campaign to make Yorba Linda a "red shirt city" in 2013. The move honors veterans and deployed personnel by wearing red every Friday. The tradition dates to World War II and is one Gillaspy, a United States Navy veteran, took to the Yorba Linda City Council, which unanimously approved it. "People are looking for what they can do to show support for their troops, and they just don't know how," Gillaspy told the Register in February 2013. He was also vocal in his support for having the words "In God We Trust" on the wall of city council chambers in Yorba Linda and other cities. According to his Facebook, Gillaspy went to Valley High School in Santa Ana. He was also a *Life Member* leader of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Santa Ana Chapter #1024**. At the time of Gillaspy's death, he was the president of the Santa Ana Vietnam Veterans chapter. He is survived by his wife, Betty of the home. "It started in 1946 to welcome home World War II vets and it's sort of come and gone, come and gone," said Betty Gillaspy, his wife of 58 years. "He

didn't think that was good enough so we now have 13 cities in Orange County who give proclamations for it, we have two in Arizona and one in Texas that's coming up." She described her husband as a "renaissance man." Gillaspy said her deeply religious husband would want to help the one responsible, not hurt him. "I know that if my husband had survived that accident, he would have been the one to go to that person and he would have been the one to see how he could help him," she said.



WILLIAM G. GLINSKI – Died Saturday, December 12, 2015 in Kimberling City, Missouri at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born October 8, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois to Helen Glinski-Heiser of Chicago and his late father. William had been a resident of the area for 17 years moving here from Woodridge, Illinois. He worked in law enforcement as a police officer. He was a member of Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church, Kimberling City, Missouri, VFW Post and the Elks Lodge of Kimberling City, Missouri and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Branson Chapter #913**. He served his country in the United States Army. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Glinski and his father. Survivors include: his mother, Helen Heiser of Chicago, Illinois; a son, William Glinski of Minooka, Illinois; a stepson, Jeffery Duxbury and wife, Elizabeth of Columbus, Ohio; cousin, Kenneth Osowski and wife, Pat of Orland Park, Illinois; and one grandchild, Payton Lynn Glinski; and a host of other family and friends. Visitation was on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Stumpff Funeral Home-South Kimberling City, Missouri. The Service was on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 8:00 AM at Stumpff Funeral Home-South Kimberling City, Missouri with Reverend Father Suresh Samala officiating. Burial was in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church in Kimberling City, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home-South Kimberling City, Missouri.



CRAIG LAWRENCE GOLDSWORTHY - Died in his home in Harrison, Michigan when it went up in flames Friday night, December 19, 2014. He was 59 years of age. He was born March 10, 1955. He was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrison Chapter #1047**. Friends and co-workers spent today saying goodbye to 59-year-old Craig Goldsworthy, who they say died in his home when it went up in flames Friday night. "Real good friend," Paul Bailey, Goldsworthy's friend, said, "I am going to miss the guy." "I'm sure it was an accidental fire," Clare County Sheriff John Wilson, said. "The guy was using a generator to power his house. So, was it something in the wiring? We don't know. We're not sure at this time." Goldsworthy was heavily involved in the community, doing handy work for the local American Legion in Harrison, including fixing up floors and building them a sign. Bailey said Goldsworthy went there often. Bailey said he left there around 9 p.m. the night of the fire,

taking a bus back home. "He'd come up after work," Bailey said. "The transit dropped him off and he'd come in here, have a few drinks, and associate with everybody. Just like part of the family." Being part of the family was a theme for Goldsworthy, as he was also well-known at Snowbird Lanes, where he bowled a perfect score of 300. His picture is currently hanging on their wall. "A good family member," Rosanna Marie Bailey, Snowbird Lanes general manager and Goldsworthy's friend, said. "He was a great bowler. His name was in the newspaper almost every week because he would bowl a 200 game or 200 plus. He always had a good series that he bowled. (He) will be sadly missed." Goldsworthy worked at Harrison Do it Best Lumber in their service department for over 10 years, selling chainsaws and repairing windows, screens, and parts. "Craig was always one of the first ones to joke around," Don Haskin, Harrison Do it Best Lumber manager, said. "He was a hard worker but he also believed in laughing and joining in the festivities. So, he will be missed". "He just said I'll see you later, brother," Brandon Hillman, Goldsworthy's co-worker and friend, said. "(He) said, I'll see you in the morning. I said, okay. But to everybody that was wondering, I know he's right with the Lord. He's alive and well. He'd never come back here. So, everybody can smile about that." Goldsworthy is survived by two brothers. One lives downstate in Rochester and the other lives near Boston. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Though Sheriff Wilson doesn't believe this to be the cause of this fire, he would caution everyone to be extra careful with Christmas lights during this season, as to not over load your circuits especially if your system was built before the 1980's where there weren't grounded lines.

ROBERT C. GOODMAN - Died Tuesday, March 18, 2014 in Marietta, New York at the age of 61. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Cheverly, Maryland on April 24, 1952. He was a United States Vietnam Army veteran. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Silver Spring Chapter #641**. He was a retired electrician of Tully, New York. He is survived by his daughters, Veronica and Elizabeth. Funeral services were private. The arrangements were made by the Hartwell Funeral Home, Tully, New York.



WILLIAM AUSTIN "Will" GREEN II - Died Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at the Bedford Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, Maryland at the age of 65. He was a resident of Cumberland. The cause of death is unknown. He was born January 6, 1951 in Lonaconing, Maryland to the late William Austin Green and Mildred (née Powell) Green. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Marie Harman and an infant sister; a special nephew, William Burt and his ex-wife, Diane (née Dailey) Green. A graduate of Fort Hill High School, Class of 1969, Will was a United States Army Veteran employed as an independent trucker with Lightning Transportation with 20 years of service. He was the former manager of Potomac Video and former employee of Cumberland Electric. Will was a member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172 and the Fort Cumberland Post #13 American Legion. He played softball for years in the Cumberland Slow Pitch League and coached Reds Little League for several years. Will was a die-hard Redskins, Orioles, and Fort Hill fan. Will is survived by his wife: Debbie Green; and his children: William "*Buddy*" A. Green, III, Columbia, MD; Matthew Green; Kathryn Shanholtz, both of Cumberland, MD; and Megan Boyce and husband, Ryan, Chambersburg, PA. He also leaves behind his stepchildren: Amber Riggelman

and fiancé, Steven Johnson; Julie Rigglesman and fiancé, Michael Wines; and Matt Rigglesman and wife, Kelsey, all of Cumberland, MD. Will is also survived by his grandchildren: Orianna Green, Jaymie Lynne Williams, River Shanholtz, Molly Boyce, Camden Rigglesman, MaKenna Boyce, Brody Rigglesman, and Micah Boyce, Owen Wines; his nieces: Tammy Burt and her children, Lexi and Will; Peggy Emerick and husband, Kevin and their children, Tyler and Michael, all of Tennessee; and Chrissy Harman, Cumberland, MD; special friends: Tom Lewis and Bill Beeghly; and his special K-9 friends: Lacy and Zoe. Friends were received at the Adams Family Funeral Home, P.A., 404 Decatur Street, Cumberland, MD on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. A funeral service was conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 11:00 AM with Chaplain James Kasecamp who officiated. Interment was in the Maryland Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap, Maryland. Military honors were accorded at the cemetery the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #172 Honor Guard.



DAVID HUGH GREENSLADE - Died Friday, November 13, 2015, from injuries sustained in a traffic accident. He was a resident of Conneaut, Ohio and 70 years of age. He was born May 8, 1945 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late David and Louise Mae (née Sloat) Greenslade. An area resident since 1985, David was employed as a welder at Lukjan Metal Products, Rockwell, and Trees Inc. He served in the United States Army from 1964 to 1966. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Ashtabula Chapter #231**. David was a member of Evergreen Lodge #222 F&AM and the Conneaut Fish and Game Club. He enjoyed military and aircraft history, leather working, and gardening, and was a fan of the Cleveland Indians and Browns. Survivors include his wife Debra; his son David Paul Greenslade of Conneaut; and two step-sons Derek Newman of Tucson, AZ, and Kyle Newman of Woodbridge, VA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife Pamela on November 20, 2000. Calling hours were from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at the Marcy Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 208 Liberty Street, Conneaut, OH, followed by a memorial service conducted by Evergreen Lodge #222 F&AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ashtabula Unit of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.



MICHAEL MAURICE GRODI - Died Tuesday, December 22, 2015 in Erie, Michigan at the age of 70. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Erie on December 31, 1944 to the late Donald Grodi and Mary (née DeBruyne) Grodi. Mike spent his younger years growing up in Erie spending lots of time on his Aunt and Uncle's farm along with his siblings Jim, Diane (Welch), Dennis, and David. Mike attended Saint Joseph grade school in Erie where his inability to follow rules allowed him to spend much quality time standing by the statue of Saint Joseph, which was Fr. Lambert-LaVoy's favorite punishment for misbehavior. He often said that he and Saint Joseph became great friends over the years. After the death of his mother in 1958, Mike and his three brothers went to live in Toledo with his father and stepmother, Eleanor (née Fletcher). From their marriage Mike acquired five more siblings, Donna (Pawlak), Arthur (Art), Robert, Rita (Balk), and Terry. At the age of eighteen, Mike enlisted in the United States Marine Corps (1963-67) where he honorably served two tours in Vietnam and earned the Good Conduct

Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Medal, Marksman Badge .45 Pistol, Expert Badge M-14 Rifle, and the Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars. On August 26, 1967 Mike married Vickie (née Six). From their marriage they had four children, Michele (Gary) Whitt of Brighton, Mary Janelle (Kevin) Low of Ida, Michael (Jodi) Grodi of Erie, and Lisa Grodi of Tomah, WI. In 1970 he joined the Army National Guard. In 1991, while still serving in the guard, Mike volunteered, and was called to serve in Operation Desert Shield/Storm, where he served as a Truck Master in Iraq. Once home, he continued with the guard and was called to active duty yet again in 2001 where he served at the Pentagon, with the Crisis Action Cell, during Operation Noble Eagle. Mike was honorably discharged in May 2003 after proudly serving his country for thirty-seven years. On September 9, 2000, Mike married Sharon (née Uhrman) Grodi. She brought to this marriage, her children, Scott Grodi of Erie and Christene Grodi of Monroe, who Mike loved as his own children. Mike was intelligent, charismatic, and had a heart for adventure. After returning from Vietnam Mike was a successful life insurance salesman in California. He worked at the Nike Army Base in Newport as a K-9 training specialist, and also at Consumer Power Plant in Erie. Mike received his journeyman's card out of local 671 Plumbers & Pipefitters, where he helped in the construction of Fermi Nuclear Power Plant. Mike was also a very successful businessman and owned/operated Mike's Stop & Go Portable Toilets and Grodi's Septic Tank Cleaning LLC, until he was forced to retire in May 2003 after an accident. Mike always loved to fly and earned his private pilot's license. He could often be seen flying his bright yellow ultra-lite over Erie. Mike was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Erie, VFW Post #3925, a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Monroe Chapter #142*, American Legion Post #193 in Luna Pier, Plumber & Pipefitters local #671, American Buick Club, and EAA Air Venture. He served on the Erie Mason School Board for many years, and also on the Township Board in Erie. Mike was a Reserve Officer for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, and a volunteer police officer with the Erie and Luna Pier Police Departments. He was very active in and enjoyed politics, and loved to serve his community in any way he could. Mike was a SUPER HERO! In addition to his wife and children, Mike is survived by his grandchildren: Mary, Zachary, Madison, and Aidan Whitt, Devon, Kalim, and Quintin Low, Michael (Mikey), Chloe, Rylee, Lily Grodi, and Declan Marino as well as his Aunt Bessie Grodi of Erie, who he considered a second mother, and his Uncle Fred DeBruyne of New Baltimore. Mike was preceded in death by his parents Donald and Mary Grodi and step-mother Eleanor, grandparents Cornelius and Gertrude Grodi and Camiel and Cordula DeBruyne, siblings Dewayne, Dennis, Rita, and Terry, and grandson Tyler McCormick. Friends gathered from 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Monday, December 28, 2015 and from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at Merkle Funeral Service, South Monroe, 14567 South Dixie Highway. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3925 and Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter #142 provided the honors at 7:00 PM on Monday. A Celebration of His Life took place at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday also at Merkle's with the Reverend David Koch officiating. Procession followed to the Erie Union Cemetery for burial where graveside services were under the auspices of the VFW Post #3925. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church in Erie, VFW Post #3925, VVA #142, or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Online guests may leave words of inspiration and comfort by visiting www.merklefs.com and then selecting the Online Tributes page.



DONALD LEHMAN "Bud" HAINLEY, JR. - Died Saturday, September 19, 2015 in the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center in Gainesville, Florida at the age of 65. He was a resident of Gainesville. The cause of death is unknown. Bud was born May 8, 1950 in Altoona, Pennsylvania to the late Donald Lehman Hainley, Sr. and Frances Hainley-Winters. He proudly served his country in the United States Army and was a 16-year veteran, having served in Vietnam. He was a member of American Legion Post #16 and Williston AMVETS. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hollidaysburg Chapter #967**. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his stepfather, William 'Bill' Winters and his brother, William 'Bim' Hainley. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Donna Hainley; his daughters, Donna Altekurse (Matt) of Virginia Beach, VA, Michelle Webb of San Diego, CA, Danielle Graves (Chris) of Savannah, GA and Suprina Hainley of Savannah, GA; six grandchildren; sisters, Cindy Miller (Rich) of Gainesville, FL and Cheryl Partner of Altoona, PA and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Family and friends gathered to celebrate Bud's life on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 12:00 PM at the Gainesville American Legion, 4701 NW 6th Street. Interment with military honors was held in Pennsylvania. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his memory to a veteran's organization of your choice.



BURTON E. HAMM - Died Thursday, January 28, 2016 in Johnson City, New York, surrounded by his family. He was 70 years of age. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Johnson City on November 18, 1945 to the late Leland and Florence Hamm. In addition to his parents, he is also predeceased by his sister, Virginia Olensky and step-daughter, Patricia Mallon. He is survived by his loving wife, Joan Hamm for over 16 years; daughter and son-in-law, Kendra and David Darrow; step-daughter, Dawn Garuto-Jewett; step-sons, Thomas and Robert Mallon. He is also survived by three sisters, many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Burt was proud to serve his country in the United States Marine Corps for 9½ years with tours in Korea and Vietnam. He was a member of the VFW Post #2332 in Johnson City, the DAV in Binghamton, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Endicott Chapter #896**, and the Marine Corps League, John W. Thurston Detachment #250 in Binghamton. Calling hours were on Thursday, from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM at the J.F. Rice Funeral Home, Inc., 150 Main Street, Johnson City. Funeral services were held on Friday at 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Burial was at the Riverhurst Cemetery and all friends and family were welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations in Burton's memory can be made to the Wyoming Children's Home, 1182 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901.



JOHN E. HARDER - Died Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at the John D. Dingell Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan at the age of 69. He was a resident of Madison Heights, Michigan. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 5, 1946 in Royal Oak, Michigan to the late Clarence and Irene Harder. He is survived by his brother, Clarence (Joann)

Harder; his best friend, who was always there for him, Ralph Haney; and many nieces and nephews. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. John loved cars and was active with the Boy Scouts. Visitation hours were on Friday, November 27, 2015 from 1:00 PM until the time of the service at 4:00 PM at the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 West 11 Mile Road (4 blocks East of Woodward), Royal Oak. Inurnment was at the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi, Michigan. Memorials appreciated to the Wounded Warrior Project (woundedwarriorproject.org/donate) or Our Shepherd Lutheran Church - Love for Others, 2225 East 14 Mile Road, Birmingham, MI 48009.

ROY NELSON HARMON - Died Tuesday, January 5, 2016 in Concord, New Hampshire at the age of 68. The cause of death was respiratory failure. He was born in Groton, Massachusetts on December 22, 1947 to the late Edwin M. and Clarice M. (née Clark) Harmon. Roy took part in the writing of this. He leaves behind a wife of 34 years, Mary L. (née Dane) Harmon; four children, Kathy "Kat" Hillsgrove, Linda Groves, Amanda Zuker, Roy "Jake" Harmon; 8 grandchildren; 1 niece; 3 nephews; 1 godson, and a brother Milo Harmon. Good bye to my friend Michelle. Roy served in the United States Army as a SSG (E-6) as a Combat Engineer in Vietnam. Roy was a *Life Member* at the following places: VFW, DAV, and **Vietnam Veterans of America – Concord Chapter #41**. "I love all of you, very much. See you in the next life. Bring some beer, I have the rum and the cards so we can have a party." There were no calling hours. Graveside services were at New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH on Friday, January 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM.



GERALD P. "Gerry" HEMSHROT - Died Monday, August 24, 2015 at the Saint Cloud Hospital in Saint Cloud, Minnesota at the age of 70. He was a resident of Sartell, Minnesota. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related locpulmonale with right heart failure, pneumonia and diabetes mellitus type II. He was born January 9, 1945 in Rochester, Minnesota to the late Arnold and Gladys (née Turner) Hemshrot. He was raised by his grandparents Harley and Myrtle Turner. After his 17th birthday, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1962 and served with Special Operations in Korea, Vietnam and Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1965. Upon his return, Gerry was self-employed in many lines of work which included realtor, bar owner and a trucking business. He married Eileen (née Feld) Cook on October 3, 1998. Gerry was a member of American Legion Post #76, Disabled American Veterans #9, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Cloud Chapter #290** and St. Cloud Eagles Aerie #622. Gerry was also involved with the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, International Wolf Center in Ely, Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul, Great Lakes National Historical Shipwreck Mission in Paradise, MI, the Gospel Mission in Minneapolis and the Arbor Foundation. Gerry is survived by his wife Eileen of Sartell; daughters Dawn Hemshrot of Phoenix, AZ and Jerri (Scott) Fiscus of St. Louis, MO, stepdaughter Neshaw (Chad) Houg of St. Joseph; 5 grandchildren: Crystal, Karly, Brittnee, Alexis and Skye; 3 step grandchildren: Shawnda, Dylan and Owen; 3 great grandchildren Nova, Nayeli and Skye; sister Shirley Roselle of Mesa, AZ,

brother Gene (Alva) Hemshrot of Milford, DE and half-sister Cheryl (Jerry) Abram of Safford, AZ. He is also survived by his best friend Nelson Waddell "Waddie" whom he met in Germany during the service and together travelled Europe. Preceding him in death were his parents and grandparents, sisters Norma, Phyllis and Carol. Funeral Services were at 1:00 PM on Monday, August 31, 2015 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Saint Cloud. Burial took place in Assumption Cemetery in Saint Cloud with full military honors. Relatives and friends came calling from 4:00-8:00 PM on Sunday, August 30th at the Daniel Funeral Home in Saint Cloud and after 12:00 Noon on Monday at the church.



LOWELL KELTON "Kelly" HENNESS - Died unexpectedly Thursday morning June 9, 2011 at his residence in Clarksburg, Ohio at the age of 59. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 16, 1951, in Chillicothe, Ohio to Lowell G. Henness and Phyllis J. (née Jett) Henness, both of whom survive. He is also survived by his Stepmother, Mary Henness; his daughters, Kelli Jo (Scotty) Nobles and Carrie Henness; former wife, Deborah K. Henness, of Plant City, Florida; grandchildren, Jakob and Kayley Nobles, Chrys, Tanner and Nicholas Barrera, all of Plant City, Florida; sisters, Rhonda Hudnell, of Chillicothe and JoEllen (Richard) Toll, of Leesburg; brothers, Jerry (Lisa) Henness, Jeffrey (Traci) Henness and Mark (Janice) Henkle, all of Chillicothe; and an aunt, Maxine Hill, of Chillicothe. Kelly attended Adena High School. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as a Paratrooper and Radio Operator. Kelly lived in Florida for 25 years working in construction. He was a *Life Member* of the VFW, DAV and the **Vietnam Veterans of America – Chillicothe Chapter #810**. A graveside service was held at 10:00 AM on Monday, June, 13, 2011 in Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort where Military Graveside Rites were conducted by the Ross County Veterans Honor Guard. There were calling hours or funeral services. Arrangements were under the direction of the Ware Funeral Home.

NATHAN B. "Nat" HENRY – Died Monday, January 11, 2016 in Franklin, North Carolina at the age of 68. The cause of death was pneumonia and the after effects on injuries incurred while a Prisoner of War in Vietnam for over four years. He was born May 13, 1947 in Macon County, North Carolina. He served in the United States Army in Vietnam with the Fourth Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Franklin Chapter #994**. On July 12, 1967, he and six other soldiers were part of a unit conducting a search-and-destroy mission along the Cambodian border in the Ia Drang Valley. The North Vietnamese overran their position, and took these seven men prisoner, killing the remaining soldiers in the unit. Two of the seven soldiers taken prisoner were grievously wounded and would die soon after capture; the other five, including 19-year-old Private First Class Nathan Henry, would spend the next 5 1/2 years (more than 2,000 days) in various POW camps, including the infamous Hanoi Hilton. They were finally released on March 5, 1973. In Nat's own words after his repatriation: "I was drafted in September 1966 and arrived in Vietnam in February 1967. I was captured on 12 July 1967 in the Ia Drang Valley near the Cambodian border west of Pleiku. I was serving with the Fourth Infantry Division. My job was a radio operator (RTO). I was on a search-and-destroy mission when I was captured. I was in prison five years and eight months. I always kept faith in God and in my government. I would like to say these are the greatest days of my life since I have been

given back my freedom. "I finished high school in 1965 and planned on going to college and majoring in forestry. I am thankful to God and the American people for my being alive today. America is the greatest country in the world, and I hope we can keep it free throughout the future. It is hard to find words to express my gratitude to the American people. The only thing I can say is God bless you. I love each and every one of you." Nat was recognized by the U.S. Government for his outstanding service and valor by being awarded two Silver Stars, two Bronze Stars, two Purple Hearts with Oak Leaf Clusters, including the Presidential Citation, and numerous other medals. Nat returned to his beloved Smoky Mountains in Franklin, North Carolina. Although the wounds he received in the prison camps of North Vietnam were serious enough for him to be given a VA disability rating of 100 percent, Nat earned a degree in Horticulture on the GI Bill, married Becky, and became the father of a son, John. Nat and Becky ran a successful nursery for many years, until the ongoing effects of the physical wounds he had received at the hands of the North Vietnamese would force him to give up his work in his greenhouses. As he got older, Nat became less able to get around due to the injuries he had incurred in Vietnam, but his dry sense of humor never left him. For the past four years or so, Nat battled various serious ailments, including recurring pneumonia in both lungs, strokes and various types of infections. Throughout these last four years, his wife Becky was his champion, taking on the U.S. Government, the Veterans Affairs office, civilian doctors, nurses and health care facilities, and anyone else who wasn't giving Nat the care she thought that he deserved. Nat was the recipient of many honors over the years in his home county, including having a bridge named after him, an honor bestowed upon him while he was still alive to enjoy it. Those of us from other parts of the country who had the honor to know Nathan Henry would tell you that Nat was a humble and kind man who embodied quiet grace and courage. It is our extreme privilege to ask you to take a few moments to join us in honoring the memory of this American hero, and all of the unsung heroes who served our country in Vietnam.



LARRY FRANKLIN HENSLEY - Died Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the Western Maryland Regional Medical Center, surrounded by his family. He was 70 years of age and a resident of Grantsville, Maryland. The cause of death is unknown. He was born January 5, 1946 in Webbville, Kentucky to the late Lovel and Virginia Hensley. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Lonnie B. Hensley. Larry graduated from Sparrows Point High School in Baltimore County, in 1964. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in Vietnam for 14 months; during which time, he received two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with Valor. After his return, he worked as a breakman/conductor for Patapsco and Back River Railroad, until moving to Western Maryland to begin a career as a park ranger for the State of Maryland. Later he earned degrees at both West Virginia University and Frostburg State University. He enjoyed looking after his farm, was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**, and was passionate about investing in the stock market

and researching genealogy. Surviving is his wife of 46 years, Virginia “Ginger” (née Lowery) Hensley; sons, Brian C. Hensley and wife, Jessica, of Fallston, and Matthew A. Hensley of Cresaptown; grandchildren, Ty, Kieran, and Ella Hensley; and brothers, Jerry and Rodger Hensley. Larry is also survived by a large extended family. Friends and family were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, P.A., 15205 McMullen Highway, Cresaptown, Maryland on Thursday, February 25, 2016 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. An additional viewing was held at Bruzdinski Funeral Home, P.A., 1407 Old Eastern Avenue, Essex, Maryland on Friday, February 26, 2016, from 3:00 to 5:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. A funeral service was held at Back River United Methodist, 544 Back River Neck Road, Essex on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 10:30 AM. Interment was in the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.



THURMAN EVANS “Ted” HILLIS - Died Saturday, July 11, 2015 in Argyle, Texas at the age of 73. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in England, Arkansas on July 18, 1941. He graduated from the Police Academy in Modesto, CA and Border Patrol Academy at Los Fresnos, Texas. He completed his degree at Wayland Baptist University where he earned a BS in Criminal Justice. He enlisted in the United States Navy in July, 1958 and was stationed at Harbor Defense Unit, on Point Loma, CA. He made two Far East cruises and was awarded the Navy Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Medal; Navy Expeditionary Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Denton Chapter #920**. He was married to Beth. A Celebration of Life service was held on Friday July 17, 2015 at the Green Valley Schoolhouse, 6900 F.M. 2153 Aubrey, TX 76227 with Chaplain Tom Silva officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #920, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 241, Denton, TX 76202.



A. RAYMOND HOLLIER – Died Sunday, June 7, 2015 in Broussard, Louisiana at the age of 80. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Broussard in 1935 to the late Dennis Hollier and the former Aureline (née Blanchard) Hollier. Raymond served his country by serving in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War and serving two tours in Vietnam. He served his Country Proudly for twenty years and retired as a Master Sergeant. He is survived by his wife, Emma Lee (née Girouard) Hollier; his children, Dennis Lee Hollier, Ramona Hollier, Antoinette Hotard and husband Lonnie, Michelle Hollier and Keith Hollier; his grandchildren, Sadie Hollier, Jessica Hebert, Anthony Hollier, Rachael Higley, Jonnie Rae Domingue and Dylan Hollier and one great-grandson, Laython Hebert. He was preceded in death by his parents; his great-granddaughter, Ce'Zanne Hebert and his brothers, Louis and Dennis Hollier, Jr. The family received friends from 12:30 PM until time of service. A Rosary was prayed at 1:00 PM on Friday June 12, 2015 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 200 West Main Street, Broussard, LA. 70518. A Memorial Mass was held at 1:30 PM on Friday, June 12, 2015 in Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church in Broussard, LA. Reverend Father Keith Landry, Pastor of Saint Anne Catholic Church in Cow Island, LA conducted the funeral services. Burial took place in Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Mausoleum in Broussard, LA. In lieu of flowers the family had requested that donations be made to Raymond's favorite charity, Smile Train, P.O. Box 96231, Washington, DC 20090-62310. Personal condolences may be sent to the Hollier family at www.delhommefuneralhome.com. Delhomme Funeral Home, 111 North Washington Street, Broussard, LA was in charge of funeral arrangements.



KENNETH B. HUGHES (USAF, MAJ-Ret.) - Died Monday, February 29, 2016 in Hendersonville, Tennessee at the age of 70. The cause of death was cancer. He was born March 30, 1945 in Lyons, Kansas to the late Ellis F. Hughes and Nova D. (née Hubbard) Hughes. He is survived by his loving and supportive wife, Lucille, and four children, Keith (Cheryl) Hughes of Killeen, TX; Kirstan Hughes of Hong Kong, China; Meghan(Greg) Jones of Moore, OK; and Victoria (Mike) Sharpe of Coldbrook, NY; twin brother Dennis (Judith) Hughes of Hendersonville, TN; brother Gary (Kay) Hughes of Bixby, OK; and sister Gail Hughes McClure of St. Paul, MN. He is also survived by grandchildren Camryn Jones, Deagan Jones, Samantha Montana, Keisha Sharpe, Katie Sharpe, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ken was raised in Lyons, Kansas. He played tennis, baseball, and basketball at Lyons High School and also played flute in the marching band. He was an avid collector of comic books. He attended Kansas State University where he studied nuclear engineering. He completed his university education at Arizona State University where he graduated in 1971 with a B.S. in engineering. In January 1968 he enlisted in the United States Air Force and attained the rank of Major (O-4) before he retired in July 1988 after 20 years of service. He was a computer programmer and worked with main frame IBM computers. He wrote what was known then as MAD-programs (Mutual Assured Destruction) which guided nuclear missiles to attack Russian targets. In addition to stateside postings in Mississippi, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, he was assigned to SAC Headquarters in Omaha, NE. He served overseas in Canada and Korea. In retirement, he worked for several companies as a systems analyst before retiring in 1995. Ken loved the movies and was a master at remembering and analyzing movie plots. He enjoyed video games. Favorites were Diablo and Dungeons and Dragons. He was a lifelong lover of comics and amassed a sizeable collection of Disney and Marvel comic books. Ken's interests also included music – especially the 50's, the 70's and rock and roll. The Kingston Trio and Peter, Paul, and Mary were among his choice artists. A favorite musical past time was singing karaoke. He was an avid fan of Star Trek and enjoyed sci-fi. As a military retiree, Ken was very supportive and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gallatin Chapter #240** and the VFW, both here and in Lampasas, TX, where they lived before moving to Tennessee in 2010. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and family. The family wishes to thank Alive Hospice of Madison, TN, for the compassionate and attentive care he received in his last days. A celebration of his life was on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Hendersonville Funeral Home, 353 East Main Street. Visitation was from 1:00 to 2:45 PM. The Funeral Service was at 3:00 PM. Burial was in the Central Texas Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, TX. Memorial contributions may

be made to Alive Hospice, 1807 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN, 37203; Vietnam Veterans of America, Sumner County, P.O. Box 1281, Gallatin, TN 37066, or the American Cancer Society , 2000 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203.



JAMES D. HULLETT - Died Sunday, November 29, 2015 at the Providence Health Center in Waco, Texas at the age of 71. He was a resident of Dawson, Texas. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 3, 1944 in Trumbull, Texas to the late Ruby Ruth Harwell and David Troy Hullett. He was a very loving and devoted husband, dad, papa, brother, and friend. He was a veteran that had proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Corsicana Chapter #1009**. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his older brother, David Hullett. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Shirley of Dawson; daughters, Karen Asbill and spouse Chris of Purdon, Sharon Conanan and spouse Adam of Waxahachie, and Erin Hullett of Corsicana; grandchildren, Chelsea Ybarra and spouse Alex of Corsicana, Miranda French and spouse J.J. of Purdon, Caden Hullett of Dawson, Austin Conanan of Waxahachie, Branden Hullett of Corsicana, Kayla Hullett of Corsicana and Autumn Conanan of Waxahachie; great-grandchildren, Zane Savoy of Purdon, Kaytelynn French of Purdon, and Carter Ybarra of Corsicana; sister, Patsy Graham of Garland; brothers, Kenneth Hullett of Kemp, Steve Hullett and wife Patricia of Gun Barrel City, and William Hullett and wife Janice of Rice; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation with the family was held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at the Corley Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 4, 2015 at the Corley Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Rodney Bancroft and Mr. James Hesson co-officiating. Interment with military honors was in the Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America, V.V.A. Chapter #1009, Post Office Box 1086, Corsicana, Texas 75151.

DAVID EUGENE HYDE (USN, Seal, Ret.) - Died Monday, November 9, 2015 at Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville, North Carolina at the age of 79. He was a resident of Andrews, North Carolina. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Andrews on April 7, 1936 to the late Elmo and Ella (née Head) Hyde. He was the husband of the late Judy Hyde. Mr. Hyde retired from the United States Navy having served for 22 years. He was a Mason, Shriner, a member of the American Legion and of the VFW. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – West Union Chapter #1017**. He also was a member of Red Marble Baptist Church in North Carolina. Survivors include two sons, Richard Hyde of Marble, NC and Donnie Hyde of Anderson; daughters, Cheryl Hyde of Westminster, and Davida Medeiros and Leisa Whitfield both of Orlando, FL; brothers, Calvin Hyde of Westminster and Joe Hyde of Durham, NC; sister, Evelyn Hyde Lewin of Seneca and Marsha Milligan of Hickory, NC; four grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents he is preceded in death by several

brothers and sisters. A memorial service was held at 200 PM on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at New Life Praise and Worship, 9749 Long Creek Highway, Westminster, SC 29693.

RAYMOND DANIEL IDDINGS - Died Friday, July 31, 2015 at CMAC Memorial Hospital in Charleston, West Virginia at the age of 65. The cause of death was an abscess that became septic in his body tissue. He was born on August 23, 1949 at Marie, West Virginia. Raymond worked for the telephone company in Bluefield for over 30 years and was a United States Army Veteran. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eagles, Elks and Moose in Charleston. He was also a member of the **Vietnam Veterans of America – White Sulphur Springs Chapter #1072**. He is survived by, his mother, Jane Tomlinson of Lewisburg; sister, Darlene Morgan of Lewisburg; son, James D. Iddings of Baltimore, MD; five nieces, Melanie Haines, Bobbi Morgan, Joetta McKelvey, Sonya Morgan, and Paula Clark; twelve great-nieces and nephews, and; also, his lifelong friend, John Ray of White Sulphur Springs. He requested no services and his body to be donated to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the VVA Chapter #1072 of White Sulphur Springs. Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg were in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com.



RAYMOND C. "Ray" JEWETT (USA, SFC-Ret.) - Died Saturday, May 9, 2015 in Annapolis, Maryland at the age of 81. He died after nearly five years of convalescence following a near fatal stroke. He was born on October 23, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland to the Late Chief Warrant Officer, CWO-4 Raymond F. Jewett and Helen V. (née Baker) Jewett of Baltimore. As a youth he also resided in Delaware and Florida during World War II, later accompanying his parents to Germany where he acquired his passion for photography. Joining the United States Army in 1953, he continued to develop his aptitude as a photographer, drawing tours in Japan and Germany, assigned to the Army Security Agency. SFC Jewett retired as a twenty-two year veteran, having served two tours in Vietnam as a Combat Photographer and Information Specialist, receiving numerous military decorations including three Bronze Stars for Valor, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medals, Army Commendation Medals, Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Medal and other awards. During his initial Vietnam tour in 1963, he suffered a near fatal neck wound, inflicted by an enemy bullet while documenting a major firefight to overtake a heavily defended North Vietnamese held position. Eight months later, he was released from Walter Reed Army Medical Center and assigned to the General's Staff at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. At the completion of that assignment he returned to Vietnam as an Information Specialist to report on the war once again. He later returned to Maryland for assigned duties at the Pentagon and Ft Meyer, VA where he finally retired from the Army in 1975. In addition to covering combat activities, his photo-journalistic assignments included many, many senior military leaders and celebrities including General Omar Bradley, Charles A. Lindberg, Bob Hope, Raymond Burr and many others, accredited

with hundreds of published photographs, articles and stories. Following his retirement from the Army, he worked for Westinghouse ILSD, first in their systems packaging department, then moving to their photo lab and finally as a Copy Photographer before retiring from this second major career. After Westinghouse, Jewett became very active in the community. He enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow veterans as a member of the American Legion, Legion of the Purple Heart, Disabled American Veterans, Fleet Reserve Association and his Catholic brothers at the Knights of Columbus, Annapolis Council #1384. He was an *At-Life Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Maryland**. He was very active in these organizations having served various roles as a local historian, the always ready photographer, enthusiastic fundraiser and will long be remembered as a very realistic and good natured Santa Claus each Christmas at The Providence Center. Raymond Jewett was married to Inge (née Greunner) Jewett, who passed away in 1977. He is survived by his loving wife of twenty-three years, Mary D (née Smallman) Jewett of Annapolis, son Raymond K. Jewett of Melbourne, FL, daughter Mary Anne (Jewett) Ellison of Pasadena, MD, brother CAPT. Charles E. Jewett USN (Ret.) of Severna Park, MD, sister Lois Anne Sachs of New York, NY, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert B. Jewett and two grandchildren. The family received visitors wishing to pay their respects on Friday, May 15, 2015 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the John M. Taylor Funeral Home, Inc., 147 Duke of Gloucester Street in Annapolis. A celebratory mass was held at Saint John Neuman Catholic Church, 620 North Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD the following Monday, May 18th at 10:30 AM. Interment with full military honors was at Meadowridge Memorial Park, Elkridge, MD at 2:30 PM.

JAMES MICHAEL JOHNSON – Died Wednesday, February 17, 2016 in Lebanon, Oregon at the age of 64. The cause of death was Parkinson's Disease. He was born in September 30, 1951. He served in the United States Navy from 1970 to 1980. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Albany Chapter #585**.

MAX DORIAN JOHNSON, JR. – Died Monday, January 5, 2015 at Hospice House of Cheboygan in Michigan. He was a resident of Brutus, Michigan and died at the age of 68. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related metastatic prostate cancer. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on November 7, 1946 to the late Max and Margaret Johnson. He grew up in Detroit, and graduated from Demby High School. He later attended Wayne State University. On August 13, 1966 he married Kathryn DeJersey in Detroit. Max proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from June 25, 1964 to June 21, 1968 and is a Vietnam Veteran. He was an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Michigan**. Later in life, Max was a member of the Marine Corps League Detachment #690, the Straits Striders Ski Team, American Legion and the VFW. In his spare time, Max enjoyed woodworking, skiing, biking, kayaking and reading. Max remained active even while battling cancer for nine years. He was a loving husband and a great father. Max is survived by his wife, Kathy Johnson, of Brutus; his sons, Mark Daniel Johnson of Grand Rapids, Michael David (Aimée) Johnson of Clinton Township; his father, Max Sr., of Petoskey; grandchildren, Alexa Faulkner, Hayden Johnson and Brady Johnson; also his nephews, James Kline, Paul Kline and Kenneth Kline. Max was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret, and his sister, Carole Kline, and her husband, James Kline. A memorial service

honoring Max's life took place at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 17th, at the Indian River United Methodist Church. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Those wishing to honor Max's life with a charitable donation are asked to consider the Marine Corps League Detachment #690, Post Office Box K, Petoskey, MI 49770. Arrangements were being handled by Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.



JOHN LEWIS JONES - Died Monday, February 15, 2016, in Millsboro, Delaware at the age of 73. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related acute respiratory failure, cardiac arrest, suspected acute myocardial infarction and acute renal failure. He was born in Dover, Delaware to the late Brady Jones and Helen (née Parker) Jones Short. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Jones, a sister, Ruth Ann Guylas, step-father, Charles Short, Sr. and step-brother, Charles Short, Jr. John retired from Conrail where he worked as a Conductor for approximately 22 years. He was a United States Army Vietnam Veteran, active in the Military Order of Purple Heart as a service officer. He served in the United States Army Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 10th Artillery, 197th Infantry Brigade, 3rd United States Army as a Field Artillery Section Chief with the Rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6). During his service he earned the National Defense Medal, Expert (Rifle M-14 and M-16), Vietnam Campaign Medal w/ Device 1960, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 bronze stars, 2 Purple Hearts, Silver Star, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/ Palm, Combat Infantryman Badge, United Nations Service Medal, Korea Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, 4 O/S Bars, Good Conduct Medal (1st Award) and Mechanic Badge. John also belonged to the VFW, AMVETS, American Legion and the Leipsic Fire Company. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Ellendale Chapter #546**. He was an avid fisherman, family man, a decorated soldier with a kind heart for helping others. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carol Jones of Millsboro, DE; three children, Daniel Jones of Laurel, DE; David Jones and his wife Christine of Lewes, DE, and Laurie Tartt and her husband Daniel of Harrington, DE; a brother, Wayne Short and his wife Linda of Milford, DE, along with nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. A funeral service was held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 South Washington Street, Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may call two hours prior. Interment with military honors took place at 11:00 AM on Monday, February, 22, 2016 at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggested that donations be made to the Purple Heart Chapter #1787, c/o Gary Morris, 16989 Staytonville Road, Lincoln, DE 19960.



ROBERT WILLIAM JONES - Died Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at Mercy-Saint Vincent Hospital at the age of 68. He was a resident of Northwood, Ohio. The cause of death is unknown. He was born February 11, 1947 in Fort Sill, Oklahoma to the late Elver "Babe" and Ethel (née Casey) Jones. Robert served two tours during Vietnam in the United States Army, receiving a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Toledo Chapter #35**. He worked for 40 years with Heidtman Steel. Robert was a retired volunteer member of the Northwood Fire

Department. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, bowling and hunting and was affectionately known as "Uncle Turkey" to his nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his son, Gregory Jones; grandchildren, Jasmyn Caredio, Hayley Jones and Brayden Jones; godson, Robert E. Jones; siblings, Debbie (Ron) Jeffries, Neil (Michele) Collins-Jones, Dale (Brenda) Jeffries-Jones and Howard (Linda) Jones; as well as many nieces and nephews. Family and friends came to pay respects at the Freck Funeral Chapel, 1155 South Wynn Road in Oregon on Friday, May 22, 2015, from 2:00-8:00 PM where a last alarm service took place at 7:30 PM. Funeral services were held on Saturday at 11:00 AM in the funeral home. Burial was in the Union Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Northwood Fire Department or the Veterans of Foreign Wars Association.

CATHERINE PAULINE "Cathy" KEISTER – Died Saturday, March 26, 2016 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. She was born June 20, 1951. She was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrisburg (Pennsylvania) Chapter #542**. She was also the **National Vice-President of Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America**.

THOMAS B. KELLY – Died Tuesday, January 19, 2016 in Lawton, Oklahoma at the age of 77. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 12, 1938. He served in the United States Army from 1964 to 1984 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton Chapter #751**. Funeral services were private due to the wishes of the family.



JESSIE M. KETTERMAN, SR. - Died Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg, West Virginia at the age of 77. He was a resident of Rocky Ridge, Maryland. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 15, 1938 in Rawlings, Maryland to the late Jesse Frank and Margie Lena (née Carr) Kettermann. He was the beloved husband of Barbara (née Cox) Kettermann. Jessie was a graduate of Allegany High School where he played football continuing his career at Fairmont State University where he played on several undefeated teams. Jessie proudly defended his country in the United States Army where he served in Vietnam. He worked for many years as a sheet metal contractor and was the co-owner of J&J Kettermann, prior to his disability. Jessie was a lifetime member of the Thurmont Sportsman Club, Thurmont AMVETS, Thurmont American Legion, VFW, Emmitsburg & McCoole and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. Jessie was also Past President and coach of the C.Y.A. and was formerly a little league coach in Thurmont. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Kristina Wolf and husband Todd of Thurmont, Brenda Toms and fiancé Bill Stottlemeyer of Emmitsburg and Jesse Kettermann, Jr. and wife Lynn of Frostburg; grandchildren Rick Toms, Cheriann Toms-Hester, Tyler Wolf, Jesse Kettermann and Andrew "Drew" Kettermann; great-grandchildren Autumn and Caleb Hester; sisters Rosalee Rogers of IL and Jeni Taylor of WV; brothers Billy Kettermann of WV and James Kettermann of WV. He will also be remembered by all of his special friends and family for all of

their unconditional love and support. The family would also like to give a special thanks for the outstanding care he received at the Martinsburg Veterans Hospital Community Living Center. He was preceded in death by his brothers Lewis, Roy, Thomas "Bud" and Howard Ketterman and sisters Marie Cosner and Jean Goins. The family received friends at the Stauffer Funeral Home, 104 East Main Street, Thurmont, Maryland on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 from 3:00-5:00 PM and from 7:00-9:00 PM and again at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, 108 Virginia Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502 on Thursday, December 17, 2015 from 3:00-5:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM where a funeral service was held on Friday, December 18th at 1:00 PM with the Pastor Craig Moorman officiating. Interment was at the Waxler Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Saint John Lutheran Church, 8619 Blacks Mill Road, Thurmont, MD 21788. (Creagerstown).

GEORGE P. "Skip" KNELL - Died Saturday, August 8, 2015 in Hicksville, New York at the age of 71. The cause of death was neuroendocrine cancer. He was born in Rockford, Illinois on August 30, 1943. He served in the United States Army with a tour of duty in Vietnam in 1966. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hicksville Chapter #82**. Visitation hours were from 2:00-5:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM on August 11, 2015 at the Cassidy Funeral Home in Minneola, New York.



ELLIS R. KRELL - Died unexpectedly Friday, February 12, 2016 at his residence in West Bend, Wisconsin at the age of 70. The cause of death was heart failure. He was born June 5, 1945 in Newburg, Wisconsin to the late Sylvester and Dorothy (née Monday) Krell. Ellis proudly served in the United States Army in Vietnam. Following his Honorable Discharge he returned to work at the West Bend Company until retiring in 2000. In retirement he enjoyed golfing and working at West Bend Lakes Golf Club. He also enjoyed cooking, hunting and drawing. He was a long time member and treasurer of the Newburg Lions Club. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Newburg Chapter #448**. Ellis is survived by his former spouse and dear friend, Jean Krell, of West Bend, two sons, Tim (girlfriend Sarah Ingle) Krell, of West Bend and Colonel Kerry Krell, of Bristol; one grandson, Brodie Krell; his sister-in-law, Judy Krell; his brother-in-law Don Smith and his former sister-in-law Jackie Krell-Stumpf; his nieces and nephews, Jason Krell, Amy Bova, Greta Arndt, Marla Krell-Arundel, Clinton Krell, Sara Baker and Ryan Smith, and; many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Sylvester and Dorothy Krell and three siblings, Roger Krell, Ronnie Krell and Mary Rose Smith. A memorial service was held Friday, February 19, 2016 at 4:00 PM at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend with the Reverend Kevin Kowalske who officiated. Inurnment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery in Newburg. The family greeted relatives and friends on Friday from 2:00 PM until 3:45 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Freedom Park Veterans Memorial in Newburg would be appreciated. The Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend was in charge of the arrangements.

JAMES LEE LAGRATTA, SR. - Died Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at Mon General Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia at the age of 71. He was a resident of Cumberland, Maryland. The cause of death is unknown. He was born September 8, 1944 in Cumberland to the late James Francis Lagratta and Rosaline Jane (née Eshbaugh) Castle. He was also preceded in death by a son, James Lagratta, Jr.; and a brother, William O'Donnell. A graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1963, Jim was a United States Air Force veteran during the Vietnam-era. He was a former employee of the Celanese Fibers Corporation of America and retired from the Allegany County Board of Education. Jim was a great husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and dearly loved his sisters. He was an avid fisherman. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. Jim is survived by his wife of 42 years, Ina Lagratta; his children, Glenn Lagratta and wife, Tammy, Donna Spence and husband, David, Pattie Craft, and James Lagratta and wife, Sherri; his daughter-in-law, Debbie Lagratta; his sisters, Ruth Thrasher, and Mary Friend and husband, Ed; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and his canine companion, his baby girl, Rosie. Friends were received at the Adams Family Funeral Home, P.A., 404 Decatur Street, Cumberland, (www.AdamsFamilyFuneralHome.com) on Friday, December 11, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. A funeral service was conducted at the funeral home on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 12:00 Noon with the Reverend Harry Copen and the Reverend Mike Calhoun co-officiating. Interment was in the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap Maryland. Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by the Post #13 Veterans Honor Guard.



ROLAND M. "Rollie" LAMBERT - Died Friday, April 1, 2016 at Prairie Lakes Hospital in Watertown South Dakota at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 10, 1948, in Watertown to the late Clifford and Pearl (née Fish) Lambert. After graduating from high school in 1967, he enlisted into the United States Army and served his first tour in Vietnam in the fall of 1968. After three tours, he was honorably discharged in 1970. Shortly after his return, Rollie began Interstate Truck Service and later continued working at Pollard International. On October 20, 1989, Rollie married Carol Wold, whom he had met at Tommy's Bowling Alley. He was presently working at Titan Machinery in Watertown at the time of his death. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Watertown Chapter #1054**, where he was the past chapter vice-president, president and was currently serving as the South Dakota State Council President. Rollie was also the commander of Frank H. Adams Post #750 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Watertown. He was the chief coach from the stands, never missing his children's games. Rollie was a great motivator, but always knew when a listening ear was needed. He thoroughly enjoyed the annual goose hunt in Pierre, SD. His biggest thrill was the 4th of July, one firecracker at a time. Rollie is survived by his wife, Carol, of Watertown; his children: Todd Lambert, of Watertown, SD, Tracy (Lindsey) Lambert, of Baltic, SD, and Troy Lambert of Sioux Falls, SD; and 4 grandchildren: Marley, Memphis, Maverick and Malaynie Lambert. Funeral services were at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown. The Reverend Christina Matson officiated.

Music was provided by A. J. Sherrill as organist with Robbyn Givens and Darian Givens as vocalists. The family requested to meet at the church on Tuesday by 10:00 AM for a prayer service. Visitation was at the Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel in Watertown on Monday, April 4th, from 5:00-7:00 PM and prior to services on Tuesday at the church. Burial was at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Watertown. Military graveside honors were conducted by the Vietnam Veterans of America Post #1054 and the Frank H. Adams Post #750 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Watertown. Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1054, the Frank H. Adams Post #750 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Watertown, and his co-workers from Titan Machinery Co. Active pallbearers were Jamie Beckman, Benjamin Albright, Nick Schiltz, Randy Marsh, Nick Lesnar and Travis Laqua.



STEVEN M. "Steve" LAND - Died Thursday, March 3, 2016 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the age of 68 with his loving family by his side. He was a lifelong resident of Rushville, Indiana. The cause of death is unknown. Steve was born in Rushville on April 27, 1947 to the late Delmer H. and Janet M. (née Wylie) Land. He was a 1966 graduate of Rushville High School. Steve married Sande Bane on June 28, 1975 and she survives. Steve was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Rushville. Steve was very active in youth organizations and was a founding member of the Rush County T-Ball. Steve served in the United States Air Force from 1966 to 1970. Steve was a retired supervisor for the Indiana Department of Transportation for over 30 years. He was the Rush County Veterans Service Officer for several years, a member of the American Legion and the VFW of Rushville, an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Indiana** and a past president of the Rush County Veterans Memorial Association where he was instrumental in the construction of the Veterans Memorial Bridge and the replacement of the Civil War Soldiers Memorial at East Hill Cemetery. In addition to his wife Sande of Rushville, Steve is survived by 2 sons, Mike (Karen Binder) of Rushville and Patrick (Amy Sorensen) of Bloomington, 2 brothers, Jeffrey R. Land and Christopher S. Land both of Rushville, a sister Lori S. Land of Rushville, 2 grandchildren, Zach Binder (Carly Smith) and Audrey Land, 1 great grandchild, Brayden Binder and several nieces and nephews. Steve was preceded in death by his parents. Services were held at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 7, 2016 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Pastor John Wall presided. Friends were welcome to visit from 2:00-6:00 PM on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at the mortuary. Burial was in the Rushville's East Hill Cemetery. Military rites were observed at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Veterans Memorial Association.



DONALD A. "Don" LANGMAN, JR. - Died unexpectedly on Thursday, February 11, 2016 in North Canton, Ohio at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 15, 1947 in Canton, Ohio to the late Donald A. Langman, Sr. and Wilma (née Class) Langman. Donald was a 1966 graduate of Canton Lincoln High School, and served his country in

the United States Army during the Vietnam War as an Infantry Sergeant. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star with "V" for Valor. Donald returned from the war and worked for The Timken Company for 42 years until his retirement in 2009. He was an active member of Canton American Legion Post #44, also a member of Hoover Lodge #770, F. & A.M., and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Canton. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Canton Chapter #199**. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, and spending time with his family. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother, Richard (Francine) Langman. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Elaine, one daughter, Tanya (Ralph) Adorisio, of North Canton, one son, Clint (Andrea) Langman, of Charleston, SC, and his precious grandchildren, Timothy and Elaina Adorisio, and Nikolas Langman. He is also survived by one brother, Dale (Jane) Langman, of Jackson Township, and several nieces and nephews. Per his wishes there were no calling hours and a private service for the immediate family was held. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Donald's memory may be made to American Legion Post #44 or the Wounded Warrior Project. Condolences may be sent to: www.gordonfuneralhomes.com.



VELZIE A. LAUGHLIN – Died Tuesday, February 9, 2016 in Eastern Niagara Hospital in Lockport, New York at the age of 84. The cause of death was congestive heart failure. He was born in Buffalo, New York on December 13, 1931 to the late Andrew and Rachel (née Tibbet) Laughlin. Velzie served in the United States Navy and the United States Army in both Vietnam and Korea being awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Bronze Star, serving more than 20 years. And he also worked for Diamond Shamrock which became Occidental. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lockport Chapter #268**. Velzie is survived by his wife of 60 years Helen (née Dunn) Laughlin of Lockport; father of Sylvia (late David) Willhite, Debbie (Mike) London, Sharon (Andy) Kostic, and Helen (late Charles) Martin; grandfather of eleven and three great grandchildren; predeceased by his siblings David (Esther) Laughlin, Ronald (Candy) Laughlin, Daniel (Joyce) Laughlin, June (late Walter) Schultz, and Beulah (late Joe) DeLelio; also several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends came calling on Friday, February 12th from 2:00-4:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM in the Prudden & Kandt Funeral Home, 242 Genesee Street, Lockport where the funeral services were held on Saturday, February 13th at 11:00 AM. Memorial donations may be made to Saint Jude Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN.

NORMAN GEORGE LAUMEYER (USA, LTC-Ret.) - Died Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at the Medical Center in Enterprise, Alabama with his wife, Barbara, at his bedside. He was a resident of Enterprise and 84 years of age. He was born to the late Henry B. and Barbara C. Laumeyer on July 18, 1929 in Long Prairie, Minnesota. He graduated from Omaha University in Omaha, NE with a bachelor's degree in education in 1962, then from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA with a master's degree in systems management in 1969. He enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard in 1946, in the United States Air Force in 1947, and in the United States Army in 1951 to attend Infantry Officer Candidate School. Following graduation and commissioning, he completed airborne and Ranger school. He graduated from

flight school in 1955, and served two combat tours in Vietnam in the 1960's. While serving the military, he earned many awards including the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, and 16 Air Medals. While in the military, he served in Japan, Iceland, Germany, and numerous installations in the United States including Fort Lewis WA, where he and Barbara met in 1955. He retired in 1970 with 23 years of service as a Master Army Aviator with 3400 hours. Upon military retirement, Norman Laumeyer worked in Civil Service as a training specialist from 1972 until 1994 at Fort Rucker where he earned a Superior Civilian Service Award. The Laumeys lived in Daleville, Alabama for 40 years, and he provided volunteer service to his community where he was president of the Daleville School Board. He was a charter member of AAAA and was president of the Fort Rucker Chapter of AUSA in 1992. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Daleville Chapter #393**. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Barbara B. Laumeyer and five children, Carol (Bruce) Buckler of Lutz, FL, Mary Clay of Midway, GA, John P. (Vita) Laumeyer of Cooper City, FL, Dianne (Darryl) McDonald of Riverview, FL, and Linda (Scott) Benninghoff of Tampa, FL. They also had seven grandchildren (Michele, John, Claire, Victoria, Kathryn, Dalia, and Olivia) and three great-grandchildren (Rachil, Tommy, and Daisy). His surviving brothers and sister and Mr. Walter Laumeyer of Cape Coral, FL, Mrs. Rita Ascher of Brooklyn Center, MN, Mr. James Laumeyer of Rice, MN, and Philip Laumeyer of Watertown, SD. He is predeceased in death by parents Henry B. and Barbara C. Laumeyer and brother Leo Laumeyer. A funeral mass was conducted on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Saint John Catholic Church in Enterprise with Reverend Father Gregory Okorobia officiating. Burial with full military honors was in the Meadowlawn Cemetery. The viewing was held the evening before from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at Sorrells Funeral Home and Crematory in Enterprise with a Rosary being said at 6:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Army Aviation Museum Foundation, 617 Andrews Avenue, Fort Rucker, AL 36362, where he served as a tour guide for many years, and to the Saint John Catholic Church Building Fund, 123 Heath Street, Enterprise, AL 36330.

JOHNNY E. LAY - Died Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in Westminster, South Carolina at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born April 19, 1947 in Oconee County, South Carolina to Betty (née Cothran) Morrow and the late Freeman Lay. He is survived by his wife Linda (née Collins) Lay, of the home. In addition to his wife and his mother, he is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Andrea Lay, of Westminster; his daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Tim Lollis, of Six Mile, South Carolina; his sister, Peggy (née Lay) Nelson), of Westminster, and; three grandchildren, Calli Rembowski (Justyn), of North Dakota, Chasity Lollis, of Austin, Texas and John Michael Lollis, of Six Mile. He was a member of the Westminster First Baptist Church. He served in the United States Navy and served during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Westminster American Legion. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – West Union Chapter #1017**. A funeral service was celebrated at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 14, 2015 from the Chapel in the Sandifer Funeral Home. Burial was in the Heritage Memorial Gardens. Visitation hours were from 9:30 to 10:30 AM on Saturday, November 14th at the funeral home.

WILLIAM O. LAYER – Died recently in 2016 in Auburn, New York at the age of 76. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 5, 1939. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Auburn Chapter #205**.



CHARLES J. "Chuck" LEAHAN, JR. - Died Saturday, April 26, 2014 in Coatesville, Pennsylvania at the age of 69. The cause of death was cardiomyopathy, ischemic heart disease and multiple myeloma. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 30, 1944 to late Charles J. and Marie (née Ford) Leahan, Sr. He was the husband of Cindy (née Talucci) Leahan with whom he shared 40 years of marriage. Chuck was a 1962 graduate of Bishop Egan High School, Bucks County. In 1970, he graduated from West Chester University. Chuck served in the United States Army during Vietnam from May 1967 to May 1968, where he was the recipient of a Purple Heart. He served with two Assault Helicopter Companies, the 173rd Robinhoods and the 205th Geronimos. He was an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pennsylvania**. In 1970, Chuck began his career as a Spanish teacher at Archbishop Kennedy High School. From 1993 - 1996, he taught at Kennedy Kendrick High School and in 1996 he began teaching at Bishop Shanahan High School, where he taught until he retired in June 2013. Chuck coached football at Msgr. Bonner High School, Archbishop Kennedy High School, Coatesville Area Senior High School and Bishop Shanahan High School. He was also the softball coach at Archbishop Kennedy High School and Coatesville Area Senior High School. He loved enriching the lives of his students and family as he traveled with them to Spain. In addition to his wife Cindy, Chuck is survived by his two daughters, Caitrin Rinkevich and her husband Carl, of Mount Penn and Maura Leahan and her partner Jeff Burdick, of East Norriton; two grandchildren, Marlena and Cyrus Rinkevich; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marie and James Schurr of Washingtons Crossing, Nancy and Jim Sweeney of Langhorne and Kathy and Kevin Brennan of Harrisburg; many nieces and nephews; and countless former students whom he loved as family. Family and friends called from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 1st, at the Wentz Funeral Home, 342 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville, or from 4:00 to 5:00 PM on Friday, May 2nd, at The London Grove Friends Meeting House. Chuck's memorial service was held at 5:00 PM on Friday, at The London Grove Friends Meeting House, 500 West Street Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348. Interment was private in the London Grove Friends Burial Ground. Memorials in Chuck's honor may be made to Bishop Shanahan High School, Chuck Leahan Scholarship Fund, 220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA 19335; or to Coatesville VA Medical Center Patient Fund, 1400 Blackhorse Hill Road, Coatesville, PA 19320. To send online condolences, please visit www.wentzfuneralhome.com.



RICHARD ALLEN LITTLE - Died Friday, March 4, 2016 at home in Morgantown, West Virginia with his wife, son Richard, and two special friends John and Donna Crippin by his side. He was 62 years of age. The cause of death is unknown. Richard was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia on April 4, 1953 to the late Herbert Wallace Little and Jo Claire (née Markley) Little.

Richard was a Baptist by faith and was a member of Goshen Baptist Church where he sang in the choir. He was a retired dining hall manager at West Virginia University. Richard served his country bravely in the Vietnam War. He was a member of many organizations, some of the most notable include: Joseph W. Summers Lodge #173 AF&AM, Morgantown Commandery No. 18, Osiris Temple, Morgantown Shrine, and Mountaineer Patrol OES Morgantown Chapter No. 35. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Morgantown Chapter #306**. Richard is survived by his wife of three years, Charlotte Little; one daughter, Kimberly Ann Owens and her husband Harry of Gypsy, WV; one stepdaughter, Pamela Anderson of Aberdeen, MD; one son, Richard Allen Little II and his wife Elizabeth of Morgantown; one stepson, Freddy Markley and his wife Barb of Baltimore, MD; grandchildren, Zachary Owens and his wife Megan, Brayden Owens, Rachel Anderson, Timothy Markley, Michael Markley, Jesse Markley, Amanda Markley, Jamie Markley, and Wendy Braham; and great-grandchildren, Alexzandria Nicole Owens, Darrell Braham, Julianna Braham, and Trevor Braham, and; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his sister Carolyn Ann Little, and two grandchildren Brittany Nicole Owens and Samantha Jo Little. The family expressed their heartfelt thanks to Amedisys Hospice for the care and compassion extended to Richard and his family in their time of need. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that contributions be made to McCulla Funeral Home. Friends gathered at McCulla Funeral Home on Sunday, March 6, 2016 from 2:00-4:00 and from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Monday, March 7th from 10:00 AM until the 11:00 AM funeral service with Pastor Dan Meadows as the officiant. Burial was at the West Virginia National Cemetery in Pruntytown, WV with full military honors.



GEORGE V. LOUDERBACK, JR. - Died Tuesday, November 17, 2015 in Gardner, Kansas at the age of 69. He was also a long time resident of Ottawa and Pomona, Kansas. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was born Sunday, September 8, 1946, in Ottawa to the late George, Sr. and Allie Fae (née Plake) Louderback. George was united in marriage with Clara Neibauer on October 18, 1969 in Ottawa. She survives of their home. Other survivors include his two sons, Brian Louderback, of Gardner and Allen Louderback and wife Kelly, also of Gardner; sister, Pam Fischer and husband Rick of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas; and five grandchildren, Abigail Louderback of Gardner, Brandon Crowley of Olathe, Kylee, Karsen, and Ryen Louderback all of Gardner. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Allie Louderback; parents, George and Allie Louderback; and sister, Judy Huse. George served in the United States Navy during Vietnam from May 1967 to November 1970. His decorations and citations included the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with the bronze star, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, and the Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon. Following his military service, George was employed by Commodore Mobile Homes in Ottawa as an electrician during the early 1970s. He later worked for Santa Fe Railroad as a machine operator from the early 1970s to late 1980s. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Ottawa, Ottawa Lodge 803 Benevolent and Protective Order

of Elks, Williamsburg Wildlife Club, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Ottawa Chapter #912**, and Disabled American Veterans. George loved his family and grandchildren and especially enjoyed their time together during the holidays. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, watching sports and John Wayne western movies. The family met with friends from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Thursday, November 19, 2015, at Dengel and Son Mortuary. Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 20, 2015 at the mortuary. Interment was at the Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, with military honors by the United States Navy Honor Guard. The family suggested memorial contributions to Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter #912 or Disabled American Veterans c/o Dengel & Son Mortuary, 235 South Hickory, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. Family and friends were encouraged to post their condolences and memories on George's Tribute Wall at www.dengelmortuary.com.



THOMAS M. LOZINSKI, PhD. - Died Wednesday, March 9, 2016 en route to Ocean Medical Center in Brick, New Jersey at the age of 66. He was resident of Manasquan, New Jersey. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in 1950 in Plainfield, New Jersey to John Lozinski and the late Evelyn Lozinski and he lived in North Plainfield, before moving to Manasquan 42 years ago. Dr. Lozinski was a Psychologist in Manasquan for 35 years. He was a member of Saint Denis Church, the Knights of Columbus and was an honorary member of the **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America Allenhurst Chapter #12**. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Roseann (née LaCosta); his sons, Thomas C. and fiancée Jacqueline Klosek, of Manasquan and Michael and his wife Erica of Howell; his father, John of North Plainfield, NJ; his brothers, John of Bloomsbury, NJ and Michael and his wife Lori of Ringoes, NJ; his brother-in-law, Joseph LaCosta and his wife Elizabeth of San Diego, CA; his grandchildren, Kayla and Oliver, and; several nieces and nephews. Dr. Lozinski was on staff at Jersey Shore Medical Center and had a private practice where he specialized in treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. His counseling was thought to have saved many veterans lives. He taught at Saint John Vianney High School in Holmdel in the 1980's and also Monmouth College. He was an avid golfer. He enjoyed driving around town in his '68 Mustang, completing the Time's crossword puzzles, cycling and spending time with family. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing with friends. He was a fan of the NY Mets and NY Giants and often had season tickets. He also enjoyed reading in his spare time, and his most recent hobby was cooking. He leaves his friends and family with many special memories. Visitation was on Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 2:00-5:00 PM at the Neary-Quinn Funeral Home, 39 South Street, Manasquan, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Saint Denis Church in Manasquan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sunshine Girls Charity, Manasquan, NJ.



PATRICK J. "Pat" LUEY - Died Sunday, February 14, 2016 in Sand Springs, Oklahoma at the age of 67. The cause of death was heart failure. He was born July 18, 1948 to the late Jack Edward Luey and Vivian Aleena (née Williams) Luey who survived in Kansas City, Missouri. He served in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tulsa Chapter #524**. Survivors include his mother, Aleene Luey; two sons, Rich Luey and Patrick Luey, Jr.; eleven grandchildren; and companion, Debbi Neff. Memorial Services were held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at the Christian-Gavlik Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Military Honors were conducted by the United States Army.



GERALD D. "Jerry" LUZUM - Died at his home in Naples, New York surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at the age of 76. The cause of death was cirrhosis of the liver. He had developed an auto-immune reaction to the anti-malarial pills all Seabees were required to take in Vietnam. He was born September 21, 1939. After 29 years of service in the United States Navy, Jerry contributed to SUNY Brockport as a Senior Facilities Manager. Jerry's strong sense of duty was displayed in his service to organizations including: American Legion Post #256, the Military Officers Association, the Catholic Church and Trout Unlimited. He was also a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20**. Jerry is survived by his wife of 54 years, Rosemary; his sons, Brian and Eric; his daughter, Keira Steele and granddaughters, Caitlin, Keira and Sarah Luzum. Friends came to visit from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, February 4th, at the Fuller Funeral Home, Inc. 190 Buffalo Street, Canandaigua, NY. Donations in lieu of flowers were requested to be made to: MOAA Scholarship Fund, ATTN: Andrea Rand, 201 North Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. To share a memory or express condolences online please visit www.fullerfh.com.



JOHN J. "Shakey" LYSIC - Died Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio at the age of 78. He was a resident of Streetsboro, Ohio and formerly of Cresson, Ohio. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 15, 1936 in Altoona, Pennsylvania to the late Andrew and Pauline (née Urban) Lysic. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his sisters, Helena Infantino, Dorothea Ferut, and Marek Nesbella. He is survived by his wife Barbara "BJ" (née Pingel) Lysic whom he married October 28, 1965 and his children, Susan L. (Paul) Rosenbaum, of Ebensburg, Ohio, John P. (Charlotte), of Columbia, Maryland, Michael W. (Shelli), of Jerome, Ohio and Jonna Jeanne (James) Nesbella, of Streetsboro, Ohio; fourteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; his siblings, Jane (Ed) Pyo,

Andrew (Josephine) Lysic, Shirley Lysic, Patricia Lysic, Virginia (Jerry) Wirtes, Barbara Lysic, Joe (Theresa) Lysic, Elizabeth Geisbrecht, Debra (Colin) Hoover, and; numerous nieces and nephews. He was a retired United States Navy Veteran of Vietnam War, and retired after 21 years of Military Service. He served in the United States Army from 1956-1960 and finished his military career with the Navy serving as an Aviation Ordnance man in P-3 Orion Aircraft with VP-19, VP-22, and VP-50. He was a life member of the American Legion, DAV and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Johnstown Chapter #364**. John was a lover of the outdoors and enjoyed his hobby of carving decoys and shore birds. He was a member of Saint Joan of Arc Church, Streetsboro, OH and former member of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Cresson where Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11:00 AM on Monday with the Reverend Msgr. Bernard Przybocki was the celebrant. The committal was in the church cemetery. Friends were received from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Sunday at the Gibbons Funeral Home, 301 Church Street, Gallitzin, PA 16641 where a vigil service was held on Sunday. Military Honors by the Cresson American Legion and other local military organizations were accorded him.

REVEREND DR. DALE A. LYZBICKI – Died Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in Short Gap, West Virginia at the age of 68. He was a resident of Somerset, Pennsylvania. The West Virginia State Police say that he died from injuries he suffered when his motorcycle hit the rear of a car on Route 28 in Short Gap. He was born in Somerset on September 4, 1947. He is survived by his wife, Billie who survived the accident. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. He authored a book entitled *The Wealth and Riches of Stewardship* in March 2013 *The Times-News* of Cumberland reports the man was identified as 68-year-old Dale Lyzbicki, of Somerset. Police say he was thrown off the motorcycle in Monday's traffic accident and was taken to a Maryland hospital, where he died Tuesday afternoon. Pastor Dale Lyzbicki had been the pastor of an Unincorporated Baptist church in Somerset, Pennsylvania for many years until his recent retirement. He died on Tuesday March 8th at the scene of the accident, even though he was taken to the hospital and spent the night on a respirator. He had massive facial and brain injuries in spite of being helmeted. The accident took place on a two lane highway in WVA near Cumberland, MD when he drove his cycle into an SUV which was stopped to make a left turn. According to his wife Billie, who was riding on the back of the cycle, she was thrown into the air and landed in the next lane, and even though she had some bruising, she had no serious injuries and was released from the hospital that afternoon. Apparently Brother Dale was distracted and never saw the SUV. Police say the driver of the car, Kady Boudreaux, 20, of La Plata, West Virginia and two passengers were taken to the hospital for evaluation. A private service was held for the pastor for the immediate family which included his wife, daughter, and son along with four grandchildren.



DAVID G. MAASS (USN, SKCM, Ret.) - Died in the Lebanon Veterans Affairs Medical Center on Friday, December 11, 2015 at the age of 72. He was a resident of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 5, 1943 in Peekskill,

New York to the late August and Josephine (née Nardone) Maass. He was a 1962 graduate of Peekskill High School, Peekskill, NY, retired from the United States Navy with over 22 years of service and also was a retired employee of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg, and its Knights of Columbus Council #14081 where he was currently serving as Grand Knight; the Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly #3167; the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve and Retired Enlisted Associations; American Legion Post #272, Linglestown; life member of the Tin Can Sailors Association and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrisburg Chapter #542**. Surviving is his wife of over 40 years, Donna (née Fassnacht) Maass; son, Daniel, and his wife, Tracey, of Harrisburg; daughter, Tina Gallen, and her husband, Christopher, of Ridgecrest CA; seven grandchildren, Chandler, Elizabeth and Donald Gallen, Haley Luckenbill, Mackenzie, Rylee and Peyton Maass; two brothers, Herman of Nashville, TN and Robert of Everett, WA. He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, December 18th, at 11:00 AM in his church at 6150 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg, 17112. The Very Rev. Edward J. Quinlan was the celebrant. Interment with military honors was private at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Visitation was on Thursday evening, December 17th, from 6:00 8:00 PM in the Hoover Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 6011 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, with the Knights of Columbus service beginning at 5: :30 PM and recitation of the rosary at 7:45 PM. Visitation was one hour prior to the mass on Friday morning at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Holy Name Building Fund or Hospice of Central PA. Share condolences at www.hooverfuneralhome.com.

TERRY PATRICK MACK - Died Monday, October 12, 2015 in Vero Beach, Florida at the age of 69. He was formerly of Saint Louis, Missouri. The cause of death is unknown. He was born February 21, 1946 to the late Earl and Rosemary (née Morice) Mack in Saint Louis. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Vero Beach Chapter #1038**. He is survived by his two daughters: Laura Ryan and Lindsey (Vince) Govea; 3½ grandchildren: Alyssa, Ethan and Addison Ryan with one on the way, scheduled for February 2016; two sisters: Judy Dorn and Michelle (Bob) Peifer; many nieces, nephews and a family of friends. In addition to his parents, he is also predeceased by his wife, Linda Mack. A graveside service with military honors was held at Jefferson Barracks, 2900 Sheridan Road, Saint Louis, MO 63125 at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 6, 2015. The family hosted a memorial visitation following the burial from 4:00-8:00 PM.



JOHN R. MALINOWSKI - Died peacefully with family by his side at his home in North Cape May, New Jersey on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the age of 87. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Cambridge, New Jersey on August 29, 1927 to the late John and Stella Malinowski. After graduating Palmyra High School, he joined the United States Army, serving 23 years rising to the rank of Sergeant Major working in the Counter Intelligence Corps of the Army Security Agency. John was awarded The WWII Victory Medal, The National Defense

Service Medal, The Korean Service Medal, and The United Nations Service Medal. John was fluent in Japanese and Polish. He was a college Army ROTC Drill instructor. John was the Owner/Operator of Casino Pier Bike Rental and Key Shop in Wildwood, Owner/Operator of Cape May Lock and Safe Company where John was a Certified Master Locksmith. He owned several area hotels and motels and served as City of Wildwood Electrician for 23 years. John was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – North Cape May Chapter #602**, American Legion Post #184 Wildwood, VFW Post #3509 Wildwood, NRA, Life Member of the Bayshore Sportsman Club, North American Hunting Club, Polish American Association of SJ, Polish American Club of Cape May County, CMC Republican Club, Ward Burnside Coin Club, Ham Radio Operators of America, Rio Grande Fire Auxiliary, Safe and Vault Technicians Association #1768, and Associated Locksmiths of America #1011. He is a member of Saint John of God Church and a life member Knights of Columbus Stella Maris Council #3546. He was predeceased by his wife Connie (formerly Gentkowski) in 2008 and son-in-law, Joseph Fulginiti. John is survived by his children: Kathryn Fulginiti of Wildwood, John Jr. (Cynthia) of Villas, Michael (JoAnn) of Santa Fe, NM, Charles (Erin) of Charlotte, NC, and James of Wildwood Crest; sister Leona McLoughlin and brother Edward Malinowski; 16 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, numerous godchildren; and his locksmithing buddy, Bill Belles. The Funeral Mass was on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Saint John of God Catholic Church, 680 Town Bank Road, North Cape May, NJ 08204. Viewing began at 10:00 AM. Interment was at the Cape May County Veterans Cemetery. Donations may be made in John's name to the Rio Grande Fire Auxiliary, 1120 Route 47, Rio Grande, NJ 08242.

RONALD WILLIAM MAPLE – Died Sunday, December 7, 2014 at the South Georgia Medical Center at the age of 70. He was a resident of Valdosta, Georgia. The cause of death was cardiopulmonary arrest and coronary artery disease. He was born on August 10, 1944 in Waukegan, Illinois to the late Ivan and the late Phoebe Ann (née Shultz) Maple. He was a member of Blytheville Presbyterian Church in Blytheville, Arkansas. He was retired from the United States Air Force after serving over 23 years of which 3 years were served in Vietnam. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Arkansas**. He is survived by his wife of over 42 years, Virginia Maple of Valdosta, GA; three daughters and son-in-law, Ann Maple and Christy Maple, both of Asheville, NC, Sandy and David Joyner of Quartz Hill, CA; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Janice Maple of Lake Charles, MO, Bob Maple of Springfield, IL, Raymond and Alice Maple of GA, Jimmy and Cindy Maple of Godfrey, IL; three sisters and brother-in-law, Christine and Jess Rice of Woodstock, GA, Barbara Norman of Godfrey, IL, Patsy Gustafson of Houston, TX; his sister-in-law, Frances Dietrich of Canoga Park, CA; and several nieces and nephews. There was a private ceremony for the immediate family at a later date. Sympathy may be expressed online at www.musicfuneralservices.com. Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory of Valdosta, GA is serving the family.



LUCIAN "Luke" MARTIN – Died Sunday, November 22, 2015 after a short battle with Alzheimer's Disease at the age of 84. He was born September 6, 1931, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Lucian is survived by his beloved spouse of 56 years, Amelia, and children Mike from Kentucky, Robert, Noemi, Rita, and Eric; twelve grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. Lucian proudly served in the United States Army for over 25 years. He served two tours of duty in the Korean War and two tours of duty in the Vietnam War. During his time of service, Lucian was the recipient of numerous awards. He retired as a Sergeant First Class (E-7). He went on to work for the United States Postal Service and retired after 20 years. Lucian spent his retirement years traveling and fishing. He was also affiliated with the Masons and Shriners Associations. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – El Paso Chapter # 844**. Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you. Until we meet again! Visitation was from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, November 30, 2015 at Sunset Funeral Home Northeast. The funeral service began at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at Sunset Funeral Home Northeast. Committal Service was at 11:00 AM at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery with Full Military Honors. Services were entrusted to the Sunset Funeral Home Northeast. Please visit our online register book at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.net.

OSCAR G. MARTINEZ – Died Sunday, December 20, 2015 in Miami, Florida at the age of 87. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Havana, Cuba on August 4, 1928. He served in the United States Air Force from 1963 to 1975 and did two tours of duty in Vietnam in 1967 and 1972. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Miami Chapter #620**. Funeral arrangements were made by Caballero Rivero Westchester, Miami, Florida.



RALPH JOSEPH MAURO, JR. - Died Thursday, December 31, 2015 at Indian River Medical Center in Vero Beach, Florida at the age of 78. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut and lived in Vero Beach for 17 years coming from Homosassa, Florida. Ralph was a United States Marine Corps Veteran having served from 1953 - 1960. He retired from the Marines after being the only survivor of a horrific plane crash. He was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Vero Beach Chapter #1038** and the Marine Corps League in Vero Beach. He was employed as an Air Traffic Control Supervisor at Bradley International Airport, Hartford, CT until his retirement in 1984 after 20 years of service. He was also an active member of the Elks Lodge #1774 in Vero Beach. Survivors include wife of 22 years, Darlene Mauro of Vero Beach; inspiring children, Tonia Mauro of Mansfield, CT, Dale Mauro (Judy) of Ft. Pierce and Christina Welker (Bayne) of Versailles, KY; loving stepchildren, Russell Constantine (Tammy) of Shelton, CT, Cynthia Arango of Vero Beach and Kevin Constantine of Saratoga, NY; sister, Agatha Kekacs of Shelton, CT; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Ralph's kindness and generosity touched so many. He was a gentle man and true friend. Those who knew him also loved his ever present sense of humor-especially his poker buddies. The family is comforted knowing he is enjoying the company of his beloved pet Max. Our family has lost a wonderful patriarch. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America #1038, 760 8th Court, Vero Beach, FL 32962 or Vero Beach Elks Lodge #1774, 1350 26th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960 in memory of Ralph Joseph Mauro, Jr. Visitation was held from 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon on Thursday, January 7, 2016 Strunk Funeral Home, Vero Beach. A Funeral Service was held 12:00 Noon on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at the Strunk Funeral Home with Chaplain Richard Flick officiating. Military

Honors were conducted by the Sebastian Area Veterans Honor Guard, Vietnam Veterans of America #1038 and The Marine Corps League.

REVEREND JOHN HENRY MAXCY - Died Friday, October 2, 2015 in Horizon Medical Center in Dickson, Tennessee at the age of 69. He was a resident of McEwen, Tennessee. The cause of death was heart failure. Rev. Maxcy was born July 20, 1946 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Charles Lewis and Charlotte (née Elliott) Maxcy. He was married to Betty June Wilson Maxcy. He was a Minister and a retired Journeyman Electrician for Tennessee Valley Authority in Cumberland City, TN. He was a member of Bear Spring Baptist Church in Dover, TN. He was a United States Navy Vietnam War Veteran, *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Waverly Chapter #1053** and formerly of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Toledo (Ohio) Chapter #35** serving as their Chaplain for many years in Ohio, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He moved to Tennessee in 1993 from Ohio. Visitation with the family was held Monday, October 5, 2015 from 2:00-7:00 PM and Tuesday, October 6, 2015 from 10:00 AM until funeral service time at 11:00 AM at the Luff-Bowen Funeral Home, 2400 Highway 13 North, Waverly, TN. Reverend Donnie Hutchinson, Brother Charles Potter and Reverend Dale Taylor co-officiated the service. Graveside service and interment was Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at 2:30 PM at the Mount Zion Cemetery, just past 169 Mount Zion Road, Leoma, TN in Lawrence County. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Right to Life, P.O. Box 110765, Nashville, TN 37222-0765. Online: info@tnrtl.org Telephone: 1-877-CHOOSE LIFE (246-6735). Survivors include wife, Betty J. Maxcy, McEwen, TN; 2 children, Loretta "Lori" Brummett (Edward), Yorktown, IN; Thomas Richard Maxcy, McEwen, TN; daughter-by-choice, Heather Blackmon (Seth), Tennessee Ridge, TN; 2 brothers, Charles Lewis Maxcy, Toledo, OH; Charles Howard Maxcy, Toledo, OH; 5 sisters, Barbara Jones, Toledo, OH; Charlotte Cuevas, Mississippi; Debra Lynn Wahr, Manistee; Jerry Lee Love, Cygnet, OH; Beth Ann Sheppard, Fostoria, OH; 2 grandchildren, Geneva Hamann, Greenwood, IN and Matthew Brummett, Indianapolis, IN; 1 great-grandson, Ethan Hamann, Greenwood, IN.



WILLARD D. "Mac" McCAIG (USA, SFC, Ret.) - Died Sunday, January 24, 2016, in Lawton, Oklahoma at the age of 83. The cause of death is unknown. "Mac" was born in Plainview, Texas on June 14, 1932 to the late William Buchanan McCaig and Ora Elmus (née Qualls) McCaig. He attended schools in Plainview, graduating in 1951. He married Mary Wanda Brymer in 1951 in Plainview. He rode his bicycle delivering Western Union Telegrams and later attended Western Union Telegraph School in Oklahoma City. He managed offices in Plainview, Littlefield, Borger, Texas, and Albuquerque, N.M. He also worked as a police patrolman in Plainview before enlisting in the United States Army in 1955. He served in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970 and in Germany. He accumulated many awards during his military service. He retired in 1981 at the rank of E-7 in Lawton. "Mac" also worked for the GSA for 17 years. He married Bonnie J. Andrews on April 22, 1980, in Lawton. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton Chapter #751**. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Bonnie, of the home; sons: Delbert Lynn McCaig, D.O. and his wife Kathy of Bowie, Texas; Danny Franklin McCaig and

his wife Robin of Pottsboro, Texas; and Delton Macfred McCaig of Comanche, Texas; three granddaughters, two grandsons, five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson and four stepchildren. Throughout his life the one constant driving force was his love and service for the Lord. Graveside service was at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 29, 2016 at the Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, with Pastor Nick Lovenburg, Freedom Christian Fellowship, officiating. Burial with full military honors was under direction of Becker-Rabon Funeral Home. An online guest book and sympathy cards are available at www.beckerfuneral.com.

ROGER J. MCCORRISTON - aka Rodgers McCorriston died Sunday, February 22, 2015 in Somers Point, New Jersey at the age of 70. A very courageous battle with lymphoma was the cause of his death. He was born on May 6, 1945 in Medford, New Jersey to the late Albert and Margaret McCorriston. Roger was raised in Medford and served in the United States Army from 1966-1969 with a tour in Vietnam from 1967-1968 earning many accolades. Roger was a proud member of Heavy & General Laborers Local #172, having worked thru them for 33 years and mostly for Roger Hansen and family. He was a proud *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Somers Point Chapter #228**, VFW Post #2189, and American Legion Post #352. Roger enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially crabbing with his grandchildren. Roger met Mary (Sheehan) in 1988 and was married in 1990. Roger was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Patsy Weiss & Eleanore Flemings. Roger is survived by his loving wife Mary of 26 years, children; Christine (Mike), Roger Jr (Nicole) McCorriston and Brian (Michele), Keith (Stacy) Bodkin, Grandchildren; Meghann, Amanda, Brittney & Alexis DiStefano, Gianni Ciancaglini; Roger III, Tyler, Hunter and Kailee McCorriston; Mia, Sienna & Bella Bodkin; his sister, Margie Hinchman; his brothers, Albert (Joyce) and Patrick (Karen); many loving nieces, nephews and friends, and; his brothers-in-law, Jack (Mary), Walt (Kathy) and Bob (Barb) Sheehan and his very precious dog, Daisy Mae. A viewing was held on Thursday, February 25th from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Middleton-Stroble and Zale Funeral Home, 304 Shore Road, Somers Point, NJ 08244. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday February 26th at 10:00 AM at Saint Joseph's Church, 606 Shore Road, Somers Point. The burial was in the Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery on Route 50 in Estell Manor, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Rogers name to the Atlantic County Animal Shelter at 240 Old Turnpike Pleasantville, NJ 08232 or Vietnam Veterans Chapter#228 at 500 Bethel Road, Somers Point, NJ 08244.



MICHAEL EDWARD "Mike" McDOUGLE - Died Monday, December 7, 2015 at his home in Saint Cloud, Minnesota at the age of 66. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 31, 1949 in Saint Cloud to the late William J. and Hazel K. (née Brandanger) McDougale. He served in the United States Army in the Vietnam War. Mike was permanently disabled from the injuries he received there. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Cloud Chapter #290**. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Kerin McDougale of Saint Cloud, MN; son, Christopher (Deanna) McDougale of Saint Cloud, MN; two grandchildren, Tyler and Brendan McDougale; siblings, Olive (Mike) Dibblee of Saint Cloud, MN; Karen (John) Schaefer of Sartell, MN; Loretta (Dewayne) Benzkofer of Sauk Rapids, MN; Jim (Jodi) McDougale of Avon, MN; Leslie

McDougle of Garwin, IA; and many other relatives and friends. Private services were held. Funeral arrangements were made by Benson Funeral Home, Saint Cloud, MN.



DANIEL JOSEPH "Mac" McFARREN, SR. - Died unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in Port Charlotte, Florida at the age of 68. The cause of death was a heart attack while riding his motorcycle. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on November 12, 1947 to the late William and Marcella (née Borger) McFarren. Mac served as a United States Marine in the Vietnam War, earning a Purple Heart. He was a proud retired firefighter from the city of Cincinnati's fire department before relocating to sunny southwest Florida a decade ago. Mac enjoyed the outdoors, riding his motorcycle, fishing, boating and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Murdoch Chapter #1037**, the American Legion Riders, AMVETS and the VFW. Mac was predeceased by his parents; son, Nicholas McFarren and brother, Tom McFarren. He is survived by his son, Daniel (Shelly) McFarren; daughters, Melissa (Jamie) O'Brien and Kelly McCarthy; brother, Jack Lenzer; grandchildren, DeAnna, Simon, Quentin, J.T., Gavin, Makayla, Collin, Savannah and Dylan; and great-grandson, Christopher. A Celebration of Mac's Life was held on Monday, March 14th at 2:00 PM at American Legion Post #103, 2101 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

CHARLES W. "Sam" McKENZIE, JR. - Died at 5:49 AM on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the Salem Regional Medical Center in Salem, Ohio at the age of 67. He was a resident of Salem. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 9, 1948 in Salem to Jacqueline (née Saam) McKenzie and the late Charles W. McKenzie, Sr. Sam was a Civilian worker for 20 years for Pittsburgh IAP Air Reserve Station in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania. He was a 1966 graduate of Salem High School. During the Vietnam War he served in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Washingtonville Chapter #40**. Survivors include his mother, Jacqueline McKenzie of Salem; and brother, Kenneth C. McKenzie of Hanoverton. A private service was held. Burial was in the Grandview Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.



DENIS T. MELICAN - Died Sunday, October 11, 2015 in Worcester, Massachusetts following a valiant battle with Diabetes Mellitus Type II and Agent Orange-related cardiopulmonary arrest, cellulitis and coronary artery disease. He was 70 years of age and a resident of Worcester, Massachusetts. Denis was born in Worcester on October 1, 1945 to the late Francis and Margaret (née O'Connor) Melican. He graduated from South High School class of 1963 and joined the United States Army, serving his country during the Vietnam War. Upon his return to Worcester, Denis furthered his education earning his certification from the Worcester Industrial Technical Institute "WITI". He then accepted a position as a metal heat treater for the Norton Company for several years before accepting the same position from the County Heat Treat Company in Millbury before he retired. Denis is survived by the love of his life for the past 35 years, Karen H. (née Dahrooge) Melican; a son,

Jeffrey Conway of Hartford CT; his cousin, Kathleen Brosnihan of Rochdale; many extended family members and friends. Denis was a member of the Chester P. Tuttle Post #279 in Auburn for the past 22 years. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Auburn Chapter #554**. He was an avid Patriots fan and loved watching Western Movies. Funeral services were held privately. Memorial remembrances in his name can be made to the Veterans Inc. of Central Mass, 69 Grove Street Worcester 01608. The Mercadante Funeral Home and Chapel, 370 Plantation Street is honored to have assisted the family with the arrangements.



AUSTIN G. MELLY, JR. - Died Wednesday, March 2, 2016 in Hudson, Florida at the age of 69. The cause of death was chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and lung cancer. He was born on August 26, 1946 in Westchester, New York and moved to Florida from Mt. Kisco, New York 13 years ago after retiring from the NYCER DEP 37 with 23 years of service. Austin was devoted to his country serving in Vietnam in the United States Army as a Sergeant (E-5) of the Big Red One. He was a BTRY 1/5 ARTY 1 INF Division Run, Life Member of the DAV, VFW #4412, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hudson Chapter #1003**, and was a member of American Legion Post #335, and The Riders, he was their Director for 2 years, and served as a member of the Mahopac Volunteer Fire & Ambulance. He is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Susan F. Melly; son, Fred Gustin(Karin) and grandchildren, Alexa, Hailey, and Julia; son George Gustin, Jr.(Jessica) and grandchildren, Mackenna, Ethan, and Lily; brother-in-law, George Schappert; nieces, Rachel and Erica. Please make donations to the Paws for Veterans or Pasco County Sheriff's Office at Treasured Memories Charitable Funding. A Memorial Ride took place on Thursday, March 10, 2016 to the Florida National Cemetery where Military Honors were rendered to honor Austin at 1:00 PM.

DANIEL JOSEPH MILLER – Died Saturday, February 6, 2010 in Chesterfield, Michigan at the age of 63. The cause of death is unknown. He was born October 26, 1946. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and attained the rank of Sergeant. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. He is interred in the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.



ROBERT H. MILLER - Died Tuesday, December 1, 2015 in Mishawaka, Indiana at the age of 70. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in New York City, New York on January 8, 1945 to the late Robert and Anna (née Aulman) Miller, who preceded him in death along with infant son, Michael Miller. On June 30, 1967, he married the former Carol Mosciski, who survives him with three daughters: Joan Miller, Stacy (Kip) Martin and Katie (Jeff) Sage; four grandchildren: R.J. and Andrew Antosik, Kaleb and Kade Martin; two brothers: Don (Sherry) Miller and Patrick (Rhonda) Miller; his sister, Kathryn (William) Schommer; and brother-in-law, Richard (Louella) Mosciski. He had a special place in his heart for his many nieces and nephews, and his best friend, Heidi. Mr. Miller was a Retail Sales Manager at Sears and Gander Mountain in Flint, Michigan. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and was a member of the VFW, The American Legion, The Knights of

Columbus and a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – South Bend Chapter #1027**, and was a devoted Notre Dame fan. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame, on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 3:30 PM with Father Thomas Jones as the Main Celebrant. Burial took place at New Calvary Cemetery in Flint, Michigan. The family requested that memorial contributions be made to the River Bend Cancer Center, Mishawaka, Indiana, or to the Social Justice Committee at Sacred Heart Parish, Notre Dame.

JEROME W. MILLS - Died Friday, March 11, 2016 in Slocomb, Alabama at the age of 68. He was 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 17, 1945 to the late Tom Mills and Mary (née Misstledine) Mills. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his son, Tony Kevin Mills. Survivors include his wife Deborah (née Walker) Mills, of Slocomb; son Steven Mills (Hannah), of Cottonwood; sister Clara Exum, of Cottonwood; Beth Bottoms (Ronnie), of Hartford; grandchildren Makenzie Mills, Dallas Hale and several nieces and nephews. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dalesville Chapter #373**. Memorial services were held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the Ward Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Bob Taylor officiating.



ROBERT W. "Bob" MITCHELL - Died Friday, December 11, 2015 in Pinson, Tennessee at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born April 25, 1948 in Jackson, Tennessee to Robert Samuel Mitchell of Jackson, Tennessee and the late Marie (née James) Mitchell. Bob graduated from Southside High School and earned a B.A. in History. He was former owner of Mitchell's Body Shop, retiring in 2010. Prior to joining Mitchell's Body Shop, he was associated with Truex Chevrolet. He served on the Madison County Commission and the McKellar-Sipes Regional Airport Authority. He retired from the Tennessee Army National Guard with the rank of Colonel and served during the Vietnam War as a pilot in the 281st Assault Helicopter Company, the first Special Operations Helicopter Company in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Jackson Chapter #995**. Bob is survived by three daughters, Melissa Mitchell Spence and husband Andy of Jackson, TN, Amy Mitchell Bechtol and husband Nate of Hickory, North Carolina and Shelley Mitchell Carter and husband Barry of Beech Bluff, TN; his father, Robert Samuel Mitchell of Jackson, TN; his two sisters, Judy Mitchell Lyell of Portland, TN and Janet Mitchell Smith of Jackson, TN, and; five grandchildren, Hayden Spence, Harrison Spence, William Bechtol, Anna Bechtol, and Benjamin Bechtol. He was preceded in death by his wife Sherry in 2014 and his mother, Marie James Mitchell. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of Arrington Funeral Directors with the Reverend Bill Luther as officiant. The burial with full military honors was at the Highland Memorial Gardens. The family received friends on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the funeral home. The family requested that memorial contributions be directed to 281st Scholarship Fund, c/o Walt Pikul,

Post Office Box 41035, Fayetteville, NC 28309. Arrington Funeral Directors, 148 West University Parkway, Jackson, TN 38305 were in charge of the arrangements.



WILLIAM L. "Bill" MITCHELL - Died at home in Rio Grande, New Jersey on Thursday, December 31, 2015, after a long battle with lung cancer. He was 70 years of age. He was formerly of Wildwood, New Jersey. He was on January 29, 1945 in Wildwood, to the late Thomas and Elizabeth (née Breslin) Mitchell at the old Margaret Mace Hospital. He was raised in Wildwood and graduated from Wildwood High School in 1964. That same year, Bill joined the United States Marine Corps where he earned a Purple Heart for his duty to his country in the Vietnam War. Shortly after his discharge from the Marine Corps, Bill joined the Wildwood Police Department. During his 25-year career he served as a K-9 officer, a traffic enforcement officer, a motorcycle officer and rose to the rank of Sergeant before retiring in 1994. He further served the Wildwood Community as a 25-year member of the Wildwood School District Board of Education, serving several years as president and later serving 4 years as a Wildwood City Commissioner. He was an exemplary member of the Holly Beach Fire Department. A strong supporter of our military, he belonged to the Disabled American Veterans, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Wildwood Chapter #955**, North Wildwood VFW Post #5941, Wildwood American Legion Post #184, and the Wildwood VFW Post #3509, serving as the Commander for several years for both the Wildwood American Legion and VFW Posts. He was also a member of the Elks and Moose. Later in life he became an active Credo Member where he witnessed for Christ. He was also an active member of the Grace Gospel Chapel where he served as a trustee. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years Margaret (Peggy) nee Whalen, 3 daughters, Vicky (Nathan) Baker, Dawn Mitchell, and Colleen (John) Walsh, 4 brothers, Thomas (Sally), Mike (Kathy), Richard (Linda) and Stanley (Jeanne), and his beloved 4 legged companions Commish and Murphy. He is also survived by 2 uncles, Frank (Nancy) Breslin and George Young and countless cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Wednesday January 6, 2016. A viewing was held at Grace Gospel Chapel, 3802 Route 9 South, Rio Grande, NJ from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM followed by a memorial service. Interment was at the Veterans Cemetery at Crest Haven, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the "The Love of Linda Cancer Fund" PO box 1053, Wildwood, NJ 08260 or to the "Kaitlin M. Anzelone Memorial Foundation" 127 West Newark Avenue, Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260.

JOE C. MONTALBANO - Died Sunday, January 12, 2014 in Hendersonville, Tennessee at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 1, 1949 to Monti Montalbano and the late Frances Montalbano. In addition to his Mother, he was also predeceased by his wife, Nan and his brother, David. He is survived by his daughter, Lora (Doug); son, Joey (Kristy); his father, Monti; his brothers, Foster (Michelle), Mark, Earl, Robert; his sisters, Ann (Joaquin), Joan (Keith); his grandsons, Jackson, Noah, Corbin, Joseph, Mitchell and nieces, Kristen, Suzanne. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gallatin Chapter #240**. Visitation was on

Thursday, January 16th from 2:00-8:00 PM at the Alexander Funeral Home in Gallatin, Tennessee. The Funeral Mass was on Friday, January 17th at 2:00 PM from Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Hendersonville, with burial at the Hendersonville Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Saint Edward's Catholic Church.

CHARLES W. "Chuck" "Fat Boy" MULLALLY - Died Thursday, January 23, 2014 due to a traffic accident at the age of 62. He was a resident of Hammond, Indiana. He was born February 27, 1951. He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Alice (née Kras); four children, Laurie (Joseph) Voynak, Elizabeth (Ricardo) Benavidez, Kathryn (Paul) Fleming, and Michael Mullally; five granddaughters; the mother of his children, Maggie Ward; one brother, Robert (Ihsan) Berry; one sister, Lisa West; his aunt, Rita McShane; his nephew, Brian Berry. A private cremation was held. Mr. Mullally was a Hammond resident for the past 20 years. He was an employee of Pace Transportation Systems in Chicago. Chuck was a United States Navy veteran of Vietnam. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Portage Chapter #905**. He loved his dog "Missy" and playing golf. He will be deeply missed. Arrangements were by the Anthony and Dziadowicz Funeral Home, Hammond, Indiana.



RICHARD P. MULLER - Died Friday, January 22, 2016 at his home in Kewaskum, Wisconsin at the age of 66. The cause of death occurred when he choked on some food. He was born on December 4, 1949 to the late Alois and Bernice (née Sanem) Muller. On May 2, 1970, he was united in marriage to Katherine VandeBoom at Immaculate Conception Church in Saukville, Wisconsin. Katherine preceded Richard in death on September 11, 1990. On July 24, 1992, he was united in marriage to Deborah Klann at St. Francis Cabrini in West Bend. Richard proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1970 to 1972. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Kettle Moraine (Newburg) Chapter #448** and the West Bend VFW Fred A. Schaefer Post #1393. Richard loved sports and enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers and the Milwaukee Brewers. Those Richard leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife Deborah; two children, Angela (Matthew) Vaughan of Oshkosh and Valerie (Robert) Kurtz of West Bend; four step children, Brian (Brenna) Kehres of Los Cruces, New Mexico, Ryan Kehres of Mayville, Daniel (April) Kehres of Kewaskum and Lucas Kehres of West Bend; eight grandchildren, Preston and Addison Vaughan, Megan and Kailey Kurtz, Brady, Brandon, Annailse and Tyler Kehres; a brother, Roger Muller of Campbellsport; a nephew, Matthew Muller; his faithful companion, Maggie; other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and his wife, Katherine, Richard was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Carmella Muller. A funeral service for Richard was held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 29, 2016 at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, 1315 West Washington Street in West Bend. Pastor Bill Dushek officiated and the burial with military honors was in Saint Mary's Cemetery (New) on Forestview Road in the town of Barton. Richard's family greeted relatives and friends at the funeral home on Friday from 11:00 AM until the time of service. The Myrhum Patten Miller and Kietzer Funeral Home were entrusted with Richard's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.



PATRICK MICHAEL MULLIN - Died Tuesday, January 26, 2016 in Saint Clair Shores, Michigan at the age of 66. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 2, 1949. Patrick worked at Chrysler and was a proud member of the UAW – Local #140. He was a United States Marine from 1968 to 1970, and was a proud *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. He graduated from Chippewa Valley High School in 1979. Patrick is survived by the Love of his Life, his wife of 45+ years, Barbara; his children, Shawn (Christopher Edwards) Mullin, Patrick T. (Nicole) Mullin, Megan (Timothy) Caringi, and Ryanne Mullin; his grandchildren, Patrick Mullin II, Tyler Mullin, and Olivia; his siblings, Carol (Joseph) McInerney, Duane Delahaye, Richard (Linda) Delahaye, Patricia (Nick) Tisch, John Delahaye as well as his sister-in-law Catherine Delahaye. Patrick will also be missed by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, as well as cousins. A Celebration of Life was held at the William R. Hamilton Co.-Mount Clemens on Friday, January 29, 2016 from 1:00-8:00 PM with services at Noon on Saturday at the funeral home, officiated by Fr. Dennis Nowinski. As well as flowers, donations can be made to the family.

GERALD E. “Gari” “Murph” MURPHY - Died Monday, February 22, 2016 in his home in Englewood, Florida surrounded by family. He was 66 years of age. The cause of death was heart disease. He was born January 4, 1950 in London England to Anne Murphy who survives. He was a United States Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Murdoch Chapter #1037**. Moving to Englewood in 1986 he worked for Circle K for 19 years, meeting and making many friends at home and from all over the world. He is survived by his wife Cathy, of the home; his daughter, Shelby (Kevin) Stockdale; his mother, Anne Murphy; his sister, Marie (Paul) Lienhaas; two brothers, Michael (Myra) Murphy and Shaun Murphy, and; two sons, Michael and Timothy. A celebration of life was held on Sunday, March 6th at Calico Jacks between 1:00-4:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America or to Tidewell Hospice of Englewood. Lemon Bay Funeral Home and Cremation Services was in charge of arrangements.



DONALD F. MYERS - Died Monday, August 9, 2010 in Franklin Township, Indiana at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born September 19, 1934 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was a retired United State Marine and retired U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Counselor. Myers was a Korean and Vietnam War veteran and retired from the United States Marine Corps in 1973. While a platoon sergeant in Vietnam, where he fought for over two years he was awarded 2 Silver Star Medals, 2 Bronze Star Medals with “V” device for valor, the Navy Commendation Medal with “V” device for valor, 5 Purple Heart Medals for combat wounds and the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm. He also

held numerous campaign and service awards. Myers was considered as Indiana's most decorated Marine from the Vietnam War. Myers also served as a volunteer in the Indiana Guard Reserve and retired from that State authorized organization as a full Colonel. Upon retirement Myers was awarded the Indiana Distinguished Service Medal from then Governor Evan Bayh. Myers was also the recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash and was a Kentucky Colonel. Myers was recently honored with his second Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Mitch Daniels. He had also been received many citations and plaques for his service to the community including two Gold Distinguished Citizen Medals from the Marine Corps League, that organizations highest award. Throughout his lifetime Myers was very active in veteran's affairs and patriotic activities. He was co-founder of the Hiram I. Bearss Detachment, Marine Corps League of Indianapolis. Myers held all top offices; in 1976 as the State of Indiana Commandant of the Marine Corps League he successfully brought that organization National Convention to Indianapolis. Myers was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawrence Chapter #295**, Indiana Guard Reserve retired Association and the 1st and Third Marine Division Associations. He was also a member of the American Legion, the Military Order of Devil Dogs, and The Walking Dead Association of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines Association and the Korean War Veterans Association. Myers was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School, where he played football and he attended the University of East Carolina. Myers also boxed in the Times-Legion Golden gloves in 1951 and 1952. He was also an Explorer Scout in the Woodside Troop #35 attaining the rank of Life Scout. He was a coach and manager for the Franklin Township Girls Little League for several years. Myers was the author of six books. His book titled *Your War My War*, *A Marine in Vietnam* was a best seller in veteran circles. Myers is survived by his devoted wife Dorothy (née Renforth), recently celebrating their 41st anniversary. Other survivors include daughters Mary F Kramp and Catherine J Wilcher (Jeff) and four grandchildren, Alec, Hannah, Evan and Cory. Survivors from a previous marriage include sons Kenneth and Michael and daughter Donna R. Melton, like a son Bill-Tim, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Services were at 10:30 AM on Friday, August 13 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center with visitation from 3:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 12th at the Mortuary. Memorial contributions can be made to the Hiram I. Bearss Detachment, Marine Corps League of Indianapolis, 3561 English Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

JOSEPH D. NEIL – Died recently in 2016 in Cumberland, Maryland at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 5, 1946. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**.

MAURICE A. "Moe" NEILL – Died Wednesday, February 10, 2016, peacefully in his sleep in the West Roxbury Campus of VA Boston Healthcare System in West Roxbury, Massachusetts at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born September 8, 1946 in Jericho, Vermont to the late Truman Neill, Sr. and Madine (née Hathaway) Neill. He leaves behind his wife of 37 years, Cheri (née Spicer) Neill and his five children, Constant-Joy Patridge, of St. Johnsbury, VT, William Neill, of Texas, Christina Neill (& Robert Mayfield), of Rutland, VT, Nicholas (& Debra) Neill, of Grand Isle, VT and Megan Neill, of Troy NY; five grandchildren, Evan, Ryan, Andrew, Madison and Helena; four brothers and two sisters and many nieces and nephews. In addition

to his parents, he was also predeceased by two brothers, Truman Jr. and Rodney Neill. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Albans Vermont (VVA)**, and the DAV. Moe was also a long term member of the Macdonough Masonic Lodge of Jericho, VT, and The United Church of Milton. Moe received training as a brick and block layer in the United States Navy SeaBees, fought in war and returned home to continue his work as a mason and mason tender for more than 30 years. Many of the chimneys, walls and stone structures surrounding us, stand as a reminder of his work and the pride he took in it. To provide additionally for his family, he supplemented his income by delivering The Burlington Free Press in both Milton VT and Burlington VT for more than 10 years. He also sheared sheep, around the northern part of Vermont. He was a natural salesman. Moe was involved in raising funds for a variety of groups, helping his own children with fundraising for school, was involved with Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, and actively fundraised for his church and his various clubs. He was proud to help people in any way he could. He never met a stranger, loved his neighbors and loved his family more than anything. He served his community everyday with pride, diligence and honor. He will be greatly missed! Services were held on March 12, 2016 at the United Church of Milton, Main Street, Milton, VT at 11:00 AM with a luncheon. In lieu of flowers or financial gifts, donations in Maurice's honor may be made to The United Church of Milton Discretionary Fund, at PO Box 107, Milton VT 05468, or to Fisher House Boston, at PO Box 230, South Walpole, MA 02071.



GEORGE THOMAS NEUPAUER – Died Sunday, April 13, 2014 at the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia. He was 67 years of age. The cause of death was Multiple Sclerosis. He was born February 21, 1947 to the late Joseph and Susan Neupauer in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. He was a Vietnam War Veteran and was medically discharged from the United States Army in 1982 after being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. He was an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Florida**. He resided in Ocala, Florida from 1982 until 2005. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his sister, Lillian Neupauer; his brothers, Leo and Victor Neupauer and his nephew, Rick Hoffsummer. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Charlotte C. Sutton Neupauer of Ozark, AL; his daughter, Jennifer Wicks (Chris) of Puyallup, WA; his son, Justin Sutton of Ozark, AL; his grandchildren, Alex and Madissen Wicks of Puyallup, WA; his brother, Joseph Neupauer (Carolyn) of Tampa, FL; his sisters, Evelyn Girouard of Gainesville, FL, Marie Hoffsummer of Metuchen, NJ and Peggy Byers Neupauer of Jacksonville, FL; also surviving are his seven nieces and six nephews, and two special nieces, Sheri Riley and Telisa Glover. A celebration of his life was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at Westview United Methodist Church with Reverend Anita Brown officiating and Don McCall delivering the eulogy. Full military honors were at the church with Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home directing. The family received friends at the funeral home from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Monday, April 21st. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Westview United Methodist Church in Ozark, AL or to Saint Mark United Methodist Church in Ocala, FL (Building Fund) or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or the Dale County Humane Society in Ozark, AL., or to Gideons International. Fuqua-Bankston Funeral

Home in Ozark, AL. (334) 774-4551 was in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be offered at www.fuquabankston.com.



ROY LEONARD NEWTON - Died Saturday, November 14, 2015 Bossier City, Louisiana at the age of 82. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in San Augustine County, Texas on January 18, 1933. Roy was a recipient of the Bronze Star. He was a purchasing agent for Air Force One during the Nixon-era and retired as a Senior Master Sergeant from The United States Air Force after over 20 years of service. He also served as a deputy for the Bossier Parish Sheriff Dept. for over 10 years and was a retired Fire Commissioner for South Bossier Parish after 17 years of service. He was an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Louisiana**, the LA State Firemen's Association, and the Louisiana Sheriff's Association. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Jessie, Carl, Glynn and Edward Newton and his first wife of 55 years Nelva Vallette Newton. He is survived by his wife of 8 years Frances "Deon" Newton; daughter, Kala Newton; grandson whom he raised, John Coy Newton (USMC); stepsons, Justin Hutchens (USARMY) and wife Melisha and Jesse Hutchens; his grandchildren, Jacob Hutchens, Harleigh Hutchens and Ragan Stephenson. Also left to cherish his memory are his brothers, Alvin, Jim and wife Martha, John, Wayne and wife Katie and numerous nieces and nephews. Roy was a very loving and caring person who cared deeply for his family. He was the historian of the family and the keeper of the family tree. Everyone who knew him loved him. Full Military Honors will be presented by the Honor Guard of Barksdale AFB and the Patriot Guard Riders. Services celebrating the life of Mr. Newton was held at Hill Crest Memorial Funeral Home in the Chapel on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 1:00 PM officiated by Chaplain Jay Valentine. Visitation for family and friends was on Thursday from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. To leave an online condolence to his friends, please visit our website at www.hillcrestmemorialfh.com.

PATRICK M. NOLAN – Died Friday, February 5, 2016 in Tucson, Arizona at the age of 78. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 9, 1937. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tucson Chapter #106**.

CLARENCE A. NYGREN, JR. - Died Thursday, December 3, 2015 in Machesney Park, Illinois at the age of 68. The cause of death was Illinois. He served in the United States Army with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rockford Chapter #984**. A memorial service was at 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 17th, in Rock Church, 6732 Harrison Avenue, Rockford. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be established. Arrangements were made by the Delehanty Funeral Home, Ltd., Loves Park.



PETER W. O'MALLEY - Died at the Lawlis Family Hospice Center in Mequon, Wisconsin early Sunday morning, February 14, 2016 at the age of 65 years. He was a resident of Port Washington, Wisconsin. The cause of death was cancer of the liver. He was born in New Ulm,

Minnesota on March 10, 1950 to the late James and Marcella (née Groebner) O'Malley. He attended local schools and graduated from Columbia Heights High School, Class of 1968. Pete proudly served his country in the United States Army and was stationed in Vietnam. After his return, Pete earned his bachelor's degree at University of Minnesota before coming to work in Milwaukee at the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center as a physical therapist and later as a Kinesiotherapist. He was united in marriage with Susan Calteaux in 1983. The couple moved to Port Washington in the mid 1980's. Mr. O'Malley retired from his job at the VA after 22 years. Pete was a member of Saint Peter of Alcantara Catholic Church in Port Washington, and a Vietnam Veterans group known as Dryhootch. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Newburg Chapter #448**. He enjoyed playing tennis, golf, traveling and collecting antiques. Mr. O'Malley is survived by two daughters, Jennifer (Drew) James of Lawrence, KS and Kimberly O'Malley of Port Washington. He is also survived by grandchildren, Corinne Benalcazar and Thatcher James, both of Lawrence, KS, and was eagerly anticipating the arrival of a third grandchild in August. Further survivors include brother Tom (Kathy) O'Malley of Virginia, MN, sisters Joan (Wayne) Gulbranson and Susan (Rick) Strandlund, both of Blaine, MN, brother-in-law Ray Dudziak of Columbia Heights, MN, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Jim O'Malley and sister Sheila Dudziak. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 AM on Friday, February 19th at Saint Peter of Alcantara Catholic Church, 1800 North Wisconsin Street, Port Washington. Father Patrick Wendt presided. The family received visitors at the church on Friday from 9:30-10:30 AM. He was laid to rest with Military Honors at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove. Memorials are suggested in Pete's name to Dryhootch, 1030 East Brady Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The Eernisse Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.eernissefuneralhome.com.



FREDDIE KYLE PANNELL - Died Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the Bluefield Regional Medical Center in Bluefield, West Virginia at the age of 77. He was a resident of Hales Bottom Falls Mills, Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 12, 1938 in Wise, Virginia to the late Hasgue and Blanche (née Stallard) Pannell. Freddie was retired from the N&S Railroad and was a member of the Brushfork Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Falls Mills for the past 38 years. Freddie served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America Princeton Chapter #628** in Princeton, West Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter Dreama Pannell and four brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Meadie (née Strickland) Pannell of the home; his stepdaughters, Lakin Carter of Bluefield, Virginia and Destiny Carter of Bluefield, Virginia; his sister, Brenda Sue Garvin of Princeton, West Virginia; four brothers, Charlie Pannell of Falls Mills, Virginia, Joe Pannell of Lake Wells, Florida, Carroll Pannell of Miami, Florida and Roger Pannell of Oakland, Maryland, and; a stepgrandchild, Gracie Mourning. The funeral service was held on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Cravens-Shires Funeral Home in Bluefield, West Virginia with the Reverend Danny Scott officiating the funeral service. Burial followed at the Grandview

Memorial Gardens in Bluefield, Virginia where friends and family served as pallbearers where the Mercer County Honor Guard were conducting Military Graveside rites. The Pannell family received friends and relatives on Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the funeral home.



TEOLA "Tee" PATILLO, JR. - Died Monday, February 29, 2016 in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania at the age of 66, surrounded by his family. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 10, 1949 in Aliquippa to the late Teola Patillo, Sr. and Bertha M. "Doll" Patillo and lived in Aliquippa for over sixty-six years. He graduated from Aliquippa High School in 1967 and worked at J&L Steel, Aliquippa Works. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1968-1972. Tee was a faithful member of Holy Spirit Fellowship Church in New Brighton, where he served as Deacon, and a former member with his family of Ebenezer AME Church, Aliquippa. He apprenticed as a shoe repairman under his father's family owned business. Tee was also owner and operator of LSG (Logo Splash Guards) Enterprises, a roll-off container service that he founded. He was employed by the City of Aliquippa as the city's first African-American fireman and Captain, where he served proudly for over 26 years, and was also President of Local #802 Firefighter's Union. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862** and actively volunteered for over twenty years with The Tyler Youth Group, Inc. as Director of Special Projects. A man of many roles, Tee always made time to participate in church and community activities and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Tee was blessed with a beautiful life and even as his health declined, he remained loving and exceptionally close to his wife, children and grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Tee was predeceased by his twin sons, Taylor and Tyler Patillo. Tee is survived by his wife of 26 years, Darselle "Dee" (née Tyler) Patillo, and shared a blended family of eight children: four sons, Terrell N. Patillo and Prince David Tyler, of Aliquippa; Timothy (Racquel) Patillo, Louisville, KY; Tyrone (Princess) Patillo, Columbus, OH; and four daughters, Simone (Charles) Dunlap, Rock Hill, SC; Tina (Kaywood) Tyler Jones, Kia Tyler, Patty Tyler, all of Aliquippa; sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and four siblings, Melvina Patillo Cobb, Center Township; Charles W. (Arlene Kay) Patillo, Auburn, AL; Carl C. Patillo, Aliquippa, and Andrea M. Patillo Sligh, Baltimore, MD. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Dorothy Tyler, and former wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Thompson, mother of Terrell, Timothy, Tyrone; Uncle Ceola and Aunt Janice Patillo, Sewickley, PA/Fairfax, VA; Ida Allen and family; and loving family members in LaGrange and Atlanta, GA; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moss and family, Detroit, MI; dear cousins, Daryl and Pat Griffin, Wexford, PA; and his Pittsburgh, PA Tyler Family, Cuz Daryl L. Milliner, and his Sutton Street neighbors; fellow firefighters that he served many years with; and beloved friends: Rick Bruening, Darryl E. Jones, Jerry Williams, Jim Cerevolo, Robert D. Williams, Jarrett Durham, Abie T. Jeffries, Steve Brunner, George Dudley, Eugene Gaston, George Brewer, and many other friends that loved him dearly; and a host of nieces/nephews, other relatives and friends. We are grateful for the kind and loving care extended to him by the staff at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and the H. J. Heinz Community Living Center. Friends were received on Friday, March 4, 2016 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Pitts Funeral

Home of Aliquippa, 920 Franklin Avenue, Antonio Pitts, Funeral Director. Military Honors-Rose Salute was conducted by the Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862. The Home Going Blessing Service took place on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Holy Spirit Fellowship Church, 1100 6th Street, New Brighton, PA, and was officiated by Pastor Oshea Vreen, Jr. Interment was at the Woodlawn Memorial Park of Aliquippa, PA. Military honors were conducted by the Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862.



HERMAN JAMES "Jim" PEELER - Died Friday, September 4, 2015 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury, North Carolina at the age of 82. He was a resident of Salisbury, North Carolina. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related multiple myeloma. He was born April 10, 1933 in Rowan County, North Carolina to late Herman Rufus and Tessie (née Walter) Peeler. A 1951 graduate of Granite Quarry High School, he received a Master's Degree in Hospital Administration from Webster University. Jim retired from the United States Navy after 20 years of service with the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. While in the Navy, Jim served in Korea and Vietnam as a Navy Corpsman acting as a hospital administrator. After retiring from the Navy, Jim became one of the first Physician's Assistants in the United States. He also ran six drug and alcohol abuse programs in Charleston, SC. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – West Union Chapter #1017**. In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his first wife, Peg Peeler; and a brother, Paul Edward Peeler. Jim is survived by his wife of more than 16 years, Margarete "Meg" Clark Peeler; sons Terry Peeler and wife Susan of Florence, S.C., Mikel Peeler and wife Rebecca of Rock Hill, S.C., and Tim Peeler of Goose Creek, S.C.; daughters Dana Shepherd of Salisbury and Jennifer Shepherd of Granite Quarry; brothers Jerry Peeler and wife Carolyn of Vero Beach, Fla., and Robert "Gordy" Peeler and wife Carolyn of Granite Quarry. Jim is also survived by 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The family received friends on Monday, September 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Powles Staton Funeral Home. The funeral was held on Tuesday, September 8th at 2:00 PM at the Wittenberg Lutheran Church in Granite Quarry conducted by the Reverend Kim Traboldt, pastor. Burial was at the Shiloh Reformed Church Cemetery in Faith. Donations in memory of Jim may be made to Wittenberg Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 345, Granite Quarry, NC 28072; St. Luke's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 339, Walhalla, SC 29691; or Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary, 220 Grace Church Road, Salisbury, NC 28147. Powles Staton Funeral Home, honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, is assisting the Peeler family. Online condolences may be made at www.powlesfuneralhome.com.



JOHNNY PENLAND PLOTT - Died Monday, January 18, 2016 at the Charles George VA Medical Center Hospice at the age of 72. He was a resident of Waynesville, North

Carolina. The cause of death was respiratory failure. Johnny was born in Waynesville, Haywood County on March 30, 1943 to the late Fred and Sammie (née Penland) Plott. Johnny was an avid sportsman and loved spending time with his family. He retired from Dayco after 30 plus years of service and was a United States Army Vietnam-era Veteran serving from 1965 to 1967. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clyde Chapter #980**. In addition to his parents, Johnny is preceded in death by a brother Mont Plott and a sister Marietta Plott. Johnny is survived by his wife of 48 years, Linda Sutton Plott; a son, Monte Plott; two daughters, Renee Liner and Julia Plott and her husband Edmund New; his daughter-in-law, Christy Plott; his grandchildren, Levi Birchall, Taylor Plott, Caleb Plott, Trent New, and Amos Rich; and his special dog, Pixie. A memorial service celebrating Johnny's life was held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 30, at Hazelwood Presbyterian church with Patrick Womack officiating. The family received friends from 9:00-11:00 AM prior to the service in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Hospice or to Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. A message of comfort may be left and an online guest registry may be signed at www.garrettfuneralsandcremations.com.

JACKSON G. "Jack" PRESSEY – Died Saturday, February 2, 2013 in Roseville, California at the age of 88. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Dunsmuir, California on September 9, 1924 to the late Steven E. Pressey and Agnes B. (née Witham) Pressey. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Santa Rosa Chapter #223**.



NICHOLAS RAYMOND "Nick" PROM - Died Sunday, October 18, 2015 at his home in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota at the age of 65. The cause of death was cancer. He was born April 6, 1950 in Saint Cloud to the late Felix and Isabel (née Skaj) Prom. He married Linda Gretsche on September 5, 1970 at Fort Hood, Texas. Nick served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for Primerica Financial Services and previously as general manager for Benton Co-op Telephone Co. for 20 years. Nick was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Saint Cloud VFW Post #428, St. Joseph American Legion Post #328, and Pantowners Auto Club. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Cloud Chapter #290**. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, jigsaw puzzles, antique car shows, and spending time with his family. Nick was a fun, sweet, caring, good natured, adventurous person who was full of surprises. Survivors include his wife, Linda of Sauk Rapids; daughter and sons, Vicky Prom-Becker (Shawn Becker) of St. Augusta, Jeff (Maritza) of Maple Grove, Jason (Camie) of St. Cloud, Brian (Nicole) of Chanhassen; brothers and sisters, Joe (Anna Mae) Prom, Robert (Maxine) Prom, Marvin Feld, Dave (Geri) Feld, Joyce (Kevin) Weber, and Ralph (Denise Laudendach) Feld all of St. Joseph, Jeanne Wiener of Minneapolis, Sylvester (Pat Pearce) Prom of St. Augusta, Geneva Feld of Waite Park, Jerome Feld and Anna Mae (Kevin) Schrom all of Cold Spring, Ray (Debbie) Feld of Holdingford, and Theresa (George) Trettel of Bowlus; and seven grandchildren. Nick was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Gerhard "Jerry" Feld; and sisters, Mary Ellen Mattson, Roseanne

Prom, and Audrey Prom. He was buried at Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery near Little Falls.



WALTER NEAL RACINE - Died Tuesday morning, February 23, 2016 at his home in Harvey, Michigan at the age of 75, following a brief illness. The cause of death was a stroke. Walt passed in the loving, comforting care of his family, including his dogs and cat, and Lake Superior Hospice. He was born March 13, 1940 in Marquette Michigan the third oldest child of nine, born to the late Clarence and Mary (née Kind) Racine. Walt was raised in the Harvey area. He attended the Marquette schools and, following his military career, returned to the classroom and received his diploma. In 1963, Walt entered the United States Army, serving during the Vietnam-era until his honorable discharge in 1965. He was very proud of his service to his country and it would influence future events. Returning to Marquette, he began a long career as a mechanic by working at Ed's Auto for a couple of years. On October 15, 1966, Walt married the former Susan A. Kurian in Harvey, and together the couple made a home in Harvey where they raised their children. Walt's career continued with his operation of the former Sinclair Station in Harvey for another five years. In 1975, Walt went into business for himself, opening Walt's Auto Service, specializing in auto repair, body work, mechanic services, and used car sales. The business operated for over 40 years. Walt had a love and appreciation of the automobile and, for over 30 years, owned and operated Thunder Valley Raceway in Sands, where he raced car 007 for many years. He entered many non-local races, mainly in Wisconsin and Sault Sainte Marie, Canada, and traveled to other parts of the country to be a spectator at the raceways. However, he did not confine his passion for speed to the raceway and his highway driving often reflected his feel for the track. Restoring antique cars was another endeavor he enjoyed, especially when he could teach his mechanic and body work skills to his children and grandchildren. He was well known for being helpful and someone you could depend on, as well as being an asset to the business community. His other operations included owning and operating Silver Star Satellite and manufacturing satellite antennas. Walt retired from the business aspect of his life in 2004 due to ill health, but continued to be a fixture, and almost local celebrity, in the Harvey area. Much of Walt's social life centered around several daily visits to his favorite haunt, Wahlstroms, to have a cup of coffee, piece of pie, and talk to his many friends. He had a good sense of humor, was outspoken, and often referred to himself as, "The Boss" and, in that regard, was "very right - all of the time." Walt had a great love of country and for over 25 years was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Negaunee Chapter #380**. For many years, he marched in the annual 4th July parades in Ishpeming, Negaunee, and Marquette, proudly carrying the American flag, and refusing to march unless he could hoist Old Glory. Several years ago, Walt was instrumental in having the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall come to Marquette, and volunteered to repair it following some wind damage. In his leisure, Walt enjoyed attending old car shows, listening to country music, following NASCAR, and frequenting the casino. He had a green thumb, daily talked to the houseplants, and instilled an appreciation of nature in his children and grandchildren. He

loved his canine companions, Ode, Foxy, Harley, Shadow, and Deisel, and feline pal, Kitty Kitty, who were a special source of joy and were with him when he passed away. In addition to being a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #80, Walt also belonged to the Chocolay Area Business Association, and the Hiawathaland Snowmobile Club. Walt is survived by his wife of 49 years, Susan; his children, Kim Racine of Harvey, Shelby (Don) Houle of Gwinn, Shane (the late Eva) Racine of Big Bay, and Damien "Bunky" Racine of Harvey; his grandchildren, Danny, Nicholas, Corey, Cody, Blaze, Damien, Jerzey, Luke, Mercedes, Melissa, Emmalee, Brett, and Donny; great-grandchildren, Haley, Bryce, Cole, Hunter, Landon, Violet, Madison, and Easton; his siblings, John (Nancy) Racine of Marquette, Ronald (the late Mary) Racine of Newfoundland, Canada, Marietta (the late Louis) Wheeler of Pensacola, FL, Betty (Chuck) Vollrath of Slinger, WI, Susan Beaudin of Harvey, Robert (Kathy) Racine of Slinger, WI, James Racine of Brooksville, FL; special girls, Dessa DesJardins of Marquette, Gail Goedert of Harvey, and Harley LaLonde of Harvey; numerous nieces and nephews; and, of course, the furry pals. In addition to those already listed, Walt was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Scott Alan Racine; and a sister, Julie Ann Barrett. The family received relatives and friends at the Swanson-Lundquist Funeral Home on Saturday, February 27th, beginning at 11:00 AM until the time of service at 1:00 PM Saturday afternoon. The Reverend Leon Jarvis presided and veteran's honors were accorded by members of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #380. A reception, and continuing celebration of Walt's life, followed at the Hiawathaland Snowmobile Club on County Road #553, Sands, Michigan.

FREDERICK RADA – Died recently in 2016 in Flushing, New York at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born February 1, 1940. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Whitestone Chapter #32**.



BOBBY E. RAGER - Died Thursday, January 14, 2016 in Gallatin, Tennessee at the age of 79. The cause of death was a stroke. He was born February 24, 1936. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Wink Rager; son, Scott Rager (Dorothy); daughter, Sherri Rager; grandchildren, Bradley Rager (Jessica), Becca Tvaroch (Anthony), Derrick Stotts, Jenna Stotts, Izzy Rager, Jake Stotts, and Sara Dunn; brother, Jimmy Rager (Nancy); sisters, Brenda Davis and Virginia Gleaves (Smiley); three great-grandchildren. He served his country in the United States Air National Guard. Bobby was a Vietnam Veteran and a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America Gallatin Chapter #240**, the VFW Post #9851, GWRRA, and the Bluegrass Country Club. He was the Past President of Real Estate Investors of Nashville and served on the Board of Directors for Hope and Healing at Hillenglade. Bobby was a member of the Al Menah Flying Fezzes and rode in the Al Menah Motor Corps Heavyweight Division. Visitation was at the Phillips-Robinson Hadley Chapel on Sunday from 2:00-8:00 Pm with the Masonic Service at 7:00 PM and on Monday from 12:00 PM until the time of the service at 2:00 PM with Pastor Tom Holt officiating. Graveside services were conducted on Wednesday at 1:00 PM at Middle-Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to

Hope and Healing at Hillenglade, www.hillenglade.org. Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Hadley Chapel, 1700 Hadley Avenue was in charge of the arrangements.



FREDERICK S. RAMBUR – Died unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 from complications due to hip surgery in Billings, Montana. He was 66 years of age and a resident of Terry, Montana. He was born in Miles City, Montana on January 18, 1948 to the late John and Dolores (née Murphy) Rambur. Fred was surrounded by his wife of 43 years, Lotty, one of his daughters-in-law and his two oldest grandsons. Fred was the second of seven children. He was raised in Baker until his senior year of high school. From there the family moved to Terry where he met his future bride Lotty Sackman. After high school he went to two years of drafting school in Denver. In January of 1969 he enlisted into the United States Army and served one tour in Vietnam as a helicopter crew chief. After Vietnam, Fred returned to become an aircraft mechanic in Helena. Fred and Lotty were married on June 19, 1971 in Fallon, MT. Fred and Lotty had two loving boys Tory Frederick in 1975 and Todd Andrew in 1980. After returning home to Terry in 1978, Fred owned and operated a Conoco service station and then worked for Buffalo Rapids irrigation as a ditch rider. Fred reenlisted into active duty Army in 1983 and continued his military career until he formally retired as the Readiness Training NCO in July of 2000. Fred could never really retire. In order to pay for numerous trips to visit kids and grandkids, Fred worked as a hired hand for local farmers and for the Montana Highway department for 13 years. His last days were spent helping on his oldest son's farm. Fred enjoyed all things outdoors including hunting, fishing, tinkering on cars, and building wood projects. One of his most recent projects was building a full scale playhouse for his only granddaughter. As he enjoyed his final years, his most precious times were spent with his wife, Lotty traveling the world and spending time with his four grand kids. Fred was active in his community as a member of the American legion VFW, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Glendive Chapter #234**, church office, a hunter education teacher for 20+ years, and a member of Terry town council. Fred was also actively pursuing funds and resources to build a Veterans Memorial park in Terry. Fred was preceded in death by his parents, John and Dolores, and one brother Matthew. He is survived by his wife Lotty, son Tory (Shelly) and grandsons Colton and Calvin of Las Vegas, son Todd (Mandy) and grandchildren Addison and Deacon of Williston, one brother Howard (Kathy) of Saddlebrook, AZ, brother Mike (Brenda) of Garrison, ND, sister Sheila (Bill) Barteaux of Weippe, ID, brother Philip (Deb) of Helena, MT, sister Barb (Mark) Haas of Fallon, MT and numerous nieces and nephews. A visitation was held on Sunday, July 20, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Stevenson and Son's Funeral home in Terry, MT. A funeral service was held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 1:00 PM at the Evangelical Church of Fallon in Fallon, MT. Interment with full military honors took place at the Prairie County Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Prairie County Veterans Memorial Park c/o American Legion Post #32 or the Evangelical Church in Fallon. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting stevensonandson.com.

JACOB LAWRENCE REES - Died Wednesday, December 16, 2015 in Jacksonville, Florida at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 16, 1946 in Providence, Rhode Island. He served in the United States Army from January 9, 1968. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Atlantic Beach Chapter #1046**. Hardage-Giddens, The Oaklawn Chapel, 4801 San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida was in charge of the arrangements



PEDRO "Pete" RESA, JR. - Died Monday, November 9, 2015 in El Paso, Texas at the age of 88. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 6, 1927, in Wichita, Kansas to the late Otilia (née Avila) and Pedro H. Resa, Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Edith (née Alfaro) Resa, and infant daughters Carmen and Mary; siblings Stella Elliott, Tony, and Edward. He is survived by siblings Gilbert, Luis (DeAnn), and Virginia (Julius) Mendoza of Wichita; Ernest of Palmdale, CA; Richard (Bonnie) of Alvin, TX; Sylvia (Duane) Wilkinson of Green Valley, AZ; and brother-in-law, William Elliott, Wichita; sons Pedro M. "Pete" (Sheri) Resa of Lenexa, KS; Paul G. Resa of Augusta, KS; Patrick Resa of Emporia, KS; daughters Elena M. Resa of Bentonville, AR; Estelle (Jeff) Lane of Wichita; and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Tom) Payne, Elaine (Randal) Rogers, and Elicia "Lisa" Simon of Augusta; 22 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Pete served in the United States Navy for two years during WW II and was assigned to the USS Ingraham. He witnessed the test bombing of the Bikini Atoll A Bomb in the Marshall Islands. Pete later enlisted in the United States Army, becoming a 1st Sergeant. Throughout his military career of 26 years, he received the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Bronze Star Medal with 20LC, Bronze Star Medal (1st OLC) with V DVC, (2) Good Conduct Medals, Silver Clasps with 2 LPS, four Overseas Bars, Marksman (Rifle M-14), Bronze Star Medal with 4 OLC, and Army Occupation Medal (Germany). Pete served one tour in Korea and two tours in Vietnam. Following his retirement, he worked at Beechcraft in Wichita as a security guard. Pete was a proud veteran who served his country. We are better for it and for the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve in the military. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – El Paso Chapter #844**. A rosary was held at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 13th, at Headley's Funeral Chapel and a Mass at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 14th, at Saint James Catholic Church, Augusta. Burial took place at Elmwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions are welcome to the Wounded Warrior Project and can be sent to Headley's Funeral Chapel or WoundedWarriorProject.org/Donate.



CECIL A. RHEA - Died Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the Northern Dutchess Hospital in Rhinebeck, New York at the age of 76. He was a resident Standfordville, New York.

The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 12, 1939 in Derry, New Mexico and spent his early youth on a family ranch in Texas. He was raised by his mother, the late Rosa Lee LeFlett Rhea. He was a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School, Class of 1958 and of Hudson River State Hospital School of Nursing in 1962. Cecil was employed as a psychiatric nurse at Hudson River Psychiatric Center in Poughkeepsie, until his retirement in 1994. Cecil proudly served our country in the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of Captain in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Pleasantville Chapter #49** and a member of Montgomery Post #429 American Legion in Rhinebeck. Cecil also was a member of the Hudson River Alumni Association, the Retired Public Employees Federation, and the Retired Public Employees Association. Cecil married Christine Peterson on August 30, 1994 in Red Hook. Christine predeceased him on April 25, 2005. He is survived by a daughter, Cecilia Rhea of Poughkeepsie, NY; his son, Jonathan Rhea and his wife Dawn and their children Jonathan, Jr. and Sharie of Tivoli, NY; his son, Kenneth Rhea and his partner Christine of Red Hook, NY; his grandchildren, Christopher (wife: Jessica) and Kevin (fiancé: Heather); his great grandchildren, Davin and Sophia; his step sons & their families, Michael Setaro and his wife Deborah of Millbrook, NY, and Christopher Setaro and his wife Lorrie of Dover Plains, NY, along with several extended family and friends. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by the mother of his children, Barbara Armstrong Rhea; the mother of his step children, Ruth Swartz Rhea, a step son, Steven Setaro, and his beloved Springer Spaniel named Lady. Visitation hours at the Burnett and White Funeral Homes were on Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 1, 2016 at Burnett and White Funeral Homes, Red Hook, NY. Burial with military honors was at the Crum Elbow Cemetery, Salt Point, New York. Memorial donations may be made in Cecil's memory to the Dutchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Arrangements were under the direction of Burnett and White Funeral Homes 7461 South Broadway, Red Hook, NY. For directions, or to sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.



CHRISTINE MARIE (née PETERSON) "Tina" RHEA – Died Monday, April 25, 2005 at home in Stanfordville, New York after a long battle with breast cancer. She was 61 years of age. Her strength and courage was an inspiration to many. Her local employments included Northern Dutchess Hospital, Dutchess County Dept. of Mental Health and private duty nursing. A lifelong area resident, Mrs. Rhea was born in Poughkeepsie, New York on July 18, 1943. "Tina" was the daughter of Eva (née Rober) Peterson and the late Richard Peterson. She was a graduate of Red Hook High School and the Hudson River State Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1964. Chris started her nursing career by joining the United States Air Force Nurse Corps, She was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as a Captain (O-3) at the 12th Air Force Hospital in Cam Ranh, Vietnam and triage nurse at the casualty receiving station at Andrews Air Force Base. She was a lifetime member of VFW Post #7765, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville Chapter #49**, the American Legion and DAV. On August 30, 1994 in Stanfordville, she married Cecil Rhea who survives at home. She is also survived by her mother, Eva Peterson of Red Hook; her sister, Beth Prenot and her husband, Dick of Red Hook; her sister, Joan Deny and her husband, Mark of Canby, Ore.; her sister, Karen Elek and her husband,

Dan of Redmond, Wash.; her brother, John Peterson and his wife, Doris of Cottonwood, Ariz.; her stepdaughter, Cecilia Rhea of Poughkeepsie; her stepson, Kenneth Rhea and family of High Falls; her stepson, Jonathan Rhea and his wife, Dawn , and; grandchildren, Jonathan, Jr. and Sharie of Red Hook; , and; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 29, 2005 at The United Church of Christ in Stanfordville with Pastor Len West officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Crum Elbow Cemetery, Hyde Park. Memorial donations in her name may be made to The United Church of Christ, Route 82, Stanfordville, NY 12581 or Hospice, Inc., 374 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The Joseph J. Darrow, Sr. Funeral Home, Inc., Route 9, Hyde Park handled the arrangements.



ROBERT E. "Bob" ROGGOW - Died Tuesday morning, February 23, 2016 at the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York at the age of 68. He was a resident of Stafford, New York. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 20, 1947 in Batavia, New York to the late Ward and Mabel (née Graham) Roggow. Bob was very proud of his service with the United States Air Force, where he served as a weapons mechanic and weapons maintenance supervisor. After his tour of duty, Bob went to work for IBM in Rochester as a computer technician for over 30 years. He was a devoted member and past commander of the Batavia VFW Post #1602, as well as a member of the Batavia American Legion, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Warsaw Chapter #193**, the LeRoy Moose Family Center and the Perry Sportsmans Club. He will be sadly missed by his loving fiancée, Linda Morgan; his children, Pamela (Steven) Tiede of Painter, VA and Michael Roggow of Norfolk, VA; his sister, Roberta (John) Webb of Silver Springs; his brother, Herbert (Donna) Roggow of Warsaw; his grandchildren, Megan, Emily, Glory, Asher, Judah, Thomas and Noah; along with many nieces, nephews and dear friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Arthur Roggow. Family and friends called on Saturday, February 27 from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Falcone Family Funeral and Cremation Service, Inc., 8700 Lake Road (Route 19), LeRoy, New York where services with military honors were held at 4:00 PM. Interment in the Warsaw Cemetery was at the convenience of his family. Contributions in Bob's memory are suggested to Batavia VFW Post #1602.

DEAN MURRY ROHL - Died Monday, February 1, 2016 in Hopkins, Minnesota at the age of 72. The cause of death according to the death certificate lists the cause to cigarette smoking. He was born in Anoka, Minnesota on January 1, 1944 to the late Otto and Nettie (née Ferkinstad) Rohl. He was a Vietnam veteran and served in the United States Army from 1962 to 1969. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Minnesota**. He loved movies, NASCAR and his country. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Shane Smeby; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Sharon and Douglas Brenner, Sheila Reynolds and Juanita Snetsinger; one brother and sister-in-law, Morris and Sharry Rohl, and; several nieces and nephews and other extended family. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to go to a veteran's organization. The memorial service and interment was at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 11th at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

ROBERT LA RUSSELL – Died recently in 2016 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born February 20, 1947. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville (New York) Chapter #49**.



LAWRENCE M. "Larry" SAUGER - Died Friday, February 12, 2016 in Sterling Heights, Michigan at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 10, 1945 in Center Line, Michigan to the late John and Anna Sauger. He was the beloved husband of Michele for 47 years; loving father to Shannon (Robert Henry), John (Mary), and Mike (Deanna); cherished Papa to Alex, Noah, Autumn, Tori, Emma, Mckenzie, Anna, and Nathan, and; survived by his brothers, Stephen, Regis, Marvin, Ronald, and Richard. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his sisters, Mary, Margaret and Martha. He served in the United States Army from December 13, 1965 to November 18, 1967 during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. Visitation hours were on Monday from 3:00-9:00 PM at the D.S. Temrowski and Sons Funeral Home, 30009 Hoover Road at Common (12 ½ Mile Road) in Warren, Michigan. He was laid-in-state on Tuesday from 9:30 AM until the time of the funeral Mass at 10:00 AM at Saint Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Catholic Church, Saint Clement Campus in Center Line.

VIRGINIA PATRICIA "Genie" SAWCHUK – Died Friday, December 11, 2015 in Henderson, Nevada at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 8, 1946. She was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Las Vegas Chapter #17**. She was the Chapter #17 AVVA Representative. She was also the AVVA Nevada State Council Membership Chairperson. She is survived by her husband. A Celebration of Life was celebrated at the Davis Memorial Chapel, 6200 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas Nevada on Saturday January 02, 2016 at 2:00 PM.



GUY "Rickey" SCALES - Died Saturday, February 20, 2016 in Attalla, Alabama at the age of 70. The cause of death was respiratory failure. He was born July 31, 1945 in Gadsden, Alabama to the late Guy Dean and Vivian Scales. Mr. Scales worked at the steel plant for over 33 years until its closing. He was a United States Army veteran, serving three years, then transferring to the Army National Guard, serving an additional 17 years. He was a longtime member of American Legion Post #71, then transferring to Post #5 serving as vice commander for two years. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America**. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Patsy Scales; daughters, Melinda LuAnne Scales and Laura Satterfield; grandchildren, Taylor Collett, Mackenzie Ussery, Ethan Holsinger, LeeAnn Satterfield, Lee Satterfield and Gavin Satterfield. The family requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to American Legion Post #5 or Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter #637. Pallbearers were family and friends. Special thanks to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in

Birmingham, especially the staff of The Safe Harbor Unit. The family received friends from 11:00 AM until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. Graveside service was at 1:00 PM on Friday at Crestwood Cemetery. Mr. Tommy Roebuck officiated. Burial was in the Crestwood Cemetery. Crestwood Funeral Home was in charge of services.



LYLA ANN (née Purvis) SCHEITLIN - Died at her home in Fallon, Montana on Friday, November 22, 2013 at the age of 66. The cause of death was cancer. She was born on July 2, 1947 at 10th General Hospital in Fort McKinley, Rizal, Philippine Islands to the late Vernon and Logeria (née Capa) Purvis. At one month old she made her way to the United States with her parents. She was raised and educated in Glendive, Montana graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1965. Following high school Lyla attended Dawson Community College. She married the love of her life Peter C. Scheitlin on June 17, 1967. Lyla enjoyed working at home as well as working at Richland County Hospital, Montana State Highway Department, Husky Car & Truck Stop and Montana Dakota Utilities. Lyla spent her time giving her gift of creativity to her family and friends through embroidery, knitting, sewing, baking cakes for all occasions and canning. She would go hunting, searching for agates and fishing when she could. She loved fishing in Alaska and going south for the winter. Her favorite way to spend her time was traveling with Pete by 5th Wheel, visiting family and friends, spending time with her great-grandchildren and making new friends. Lyla was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Glendive Chapter #234**, Veterans of Foreign War (Auxiliary Life Member) and the Sacred Heart Altar Society. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Logeria Purvis; sister, Lucille Purvis; son, Jared Scheitlin. Survivors include her husband, Pete Scheitlin; children, LeAnn (Paul) Vorhes, LaNita (Bill) Bestol and John (Iris) Scheitlin; grandchildren, Shaunivon (Amanda) Vorhes, Rachel (Josh) Miller, Virginia Thompson, Dani Birch, Shandi Cross, Brandon Cross and Jesika Bestol; great-grandchildren, Landon Vorhes, Eveangelene Miller and Austyn Vorhes; siblings, Vern Purvis Jr., Lorraine (John) Shultz, Harry (Peggy) Purvis, Linda Purvis and David Purvis and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation was held from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Friday, November 29, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service was held at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 29, 2013 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 30, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Rob Oswald and Father Francis Schreiber as concelebrants. The Rite of Committal was in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive was entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials in honor of Lyla may be sent to P.E.A.K.S. of the Saint Vincent Health Care Foundation. www.svfoundation.org. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.



JOSEPH EDWARD "Jersey Joe" SCHULKES - Died Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Heartwood Lodge in Grand Haven, Michigan at the age of 79. The cause of death was transitional cell cancer of the bladder. "Jersey Joe" was born May 3, 1935 to the late James and Florence (née Kahrar) Schulkles in Jersey City, New Jersey. He married Mary Pantelis on March 7, 1971 in Jersey City. Joe proudly served his country in the United State Marine Corps and was a member of the Marine Corps League and a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bayonne Chapter #151**. He worked in the trucking industry for 30 years before retiring in 1999. Joe attended Saint Patrick-Saint Anthony Parish and Saint Mary Catholic Church. He was an avid sports fan and collector of sport cards. Joe will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 44 years, Mary; son, James McCay (Schulkles) of Queens, NY; sister, Anne Schifano of Mt. Pleasant, MI; brothers, George (Theresa) Kelly, William (Ellen) Schulkles, James (Barbara) Schulkles, Dennis Schulkles; and many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends met with the family from 6:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Klaassen Family Funeral Home. The funeral service was at 10:00 AM on Monday, May 4, 2015 at McLaughlin Funeral Home in Jersey City, NJ with visitation from 2:00-4:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM on Sunday, May 3, 2015. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Foundation. Please visit www.klaassenfuneralhome.com to sign Joe's online guestbook. Arrangements were made by the Klaassen Family Funeral Home.



PAUL EARL SCHULTZ - Died Friday, February 26, 2016 in Houston, Texas at the age of 63. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 19, 1952 to the late Harry C. Schultz and Jane Schultz. He leaves behind 1 daughter and 2 sons, a sister, Gloria McKnight, and a brother, Harry C. Schultz, Jr. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Beaumont Chapter #292**. A graveside service was held on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home and Cemetery with a procession to the gravesite from the funeral home. Family and friends were asked to meet in the funeral home.



RONALD J. "Ron" SDAO - Died Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Mount Saint Mary Hospital at the age of 72. He was a resident of North Tonawanda, New York. The cause of death was prostate cancer. He was born in Niagara Falls, New York on April 17, 1943 to the late Louis and Leora (née Arriana) Sdao. Ron was a lifelong resident of the Niagara Falls area. He graduated from Niagara Falls High School in 1962 and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. On September 30, 1967 he married Marie 'Philly' (née Trapasso) Sdao in Niagara Falls. Following his honorable discharge from the Army, Ron began working at the Carborundum Company. He later entered the apprentice program of the Plumbers and

Steamfitters Union Local #129 in Niagara Falls with whom he worked for until retiring in early 2000. During that time, Ron served as a member of their Executive Board. Following his retirement, he continued working at David Chevrolet and the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission. Ron was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. He was currently serving as their secretary and was especially proud to help his fellow veterans with any needs they might have. Ron was an avid golfer, wine enthusiast and also enjoyed target shooting and photography in his leisure time. In addition to his wife of forty eight years, Ron is survived by two nieces as well as many beloved friends and cousins. Visitation was on Saturday March 12th from 11:00 – 12:30 PM at the M.J. Colucci and Son Niagara Funeral Chapel, 2730 Military Road, Niagara Falls, NY followed by a funeral service at 12:30 PM with the Reverend Robert Stolinski officiating. Entombment with Military Honors was in the Saint Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 101 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst, NY 14228.

GLENN L. SHELLENBERGER - Died 12:20 PM on Friday, January 29, 2016 at York Hospital at the age of 73. He was a resident of Dover, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was when he was struck by a pickup truck while pushing a snowblower. He was born February 21, 1942 in Dover Township to the late Stover J. and Jennie (née Maul) Shellenberger. He was a graduate of Dover High School and a United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War. Glenn retired from Johnson Controls, formerly Borg Warner, where he worked in the machine shop. Following retirement, he had 10 years of service for F & S Transportation in Manchester. Glenn was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Dover; Dover Lions Club; Viking Athletic Association; Shiloh American Legion Post #791; and a life member of West York VFW Post #8951. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – York Chapter #1032**. He was also an avid Lionel Train collector and member of Lionel Collectors Club of America. He is survived by a stepson, Darrell Fink and wife, Kimberly of Indiana; six grandchildren; two sisters, Miriam L. Dick of Buffalo, N.Y. and Susan J. Shellenberger of Dover; a brother, Rodney L. Shellenberger of Orbisonia; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Doris R. Hoffman. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend a service to celebrate Glenn's life at 10:30 AM on Friday, February 5, 2016 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 9 North Main Street, Dover, where veterans' honors were presented by the York County Veterans Honor Guard. There was a visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday at the Emig Funeral Home, 47 North Queen Street, Dover, with a Lions Club memorial service at 6:00 PM. There was another visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 AM on Friday at the church. Officiating was his pastor, the Reverend John M. Woods. Interment was private in the Paradise Holtzschwamm Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were request to be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church, 9 North Main Street, Dover, PA 17315; or the Greater Dover Historical Society, c/o William Coleman, 3083 Jodi Lane, Dover, PA 17315.



ROBERT J. SHUMAN - Died Sunday, December 13, 2015 in Hale, Michigan at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 4, 1942 to

Emma Shuman and the late Elmer Shuman. In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his ex-wife Laverne Shuman. Robert served his country in the United States Army from September 6, 1961 to April 29, 1965. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Hale Chapter #882*. He worked for many years at Photon and Energy Conversion Devices as an Electrical Engineer. He loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He enjoyed taking them for walks and to the ice cream shop. Robert is survived by his sons; Bradley (Kathy) Shuman and Dave Shuman; grandchildren, Crystal (Max) Brown of Georgia, Christopher Shuman of Hale, and Casey Shuman of Hale; great grandchildren, Logan Durance, Lindsay Durance, Teegan Brown, and Abigail Shuman; mother, Emma Shuman; and sibling, Ronnie Shuman of Livonia, Michigan. A memorial service was held at a later date. Arrangements were made by the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home, 121 South Washington, Hale, Michigan.

ERIC N. SCHWALLER - Died Friday, June 7, 2013 in Grand Rapids, Michigan at the age of 58. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Plymouth, Michigan on September 19, 1984 to Geraldine and Richard Schwaller. He is also survived by his sister Ann. He proudly served in the Military for 25 years. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Veteran Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Plymouth Chapter #528*. Services were held at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan on Friday, July 5, 2013 at 1:30 PM. Memorial Donations can be made to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, 3000 Monroe, SW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49505.

DONNOVAN R. SENFT – Died Friday, March 20, 2015 in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania at the age of 60. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Hanover on September 23, 1955 to Sidney Carroll Senft and Gladys D. (née Grove) Senft. He married Pamela Kuhn in 1976 who survives him. He is also survived by his son, Scott A. Senft. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Pennsylvania*. He is interred at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Pennsylvania.



HAROLD WALLACE "Bud" SHANER - Died Sunday, November 29, 2015 at Devlin Manor Health Care Center at the age of 73. He was a resident of Mount Savage, Maryland. The cause of death is unknown. He was born October 24, 1942 in Cumberland, Maryland to the late Harold Russell Shaner and Dorothy Kathleen (née Shaffer) Shaner. A United States Army veteran of Vietnam, Bud retired from the Cumberland Times News with 50 years of service. He was a member of the Solid Rock Independent Baptist Church and a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172*. He was a graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1961. Bud is survived by his longtime companion, Cathy Mooney, Hyndman, Pa.; his daughter, Tammy Sue Claus and husband, Bob, Fort Ashby, W.Va.; and his brother, Randy Shaner of South Carolina. He also leaves behind his granddaughter, Cassianna Claus; a niece, Lindsay Shaner; and an aunt, Barbara Ruth McKenzie. Friends were received at the Adams Family Funeral Home, P.A., 404 Decatur Street, Cumberland, on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. A funeral service was conducted at the funeral home on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM. Interment was in the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery at

Rocky Gap, Maryland. Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #172 Honor Guard.

MICHAEL SHEELEY – Died recently in 2015 in the New York Veteran Home in Montrose, New York at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 28, 1943 in Port Chester, New York. He served in the United States Marine Corps from April 21, 1966 to April 19, 1970 with a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Veteran Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville Chapter #49**.



SHIRLEY A. SILLS - Died Wednesday, February 3, 2016 in Corpus Christi, Texas at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. She was born January 11, 1949 in Gallatin, Tennessee. Shirley was a selfless, spiritual, kind hearted and giving woman that loved life. She was also very honest, funny and witty. She enjoyed traveling, especially to the ocean, collecting figurines, mostly birds as her preference and most of all spending time with her family. She held a special place in her heart for the military and animals. She will always be remembered as a loving soulmate, mother, sister, aunt and friend. She was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Gallatin Chapter #240**. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Catherine Ann Sills. She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, James L. Sills; daughters, Maggie Homolya (Bill) & Sarah A. Sills; sister, Loretta M. Bratton; brother, Jesse Cardenas; several nieces, nephews & extended family members. A Life Celebration was held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 7th at the Crestview Funeral Home. Burial was at the Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery in Corpus Christi, Texas. Visitation was from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Saturday and 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM on Sunday at the Crestview Funeral Home, 1623 Highway 109-N, Gallatin, Tennessee.



WILLIAM DAVID SIMMONS - David Died Thursday, June 4, 2015 in Trussville, Alabama at the age of 73. The cause of death was leukemia (AML). He was born in Trussville on February 21, 1942 to the late Johnny Willard Simmons and Marjorie N. (née Jones) Simmons. He is survived by his wife, Heddy Simmons, now residing in La Mirada, California; brother, Gil Jones; sisters Lynda Kelsoe, Sharon Smith, and Lisa Hicks, and extended family members. He served in the United States Navy from January 7, 1965 to October 15, 1974 attaining the rank of E-6. He served on the USS Oklahoma City, the USS Kitty Hawk and the USS Barbey. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gardendale Chapter #416**. The family received friends at a viewing on Friday, June 12th, at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Holy Infant of Prague Catholic Church in Trussville, AL. His funeral service with military honors was held on June 13th, at 12:00 PM at Holy Infant of Prague Catholic Church in Trussville, AL.

JOHN JOSEPH “Doc” SMITH - Died Saturday, January 16, 2016 at his home in Saint Cloud, Minnesota at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born October 22, 1947 in Hazleton, Pennsylvania to the late Edmund and Mary J. (née Welsh) Smith. He served in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1969. John had been employed as an X-Ray Technician. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Chapter #290** and was actively

involved in the establishment of the Vietnam Memorial in Saint Cloud. Survivors include a brother, James (Virginia) Smith of Allentown, PA. In addition to parents, he was also predeceased by his two sisters. Funeral services were on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the Benson Funeral Home, Saint Cloud, MN. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Wednesday. Burial with full military honors was at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.



ROGER D. SONGE - Died Sunday, December 20, 2015 in Houma, Louisiana at the age of 67. The cause of death was a brain aneurysm. He was born in Houma on January 12, 1948 to the late Elmore Songe, Sr. and Rose Songe. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia T. Songe; daughters, Michelle Chauvin, Natalie Hebert, and Angela Adams; grandchildren, Jonathan and Jenna Hebert, Angele' and Hailey Chauvin, Emma Aldi and Ava Adams; brothers, Elmore Songe Jr., Jerry Songe, and Robert Songe; and sisters, Judy Falgout, Janet Hebert, Cindy Babin, Sandra Benoit, Annette Matherne, Yvette, Crittendon, and Sherry Fortson. He was a dedicated veteran, husband, father, and grandfather. He served in the United States Army from January 18, 1968 to August 23, 1969 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Houma Chapter #630*. Visitation was held from 12:00 Noon until 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 27th at the Falgout Funeral Home. A funeral service was held at 2:00 PM on Sunday in the funeral home chapel. Falgout Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

ANTONIO E. SPAMPINATO – Died recently in 2016 in Depew, New York at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 23, 1945. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and attained the rank of Corporal (E-4). He was an *At-Large Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – New York*.

WESLEY F. “Wes” SPENCE - Died Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Bayfront Health Punta Gorda in Punta Gorda, Florida at the age of 77. He was a resident of Punta Gorda. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 10, 1938 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late F. Wesley and Anna May Spence. Wesley graduated from Chester High School in 1956, and attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he was captain of the NROTC drill team. Upon graduation in 1960, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. In 1965, while stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay in Oahu, Hawaii, Capt. Spence was deployed to South Vietnam. His 9th MEB Expeditionary Brigade were the first American combat troops to serve in Vietnam, other than those who had served as designated advisers. After serving his 13-month tour in Vietnam, Wes resigned his Marine Corps commission and began a 26-year career with the Dupont Corporation, retiring as a district sales manager. He enjoyed fishing, boating, remodeling, and camping with his family. Wes was a member of the Marine Corps League, a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Lower Township (New Jersey) Chapter #602*, and First United Methodist Church of Punta Gorda. He was a passionate follower

of Jesus Christ; devoted to his family; and loved the United States of America. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 55 years, Ruth Spence; daughters, Donna Spence of Wallingford, Pa., Sherrie Barnes of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Karen (David) Cottrell of St. Albans, W.Va.; granddaughters, Kristin (Doug) Ogden and Katie (Ethan) Brown, both of North Carolina; grandson, David Barnes of North Carolina; great-granddaughter, Nora Brown; four nieces; great-nieces and nephews; and his friends, neighbors and church family. Wes was preceded in death by his sister, Gail Stauffer. A memorial service was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church of Punta Gorda, 507 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Punta Gorda; or the Marine Corps League Charlotte County Detachment 756, P.O. Box 511948, Punta Gorda, FL 33951.

JOHN SPENCER – Died recently in 2016 in Auburn, New York at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 19, 1944. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Auburn Chapter #205**.

LARRY J. ST. CLAIR – Died Thursday, March 7, 2013 in Napa, California at the age of 70. The cause of death was liver failure, cirrhosis due to alcohol abuse. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on March 31, 1942. He served in the United States Marine Corps from August 30, 1963 to September 2, 1965. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Yountville Chapter #702**.



DAVID EDWARD STENERSON - Died Tuesday February 23, 2016 in Hamilton, Montana from a sudden illness. He was 66 years of age. The cause of death was sepsis due to pneumonia. He was born August 10, 1949 in Billings, Montana to the late Marion and Kay (née Walsh) Stenerson, the youngest of 4 children. Dave was the city-wide marbles champion in grade school, played baseball (pitcher) from ages 10-16, then girls and racing his 1967 Mustang became more important. "It was one of the fastest cars in Billings". But his all-time favorite activity was terrorizing his 3 older sisters and he held true to this until the end. He graduated from Billings Central High School in 1967 and attended Eastern Montana College in Billings for two quarters. Due to his driving record the Billings City Judge strongly encouraged him to join the service before he got in real trouble. Dave had joined the Naval Reserve in his senior year in High School and took the Judge's advice and went active duty in the United States Navy. He was a Brown Water River Rat in Vietnam with the Mobile Riverine Force from April 1968 and honorably discharged November 1969. Most notably, he was awarded a Purple Heart and later a Silver Star for throwing an enemy grenade off his boat, saving many lives. Dave served our country with honor. After his stint in Vietnam, he worked as a laborer while going back to college. He married his high school sweetheart, Debra Neiss, on December 18, 1971. They moved to Missoula where Dave graduated with a Journalism Degree from University of Montana in 1974. He then became Editor of the Sidney (MT) Herald, where they welcomed their daughter, Rachelle, on June 18, 1976. She was the joy of his life. They relocated back to Missoula in 1978 so Dave could pursue his Master's Degree in Journalism. His thesis was

"Cameras in the Courtroom" and before he could finish the Montana Supreme Court ruled that cameras were indeed allowed. He should have realized right then and there that law was in his blood, but he returned to carpentry and drywall for the next 10 years. His father, Marion, opened the first independent optical business in Montana (Marion Opticians) when David was a young kid. Marion wore a red tie and red socks to work every day, and Dave always wore a red tie in his honor. No other color would do. Dave learned his tireless work ethic and other traits from his father. In his words, "Marion's passions were pretty women, poker, black jack, and fishing. I inherited these passions, but have since replaced fishing with golf." Dave and other family members and friends got together for their annual October "no girls allowed" fishing trip to Hebgen Lake started by Marion in the 60s. Dave may have missed one trip in the last 40-some years, but it was always something he looked forward to and enjoyed. I'm not sure how much fishing was actually done, but I know a good time was had by all. Dave moved his family to Florence, Montana in 1979 and built a log home. In 1985 he enrolled in the University of Montana Law School and received his Juris Doctorate in 1989 at the age of 36. He then worked for the Missoula County Public Defender's Office for a short while, and was a contract public defender with Ravalli County until 1999. Dave and Debbie divorced in 1999. Dave married his soulmate and life partner Diane Gerhardt on July 9, 1999 and they began working side by side as Stenerson Law Office, PC, for the next seven years. They were inseparable; you rarely saw one without the other—and on that rare occasion, they were asked where the other was. In July of 2006 both Dave and Diane continued their journey together with the State of Montana, Office of the Public Defender in the Hamilton office. Dave was named Regional Deputy Public Defender for Region 2, covering Missoula, Ravalli and Mineral Counties in 2011, charged with directing a staff of 35 (attorneys, support staff and investigators). He truly loved his mission in life and worked hard to ensure equal access to justice for the indigent—right up to the end. "I don't like injustice," he said. "I like fighting for the underdog. Most people who stay in this business are built that way." Dave and Diane loved to ride their Harley motorcycles and go golfing with friends. It was frequently a difficult decision which to do. Dave loved to garden and cook. He was a master chef in his own right and he enjoyed cooking his namesake dishes for which, of course, there are no recipes—and he was unnecessarily tweaking ingredients to try to make his dishes better. Occasionally Dave would make a batch of his famous beans for the Missoula and Hamilton offices to enjoy—they were the best! Dave was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Hamilton Chapter #938**, American Legion, Montana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and various other organizations. He served on the UM Law School Board of Visitors for many years. He delighted in mentoring many UM Law students and "his" attorneys throughout the Public Defender's Office. He changed Montana laws and was proud of that accomplishment. Dave is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Diane, of Hamilton, his daughter and son-in-law Rachelle & Greg Moran of Missoula, stepchildren and their spouses, James & Tina Crum of Colorado Springs, Co., Andrea & Andrew Hennen of Prosper, TX., Russell & Lisa Gerhardt of Fargo, ND., and 10 step-grandchildren (and another on the way). He is also survived by his three sisters, Mary Kay & John Gilligan of Red Lodge, MT, Annie Stenerson of Philo, CA, and Janna and Wayne Hertzler of Park City, MT; plus numerous nieces and nephews who considered Dave their favorite uncle; plus MANY, MANY friends and co-workers from all over the State. Per Dave's wishes, he was cremated. Celebration of Life for Dave was on March 5, 2016 at 1:30 PM at the Bitterroot River Inn located at 139 Plaza Drive, Hamilton, MT

(behind Dairy Queen). Military Honors were presented and a celebration of his life followed at Tammany Ballroom. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested memorials to a charity of your choice.



MURREL DEAN STEPHENS - Died at 11:11 AM on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at his home in Springfield, Illinois at the age of 63. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 6, 1952 in Canton, Illinois to the late William Samuel and Clarice Taylor (née Squires) Stephens, Sr. He was married to Linda Biesenthal on September 29, 1973 and she survives. The world lost, and heaven gained the most loving, courageous, selfless, caring, generous, most perfect dad, brother, uncle, son, pop-pop and husband that ever lived. He is no longer suffering. He was a United States Army Veteran serving in Vietnam and received the Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars. He retired as a Captain from the Springfield Fire Department after 20 years of service and was named Firefighter of the year in 2007. He also owned and operated Stephens Brothers Painting and Paper Hanging. Murrel was a member of the Firefighters-Postal Lake Club and VFW. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Springfield Chapter #534**. He loved golfing, restoring trucks, jeeps and motorcycles, whitewater rafting, camping, playing poker and fireworks, but his greatest love, was his family. Murrel was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, June Swallows and Joyce Smith; a sister-in-law, Donna Kinzora; and his dog, Murphee. Survivors also include his three daughters, Courtney, Megan and Abigail Stephens, all of Springfield; three grandsons, Matthew Stephens, Kaden Dougherty and Elijah Stephens; three sisters, Wanda Saccaro, Betsy Kramzar and Rebecca Knoles, all of Springfield; five brothers, Chet (Billie) of Berwick, Don (Carole) of Mulberry, Fla., William, Jr., (Georgine) of Springfield, Kenny of Jacksonville, Texas, and Greg (Kim) of Dawson; brother-in-law, Marc Kinzora of Springfield; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation hours were from 4:00-7:00 PM on Monday, September 14, 2015 at the Staab Funeral Home with the Springfield Fire Department walk through at 6:00 PM. The funeral service was at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the Staab Funeral Home with Chaplain John Nelson officiating. Interment was at Camp Butler National Cemetery where military honors were conducted by the Inter-Veterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County. Memorial contributions may be made to the Murrel Stephens Donation Fund at Bank of Springfield.



JOHN JOSEPH TATE, SR. – Died Saturday, January 9, 2016 in Lawton, Oklahoma at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born February 9, 1946 Sebring, Florida. John was a husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved his family with all his heart. He was the third born and was raised in Sebring, Florida. John was a band geek to say the least. He grew up less than a mile from his high school sweetheart, Clara Phillips Tate. They started their life journey together when Clara was just twelve. They created John Joseph Tate, Jr. who preceded John in his death. John was married February 26, 1966 to Clara and shortly after he was drafted into the United States Army. He served two tours in Vietnam earning the Bronze

Star at age 24. He retired as a First Sergeant after serving honorably for 22 years. John was a lifetime member of VFW Post 1193. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton Chapter #751**. He was a friend to everyone, and never met a stranger. John opened his home to anyone in need. He was a very humble man who loved his wife dearly, all he ever wanted was to see her happy. John was the one you went to for advice and what he said, you better had believed it. His great-grandkids brought so much joy to his heart. A smile never left his face when they were around. Though his home going was unexpected, we know that God has made no mistakes. John fulfilled his purpose for his father in Heaven. He was a saved man who trusted the Lord. You are definitely missed by many but you left an everlasting impact on us all. John leaves behind his wife and best friend, Clara of 49 years; mother Theodosia Watson of Sebring, Florida; two daughters, Jawanda Tate of Oklahoma City, Jalonda Davis of Lawton and husband James Davis, Christina Jones of Oklahoma City, and Linda Anderson and husband Jim Anderson of Lawton; four grandsons Coy Alexander, Michael Tate, Jim Anderson, and Alex Anderson; four granddaughters, Natalie Tate and fiancée Jacob Smalley, Ashley and husband Rex Huggins, Shurkera McQueen, and Tiffany Anderson; two great-grandsons, Ahkerion and John; five great granddaughters, Aniecea, Anihya, Julia, Meliyah and Mariyah Higgins; three brothers Frank and wife Choe Thomas, David and wife Annie Tate, and Willie and wife Cynthia Tate; sister Mary Anne and husband Bo Williams; brother-in-law Sam Phillips; sister-in-law Lois and husband James Jones; and a host of nieces and nephews. His visitation was held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Services were on January 22, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the Whinery-Huddleston Chapel.

JESSE STANLEY TAYLOR, JR. - Died Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill, North Carolina following an illness. He was 70 years of age and a resident of Whiteville, North Carolina. The cause of death was cardiopulmonary collapse and respiratory failure. He was born on February 26, 1945 in Whiteville to the late Jesse Stanley Taylor, Sr. and the late Hazel (née Prince) Taylor. He served his country with courage and honor in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and afterwards he worked as a pharmaceutical technician until his retirement. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Whiteville Chapter #962**. Survivors include his brother, George Taylor and wife, Cheryl of Loris, SC; nephew, Brent Taylor and wife, Kirsten of Aynor, SC; great niece, Mary Ashlyn Taylor and great nephew, Grayson Taylor. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Linda Lee Taylor Henry. Graveside memorial services were held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at the Lebanon United Methodist Church Cemetery in Tabor City, NC with Pastor Fred Holmes officiating. Memorials may be made to Glendale Baptist Church, 950 State Highway 747, Loris, SC 29569. Please sign Mr. Taylor's online guestbook at hardwickfuneralhome.com or call Hardwick Funeral Home at 843-756-7001 for further information.

LEWIS TAYLOR – Died recently in 2016 in Crescent City, California at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 10, 1941. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Brookings (Oregon) Chapter #757**.

ROBERT SNOWDEN THORN – Died Saturday, December 12, 2015 in Mannington, West Virginia at the age of 73. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was born in Marion County, West Virginia on May 18, 1942. He served in the United States Army from July 10, 1964 to June 22,

1966 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from June 1965 to June 1966. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mannington Chapter #1055**.

FREDERICK G. TOMPKINS – Died Thursday, March 10, 2016 in Manassas, Virginia at the age of 77. The cause of death was complication due to surgery. He was born in New York on June 17, 1938. He served in the United States Army from September 1966 to September 1967 and from August 1971 to August 1972. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Woodbridge Chapter #617**.



BERSON J. "Bert" TYNER, SR. - Died Tuesday, February 25, 2014 in Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 66. He was formerly of Bellevue, Washington. The cause of death is unknown. He was born October 13, 1947 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Snoqualmie Chapter #319**. Bert's love of life, family, friends and his beloved dog Mieko, was boundless. Bert's good nature and dedication to all things to support Veterans was well known. Services were held Tuesday in Baltimore, Maryland.



WILLIAM "Billy" TYSON, JR. - Died in his residence in Fayetteville, North Carolina on Monday, February 8, 2016 at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 8, 1948 in Hope Mills, North Carolina. He was past owner of Murchison Road Auto Parts and Tyson's Wrecker Service. He was a member of College Lakes Baptist Church for over forty years. He was also a United States Army Vietnam veteran who served from August 16, 1968 to July 16, 1970 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from September 26, 1969 to July 15, 1970. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Fayetteville Chapter #1033**. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Danielle Tyson. He is survived by his wife: Kathy Tyson; sisters: Sarah Gonzales and Helen Yates; children: Shane Tyson and wife, Beverly of Plymouth, NC; Lisa Tyson of the home; Cory Tyson and wife, Bliss of Chattanooga, TN; and David Tyson and wife, Katherine of Sanford, NC; grandchildren: Lauren, Courtney, Kaitlyn, Adam, Daniel, Dalton, Wyatt, Alice and Logan; and a great-grandchild, Talon. A funeral service was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 12, 2016 at College Lakes Baptist Church in Fayetteville. Interment was in the Lafayette Memorial Park. The family received friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at Adcock Funeral Home and Crematory in Spring Lake.



LARRY L. UHRICK - Died Saturday, February 4, 2012 at his home in Wolcottville, Indiana at the age of 62. He was formerly from Berne, Indiana. The cause of death is unknown. He was born to Elmer and the late Norma Jean (née Swygart) Uhrick on June 14, 1949 in Adams County, Indiana. He married Jane (née Neuenschwander) on August 15, 1970, who survives. He is the former Chief of Police of the Berne Police Department. Larry spent 23½ years in the military. From 1966-March 1970 he served in the United States Marine Corps receiving the Good Conduct

Marine Corps Medal and served in Vietnam from July 1967-March 1969. He also served 5 years in the United States Army. The served with the United States Air Force serving in Desert Storm from January 1991-June 1991 and retired with the United States Air Force in 1995 as SMSgt (E8) Security Superintendent with the Security Police. Then Larry served in Bosnia as a civilian with the security police in 2004. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Leatherneck Marine Corps Club in Columbia City, the American Legion, Police Chief Association, Fraternal Order of Police, Sheriff Association and the VFW. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bluffton Chapter #698**. He was a member of the Grace Bible Church, Berne. Larry enjoyed refinishing small pieces of furniture, fishing and traveling. He will be greatly missed. Survivors are his father, wife, and a twin brother, Kerry (Marilyn) Uhrick of Sevierville, TN, sisters, Judy (Jerry) Wyatt of Warsaw, and Joyce(Greg)Smith of Decatur; step-brothers, Bill (Claudia) Bergdoll of Angola and Jim (Sheila) Bergdoll, of Michigan; and stepsisters, Terri (Roger) Black, Cindy (Mike) Wolfe and Ann (Jim) Harshman, all of Bluffton, IN. Preceded in death are his mother and stepmother Madonna(née Bergdoll) Uhrick. Funeral services were on Wednesday, February 8th at 10:30 AM at the Grace Bible Church, Berne, with visitation one hour prior to services. Visitation was on Tuesday from 2:00-8:00 PM at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home. Officiating was Pastor Ryan Adcock. Burial was in the MRE Cemetery, Berne.

MAURICE LEE VITITOE - Died Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Chillicothe, Ohio at the age of 77. He was a resident of Chillicothe. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 27, 1938 in Wellston, Ohio to the late Walter W. and Evelyn E. (née Steele) Vititoe. Lee graduated from Wittenberg University and later proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, and retired from DFAS in Columbus, Ohio in 2000. In his earlier years, Lee also was a proprietor of many businesses including dry cleaning shops, and Flowers by Maurice. Having sold nearly 40 paintings throughout his life, Lee was also a very skilled artist. He enjoyed golfing, and Civil War-era history. Lee was baptized in 2011 at the Bridge Street Church of Christ in Chillicothe, where he attended with his wife when his health allowed. He was a life member of the VFW, where he served as commander in 1994-95, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Chillicothe Chapter #810**, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, and the Sons of the Union Veterans, where he also served as Commander in 2004, and became a life member in April 2011. He was a member of the American Legion, and a former member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is survived by his loving family wife, Lenora "Evelyn" Tyo, whom he married on August 1, 1999 in the Frankfort Church of Christ; son, Kevin Lee (Kimberly) Vititoe of Cecilia, KY; daughter, Renee Michele Vititoe of Columbus; step daughters, Tonya (Scott) Brown of Chillicothe and Laura (Scott) Spicher of Burlington, KY; step grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Kyle, and Kara Brown and Abigail, Benjamin, Connor, and Andrew Jay Spicher. In addition to his parents, Lee was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Kay Volbrecht. The family received friends at the Bridge Street Church of Christ, 147 North Bridge Street, Chillicothe on Saturday, January 16, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. A graveside service was at 2:00 PM in Ridgewood Cemetery, Wellston, Ohio where full military honors were observed by the Wellston American Legion Post #71. Please visit www.rmwilliamsfuneralservice.com to leave a message of comfort, encouragement, or condolence to the family. R.M. Williams Funeral Service, Wellston, Ohio was honored to care for the Vititoe Family.



JAMES ROBERT "Jimmy" WALL – Died Thursday, October 29, 2015 in Gueydan, Louisiana at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on June 16, 1951 to the late Ben R. Wall and the former Dorothy Mae Bourgeois. Jimmy graduated from Istrouma High School class of 1969. He was a proud United States Army Veteran, serving in Korea and in the Vietnam War with the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the American Legion and a life member of the VFW and a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Jennings Chapter #1058**. He loved his country, his family and his GOD. Jimmy retired with Freeport Sulphur as a First Class Foreman with 26 years of service. He then worked with the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office as a Deputy. He was a Deacon at the First Baptist Church of Gueydan, LA. He married the love of his life, Ora Mae Bourque on March 31, 1973, in Gueydan at the First Baptist Church. Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Ora Mae Bourque Wall; his daughter, Mary Elizabeth Wall Mouton; his son and daughter-in-law, Benjamin Thomas Wall and Courtney Leigh (née LeJeune) Wall; his son and daughter-in-law, Sidney Ira Wall and Jenee (née LeBlanc) Wall; his nephew but adopted son, Michael Wade Bourque and his wife Nicole Bourque; his grandchildren, Cecilia Grace Wall, Ava Rose Wall, John Thomas Wall, Madison Matte and Londyn Kate Wall; his sisters, Deborah Lynn Beaver and husband Ron and Donna Dean Prest and husband Byron; his brother-in-law, Arlon Glenn Bourque and sisters-in-law, Mary Dean Bourque and Becki Bourque, and; his "second mother" Bea Causey. Jimmy also leaves numerous nieces and nephews and adopted sister, Barbara Nell Lee McCaig. Jimmy was predeceased by his parents, father and mother-in-law, Sidney and Dorothy Fisher Bourque, brothers-in-law, Orin Kenneth Bourque and John Paul Bourque. Funeral services to honor Jimmy's life were held at the First Baptist Church in Gueydan, LA on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 11:00 AM with Reverend Troy Duhon officiating. Burial was in the Gueydan Cemetery with full military rites. Visitation was held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Gueydan on Sunday, November 1st from 3:30 PM until 8:00 PM with a Fallen Warriors Ceremony at 6:00 PM and resumed on Monday at 9:00 AM until the time of his funeral service. Arrangements were entrusted to Matthews and Son Funeral Home.



RICHARD ALLEN WATSON - Died Monday, February 29, 2016, at his home in Sands Township, Michigan in the loving, comforting care of his family. He was 77 years of age. The cause of death was pulmonary embolism. He was born July 3, 1938 in Petoskey, Michigan to the late Glenn and Elizabeth (née Montgomery) Watson. Richard was raised in Petoskey and graduated from high school there. He was employed as a school bus driver for a couple of years before entering military service. Richard served in the United States Army from 1959 to 1962 and again from 1963 until his honorable discharge in 1966. Returning home, he enrolled in college, attending both Ferris State University and Northern Michigan University. On September 19, 2003, Richard married Elvira Binalangbang in the Philippines and together the couple made their home in Sands Township in 2005. Locally, Richard was employed in newspaper

distribution for the Detroit Free Press, traveling a route from the Marquette area to the Copper Country. He was a very quiet, very caring man, who loved nature and enjoyed the simple things around him, like listening to rain. He enjoyed fishing, camping, yard work and working the land, and had a passion for restoring his antique Model A. He enjoyed watching movies, had a vast DVD collection, and was a huge fan of James Bond movies. Richard was a member of the Model A Club, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Negaunee Chapter #380** where he served on the board of directors and as chaplain, and regularly attended the First Baptist Church in Marquette. He is survived by his wife, Elvira Watson and daughter, Elva Binalangbang, of Sands Township; daughters, Lillian and Cindy; a son, Fred; six grandchildren; two sisters and four brothers. Friends came calling at the First Baptist Church in Marquette on Friday, March 4th, beginning at 10:00 AM until the time of services at 12:00 Noon. Pastor John Karvonen officiated and veteran's honors were accorded by members of Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter #380. A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. The Fassbender Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



FRANK J. WEBER, JR. - Died Sunday, January 10, 2016 at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home in Edison, New Jersey at the age of 85. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Matawan, New Jersey and lived in Keansburg, New Jersey for most of his life. Frank worked as an electrician and retired from Anchor Glass in Cliffwood. Frank was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving from 1947 to 1967 during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a member of the VFW Post #2179 in Port Monmouth, where he served as VFW Commander in '73-'74, '89-'90, and '03-'04. He was also a Commander for District 6 VFW, and was part of the state guard at the VFW Convention in Wildwood for many years. Frank was Seam Squirrel for the Cooties, and was also a member of Middletown Elks #2179, American Legion in Union Beach, a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Allenhurst Chapter #12**, DAV, and of the 4 Chaplains. Surviving are his daughter, Karen Weber Muller and her companion Michael Moran of Belford; sister, Georgeanna and George Massey of Morganville; brother, Raymond and Ursula Weber of Aberdeen; two granddaughters, Lauren Weber, and Kathleen Winch; grandson, Paul Muller; great-grandchildren, Thomas, Karleigh, Kaelin, and Madison. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mabel Weber, Sr.; his beloved wife, Mary Weber 2013, his sisters, Patricia Caputo, and Harriet Corrigan; and his brother, George Weber. Visitation was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM at the John F. Pflieger Funeral Home, 115 Tindall Road, Middletown, New Jersey. Funeral services were scheduled during the visitation hours at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution in Frank's name to the NJ Veterans Memorial Home, 132 Evergreen Road, Edison, NJ 18818-3013 or to VFW Post #2179, 1 Veterans Lane, Port Monmouth, NJ 07758. For more information, to send condolences or for directions, please visit www.pfliegerfh.com.



JOHN ALBERT "Maverick" WHITEHEAD - Died Monday, December 28, 2015 at the Martinsburg, West Virginia VA Medical Center at the age of 62. He was a resident of Corriganville, Maryland. The cause of death is unknown. He was born September 9, 1953 in York, Pennsylvania to the late Evelyn (née Mann) Whitehead. A United States Naval Veteran of the Vietnam-era, Maverick was a self-employed Jeweler. He was a member of Saint Luke Lutheran Church. John was also a member of the Kemp Lodge #154 A.F.&A.M.; The Ali Ghan Shrine Desert Legion; the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite; a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**; and the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Department. John is survived by his wife of 22 years, Joyce Whitehead; and his stepson, Todd Traynham and wife, Barb, York. Friends were received at the Adams Family Funeral Home, P.A., 404 Decatur Street, Cumberland, (www.AdamsFamilyFuneralHome.com) on Thursday, December 31, 2015 from Noon to 1:00 PM. A funeral service was conducted at the funeral home on Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 1:00 PM with the Reverend David Wright officiating. Interment was in the Restlawn Memorial Gardens. The family requested that memorial contributions be made to the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Department, 12501 Corrigan Drive, Corriganville, MD 21524.



RICHARD FRANCIS WIER – Died Thursday, February 18, 2016 Cheektowaga, New York at the age of 73. The cause of death was Alzheimer's disease. He was born in Buffalo, New York on November 24, 1942. He was the beloved husband of Barbara M. (née Kanski); dear father of Patricia (Kevin) Potempa and Katherine (Robert) Smielecki; loving grandfather of Jacob and Adam Smielecki, Alexander and Charlotte Potempa; brother of Carol (James) Tank and the late Michael Wier; brother-in-law of Eugene and Sheila Kanski, and; also survived by nieces and nephews. He served in United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. Family was present on Monday from 4:00-8:00 PM at the Danzer, Dengler and Roberts Funeral Home, 5363 Genesee Street, Bowmansville, New York. Family and friends were invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated from Saint Philip the Apostle Church on Tuesday at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Richard's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2805 Wehrle Drive, Suite #6, Williamsville, NY 14221. On-line condolences may be offered by www.denglerrobertspernafuneral.com.



CARL MARQUIES "Mark" WILCOX, JR. - Died in his home in Denton, Texas on Sunday, November 22, 2015 with his wife at his side. He was 72 years of age. The cause of death was cancer. He was born January 22, 1943 to the late Carl M. Wilcox, Sr. and Hazel E. Wilcox. He is survived by his wife, Mary Wilcox; his brother, David Wilcox (Susan) of Bradenton, FL; children Rick Adams, Dena Moore and Kelly Massey, all of Denton, Texas; grandchildren Mandy Rausch, Derek Hilliard and Morgan Moore; and five great-grandchildren. Mark's father served in the US

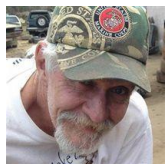
Army in World War II and later in the Air Force (where he retired as Chief Master Sergeant). Growing up in a military family allowed Mark to live in many parts of the world such as Berlin, Germany, California, Alabama and Florida. He graduated from Lakenheath Dependent High School in England and returned to the United States to attend North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. Before graduating, Mark enlisted in the United States Army in 1967 and graduated from Officer Candidate School that same year as a Second Lieutenant Artillery Officer. He served with honor and distinction and did a tour of duty in Vietnam from February 1968 to February 1969. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in 1969. After leaving Vietnam, he was assigned to Schofield Barracks in Honolulu, Hawaii where he was promoted to the rank of Captain. He completed his Army service in 1970 and returned to Denton to complete his Bachelor of Arts in Social Science at North Texas State University in 1973. Mark married his wife Mary on June 8, 1975 in Bradenton, Florida and went on to teach history at Palacios High School (Palacios, Texas) for 20 years. After retiring, Mark and Mary returned to Denton so they could be closer to their family. He was an active *Life Member* in his local chapter of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Denton Chapter #920** and an avid historian. There was a visitation and viewing at DeBerry Funeral Directors (2025 West University Drive, Denton, TX) on Monday, November 30th from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Mark Wilcox to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #920 scholarship fund.

IDELLA ROBINSON WILDER - Died Saturday January 16, 2016 in Fayetteville, North Carolina at the age of 77. The cause of death is unknown. She was born January 15, 1939. She was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Fayetteville Chapter #1033**. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her husband, Luther Wilder, Jr.; her daughter, Loretta Ann Kimble; her granddaughter, Amber Monique McLeod; her grandson, Craig Darell McLeod, Jr.; her great-grandson, Zyhmir Armani Kimble-McLeod; her brothers, Oscar Whitney Robinson and Matthew Robinson; her sister, Maggie Sue Nicholson, and; a host of family and friends. Funeral services were held on Saturday January 23, 2016 in the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Edgefield, South Carolina. Burial was in the church cemetery. Viewing was held on Thursday from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM and the family received friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

LaROY L. WILLIAMSON - Died Monday, February 8, 2016 at the Marcus Daly Hospice and Palliative Care center after a courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis. He was a resident of Hamilton, Montana and 71 years of age. He was born in Missoula, Montana on April 26, 1944 to the late Ruby (née Mills) and Loyal Williamson. LaRoy resided in Stevensville, Montana through his third grade of elementary school before moving to Hamilton where he graduated from Hamilton High School in 1962. Following his graduation LaRoy entered the United States Air Force. During his career with the USAF, he had many responsibilities ranging from aircraft electronic repair and installation and later becoming an instructor in the same field of expertise. At this time, he married Judi Sabo and to their union they had 3 children: Janell, Dawn and Robbin. Following his military career, he returned to his hometown of Hamilton where he worked in the family business at Hamilton Motor Supply. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hamilton Chapter #938**. He was also a member of the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department. In 1977, he began his career as a long haul truck driver for nearly 15 years. In 1988, he married Carla Adams and she joined him in the trucking industry for the next 3 years. In 1992 he owned and operated L&M Painting, later becoming LCS Enterprises

until he retired due to health. During his retirement, he volunteered at a Peer Advocate for Summit Independent Living in Hamilton. He enjoyed time with his church, family and community. LaRoy is survived by his wife and loving caregiver Carla of Hamilton, three daughters: Janell (Greg) Mussman of Duluth, MN; Dawn Williamson of Thief River Falls, MN; and Robbin (Jim) Breiland of Thief River Falls, MN; sister, Sandy (Ken) Price of Corvallis, MT; brothers, Dennis (Ursula) Williamson of Melbourne, Australia and Don (Glenda) Williamson of Nuevo, California. He was also survived by 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held on Friday, February 12, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton at 11:00 AM with Pastor Allen James officiating. A reception followed the services at the church. Military honors were presented by the U.S. Air Force, Hamilton American Legion and the Marine Corps League – Bitterroot Detachment. Carla and his family are very appreciative of the loving care given to LaRoy the last few days of his life at the Marcus Daly Hospice. The family suggested that memorials be made to the Summit Independent Living Center, 316 North 3rd Street, # 113, Hamilton, MT 59840.

ROBERT WILSON – Died Monday, February 1, 2016 in Rock Island, Illinois at the age of 69. The cause of death was cancer. He was born November 1, 1946. He served in the United States Army from January 8, 1966 to October 31, 1986 with a tour of duty in Vietnam. He retired at the rank of Sergeant. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Moline Chapter #669**.



DOUGLAS LYNN WOMACK - Died Thursday, November 12, 2015 at a local hospice facility in Chattanooga, Tennessee at the age of 67. He was a resident of Chattanooga. He was born in Chattanooga on August 14, 1948 to the late W. R. “Dub” and Margie Womack. Douglas was a lifelong resident of North Georgia and his pride and joy was the honor of being a veteran of the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his daughter, Regina Santana; and his brother, Bill Womack, of Ringgold. He is survived by his daughter, Angela (Kevin Gray) Womack, of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Jaylen Pickett, Zhane’ Johnson, Amira Gray, Zack Barfield, Ana Bella Santana; sister-in-law, Bennette Womack; niece Jamie Cole; and nephew, Tas Womack. The family would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to Hospice of Chattanooga for the service and care of Douglas. Graveside services for Douglas were at 1:30 PM on Friday, November 20, 2015 in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the W. L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

WENDELL CURTIS WYRICK – Died Saturday morning, January 18, 2014 in Rossville, Georgia at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 21, 1942 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Elmer and Virvie (née Wofford) Wyrick. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of VFW – Fort Oglethorpe Post #3679 and **Vietnam Veterans of America – Chattanooga Chapter #203**. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his mother-in-law, Mama Logan. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Cleo Diane (née Logan) Wyrick; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Nancy and

J.W. Adams, of Cleveland, Georgia, Joyce Tudor, of Hixson, Tennessee and Judy Huffman, of Live Oak, Florida; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Edward Lavon Wyrick, of Harrison, Tennessee and Donald and Elizabeth Wyrick, of Hixson, Tennessee; two brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Donnie and Beverly Logan and Bobbie Taylor, all of Rock Springs, Georgia, and; several nieces and nephews. Visitation hours were on Tuesday, January 21st from 1:00-8:00 PM at the W.L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home in Fort Oglethorpe. Funeral services were at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 22nd in the Funeral Home Chapel with Reverends Sam Riggs and Leroy Wilson who co-officiated. Interment was in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD! AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM! MAY THEY REST IN PEACE! AMEN! MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE! AMEN!

FATHER PHILIP G. SALOIS, M.S.

National Chaplain