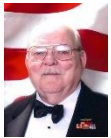




EDGAR "Sarge" ALLEN, SR. - Died Monday, November 10, 2014 in Midfield, Alabama at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born March 28, 1939. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gardendale Chapter #416**. The funeral service was held on Saturday, 12:00 Noon at the Zion Travelers Primitive Baptist Church, Midfield, Alabama. The burial was on Monday at 12:30 PM at the Alabama National Cemetery. Roberts Central Park Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.



DONALD W. "Don" AUSTIN – Died Tuesday, October 27, 2015 in Billings, Montana at the age of 73. The cause of death was a perforated bowel and diabetes mellitus type II. He was born September 4, 1942 to the late Theodore and Frances Austin in Minot, North Dakota. He served honorably and proudly in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. His career covered sales and management in the lumber industry, and inventory control and management with Stanley Tools and Valley Industries. He was most proud of his time with the Young Marines, a youth organization. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Albany Chapter # 585**. His parents and four brothers have also gone to be with the Lord. He is survived by one brother, Tim of Bismarck, of North Dakota; sister Voni Kirkman, of Gladstone, Missouri; his wife, Peggy, and daughter Michelle, both in Sweet Home, Oregon; and son Don in Ekalaka, Montana. He was interred in the Willamette National Cemetery. If you would like to make any donations in his memory, please make them to the Linn-Benton Young Marines, 2532 Santiam Highway SE #181, Albany, OR 97386.



DANIEL L. "Dan" BAIER - Died Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at his home in Cheboygan, Michigan at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 12, 1945 in Cheboygan to the late Ernest and Ione (née Maxwell) Baier. After graduating from Cheboygan Catholic High School, he earned a degree in elementary education from Oakland University. Following graduation, he enlisted and served in the United States Air Force from 1966-1970, including a one-year tour of duty stationed at Tuy Hoa Air Force Base in Vietnam. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cheboygan Chapter #274**. On October 1, 1971 in Royal Oak, Michigan, he married Joan Potter and returned to northern MI to raise their family. For over 30 years, he worked for the Mackinac Bridge Authority, retiring in 2004. Dan was a devoted and humble servant of God. When he wasn't spending time with his family and friends, he enjoyed listening to music and playing the guitar. In the summer months, you would find Dan riding his bicycle around town or "putting miles behind him" and his motorcycle on the surrounding northern MI back roads. He found pleasure singing in various choir groups over the years and working with youth and disadvantaged within the community. Surviving Dan are his wife, Joan and three children: Sarah (Tony) Priolo of Park Ridge, IL, Matthew (Wendy) Baier of Seattle, WA and Emily (Nathan) Douglas of Williamsburg, MI, his three grandchildren: Violet, Olivia and Isla, his brother, James (Jorene) Baier of Oscoda, sister-in-law, Peggy Baier of

Gulfport, FL and many beloved nieces, nephews and extended family members. His parents and his brother, Wally Baier, preceded him in death. A service was held in memory of Dan's life on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Saint Mary/Saint Charles Catholic Church. His family greeted friends at 10:00 AM with a Mass 11:00 AM. Father Paul Megge was the Main Celebrant. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were asked to be made to the Bishop Baraga Educational Foundation or Hospice of the Straits. The Nordman-Christian Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

ROBERT W. BERESFORD – Died recently in 2016 in San Jose, California at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on April 13, 1945. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – San Jose Chapter #201**.



FORREST BLACKMON - Died Friday, April 24, 2015 in Birmingham, Alabama at the age of 65. The cause of death was renal failure. He was born on November 11, 1949. He served in the United States Army from March 4, 1968 to March 3, 1971 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from November 9, 1968 to November 9, 1969. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gardendale Chapter #416**. Services were held on Friday, May 01, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Rushing Spring Baptist Church, 550 Rushing Spring Road, Tarrant, AL 35217. Burial was at the Alabama National Cemetery. JMW Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



JOSEPH B. "Joe" BOBENRIETH, JR. - Died Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Penn Highlands Elk at the age of 70, surrounded by his family. He was a resident of Saint Marys, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 14, 1945 in Saint Marys to the late Joseph and Dolores (née Hayes) Bobenrieth. On December 12, 1970 in Saint Mary Church, he married Darlene (née Auman) Bobenrieth, who survives. Joe was a graduate of ECCHS, Class of 1963 and was a member of Sacred Heart Church. He retired from the United States Marine Corps as a Sergeant Major after more than 23 years of dedicated service. He served during the Vietnam War and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Marys Chapter #948**. He enjoyed gardening, baseball and collecting coins and stamps. Most of all, he loved going to camp and spending time with his family, especially his grandson. In addition to his wife of nearly 46 years, Darlene (née Auman) Bobenrieth, he is survived by two sons, Joseph B. Bobenrieth III of San Antonio, Texas and Brian (Nancy) Bobenrieth of Saint Marys; a daughter, Renée Bobenrieth of San Antonio, Texas, and; by one grandson, Elijah Bobenrieth. He is also survived by three brothers, Richard (Kathleen) Bobenrieth of Ridgway, Andrew (Patty) Bobenrieth of Saint Marys and David (Cindy) Bobenrieth of Saint Marys; and by 10 sisters, Elizabeth Folmar of Millsboro, DE, Jane Yale of MacClenny, FL, Alice Taylor of Saint Marys, Susan Berlin of Brockport, Patricia (William) Stevens of Long Beach, MS, Judith (George) Smith of North Carolina, Ann Marie (John) Searle of Clearfield, Mary Ellen (Bradley) DePrater of Saint Marys, Helen (Kurt) Weiche of Corinth, Texas and Doris Garza of San Antonio, Texas; as well as by many nieces and nephews. In addition to

his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul T. Bobenrieth, US Army, Robert J. Bobenrieth, US Marine Corps, and John M. Bobenrieth, US Air Force. A Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph B. Bobenrieth, Jr. was celebrated on Saturday, May 21st at Noon at Sacred Heart Church, 337 Center Street, Saint Marys with Reverend Father Alfred Patterson, OSB, officiating. Military honors were accorded by the Saint Marys Servicemen's Burial Detail. There were no calling hours. Interment was in Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Saint Marys Servicemen's Burial Detail, 168 Center Street, Saint Marys, PA 15857. Lynch-Green Funeral Home, 151 North Michael Street, Saint Marys handled all the arrangements and online condolences may be made to the family at www.lynchgreenfuneralhome.com.



CHARLES WALTER BOURBEAU – Died Saturday, April 11, 2015 in Loudon, New Hampshire at the age of 75. The cause of death was multiple myeloma, coronary artery disease and myocardial infarction. He was born in Concord, New Hampshire on August 10, 1939. He served in the United States Navy from August 1956 to May 23, 1975 during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Concord Chapter #41**. He is interred in the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, New Hampshire. He is survived by his wife, Jean, of the home.



JOHN M. BUSACCA - Died Saturday, December 15, 2012 at home in Springfield, Massachusetts surrounded by his family. He was 67 years of age and formerly of Agawam, Massachusetts. The cause of death is unknown. He was born September 6, 1945 in Rochdale, England, John had served in the United States Air force from 1963-1967 where he was decorated with multiple Medals of Honor. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Springfield Chapter #111**. John worked for Xerox Corporation for over 30 years, and was a member of Saint David Episcopal Church of Agawam where he served on the church vestry board. John was a member of his condo board, and the Melha Shrine. He was a Civil War re-enactment member, and loved to fish, read, go for long walks, and vacation in Maine. He truly enjoyed spending time with his four grandchildren who were the love of his life. John is survived by two daughters, Teri Unwin & Carol Busacca, both of Springfield, MA, a sister Susan Desiderio and her husband Neil, of Williamstown, MA, grandson Josh Unwin and his wife Christine, of Monson, MA, granddaughters Carissa Unwin, Morgan Lafrancis, and Danielle Lafrancis, a niece, Lisa Tessier and her husband Mike, and great nephew Anthony Anderson Tessier and a great-niece Brianna Tessier, a niece Jocelyn Clisti and her husband John, and great-nephew James. He also leaves his two grand dogs, Bailey and Lexi. Family and friends were invited to attend burial services with Military Honors on Wednesday, December 26, 2012

at 1:00 PM at the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. A Memorial Service for John was held on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at 11:00 AM in Saint David Episcopal Church, 699 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. There were no calling hours. Byron-Keenan Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104.



KENNETH LEE "KC" CARLSON – Died Wednesday, March 16, 2016 in Dearborn Heights, Michigan at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 21, 1944. He was a proud United States Army Veteran during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dearborn Chapter #267**. He was the loving husband of Angela; beloved father of Keith (Melissa) Walker, Kenneth, Lindsay, and Jackie, and; dearest grandfather of Cameron, Megan and Emma. Visitation was held on Saturday, March 19th from 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Dearborn Chapel of Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 22546 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan. Military Honors took place at 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers please make a donation, in Kenneth's name, to either: the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), or The Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit.

GUADALUPE OSCAR CARMONA – Died Saturday, March 19, 2016 in Melvinville, Michigan at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Texas on March 30, 1944. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and retired at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dearborn Chapter #267**. He is survived by his wife, Wanda. Memorial Services were on Saturday March 26 2016 at 5:00 PM at Post #4553 2501 Campbell Detroit Michigan 48209.



JOHN J. "Jack" CESAR - Died Wednesday, March 23, 2016 in Absecon, New Jersey at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Oceanport, New Jersey on April 6, 1947 to the late Charles and Ruth Cesar. He was also predeceased by his brother Chris. Jack spent most of his life in New Jersey. Jack was always a "volunteer" at heart. He started his career by obtaining the status of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts. He was a United States Army helicopter pilot in Vietnam and continued his flying career by working for the FAA as a flight inspection pilot. He was a member of the American Legion Post #28, the VFW and the DAV. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Somers Point Chapter #228**. In addition he was a tour guide at the New Jersey Vietnam Memorial in Holmdel, New Jersey. Jack was also instrumental in the start of the Veterans Day program in the Absecon School. Jack graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in civil engineering and forest engineering. Jack was married to his wife Joyce for forty years. They have one son John and several nieces and nephews as well as great-nieces and great-nephews. Viewing took place at Adams Perfect Funeral Home, 1650 New Road Northfield, NJ 08225 on Monday March 28th from 5:00 PM until

7:00 PM with a service that followed. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the New Jersey Vietnam Memorial Holmdel, NJ.



PATRICK GENE CLICK, SR. - Died Sunday, October 18, 2015 in Florissant, Missouri at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 17, 1940. He was the beloved husband of Lora Belle Click (née Ridsen); dear father and father-in-law of Mary Click and Patrick G. Click, Jr. (Angela) Click; dear grandfather of Tristan, Madison, Taylen, Alaina, Patrick G. Clark III and Annabelle; preceded in death by his parents and two brothers; our dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many. Patrick was a veteran of the United States Navy for over 10 years. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Florissant Chapter #794**. He founded with his wife in 1975 Click Heating and Cooling Company, was an active member of the Rotary Club of Florissant for 40 years, a Paul Harris Fellow, an active member of many community organizations in Florissant and was the 2014 Greater North County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year. Patrick was a former member of Halls Ferry Christian Church and current member of Harvester Christian Church. Visitation hours were from 5:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 21st at the Hutchens Mortuary and Cremation Center, 675 Graham Road, Florissant. The Funeral Service was at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Halls Ferry Christian Church, 12100 Old Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, MO 63033. Interment with honors was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Saint Louis Christian College, 1360 Grandview Drive, Florissant, MO 63033 appreciated.



LARRY D. CLINE - Died Thursday evening, April 21, 2016 at his Waldo family farm surrounded by loved ones, following a 5 month illness. He was 70 years of age and a resident of Waldo, Ohio. The cause of death is unknown. Earlier that day, Larry was honored by the Delaware County commissioners for his 50 years of service to Delaware County. He was a farmer, community leader, family man and friend to many. He was born June 30, 1945 on the Waldo family farm to the late Mearl C. and the late Helen L. (née Hershner) Cline. He was a member of the last graduating class from Elm Valley High School in 1963. In school, he was a member of the debate team and portrayed the character “Curly” in the school musical “Oklahoma”. At the age of 17 he joined the United States Navy, proudly serving his Country overseas during the Vietnam Conflict as an engineman on the USS Haverfield. Returning home in 1966, he attended the Ohio State University Marion Campus serving as its first student government President. After earning a degree in Agronomy from OSU’s School of Agriculture, his dedication and service to the university never ended, as he served as a Trustee for the OSU Marion Campus. Larry bled scarlet and gray, supporting the university in numerous ways. It was there in 1969 that he met Criss Waddell, who would become his partner in life. They married in

1969. Together they shared 47 years raising their family and working the land. A third-generation farmer, Larry farmed side by side with his Father, Uncle and Cousin, operating Cline Family Farms, which continues into the fourth generation of the Cline family. Simply put, Larry was a proud farmer. Most especially, he loved the planting and harvest seasons, the smell of fresh turned soil and a bounty-filled combine. Never afraid of a hard day's work, he also enjoyed a passion for conservation. The agronomist took to the challenge of growing bamboo and a prairie with non-native grasses on his farm. For Larry, everything was a teachable moment, as he was always open and willing to share his knowledge of agriculture, conservation, and life lessons. Larry valued and supported education in the community. In addition to his work as a Trustee at OSUM, he served locally on the Buckeye Valley school board as well as the Buckeye Valley athletic and band boosters. Along with others, he and his wife Criss ran the Buckeye Valley Food Booth at the Delaware County Fair for 17 years. Over the years, Larry also served as a substitute teacher in the Buckeye Valley School system, where his students were often surprised to find out that he would teach, and it wouldn't be a free day. One does not need to look far to find a community interest not touched by Larry's hand and legacy of humble service. His contributions can also be seen through his involvement as a board member with the Delaware County Board of Mental Health, Delaware County Board of Health, Delaware County Board of Zoning Appeals, Delaware County Finance Authority, Delaware County Sewage Appeals Board, Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, Marion Goodwill Industries, and Delaware County United Way. He volunteered with many other organizations including the Delaware County Chapter League of Women Voters and Delaware County Fair and served as a trustee for Marlboro Township. Larry was a member of the Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Waldo. He also took an active interest with the Consolidated Rural Electric Board assisting with The People Fund allocations. Due to his civic awareness, he coordinated and brought together local citizens for "G&R Summits" with Congressman Pat Tiberi. Larry looked to put the well-being of the community over politics, as he was always open-minded and never afraid to agree to disagree in the discussion of such causes. Rest and leisure could be found at Myrtle Beach, one of his favorite places, or the swing on his prairie watching the grandkids play. Larry was a proud Navy Veteran, and looked forward to reunions with his USS Haverfield shipmates. He was a proud member of the **Vietnam Veterans of America - Delaware Chapter #1095**. Larry was optimistic and kind-hearted, and spoke the truth in love. With smiling eyes and an ornery smile, he loved life and lived it well. He liked telling jokes, but also didn't mind being the target of them. Described by others as "selfless", he wanted to make a difference....and he did. Above all else, Larry's life centered on his family. As expressed by his children, "he was the proudest Papaw around". Those left to cherish his memory include his beloved wife Criss; son Michael (Kate) Cline of Mandeville, LA, and grandsons Nate and Birch; son Jeff (Tracie) Cline of Waldo and grandson Deven; daughter Jessica (Bill) Cashman of Ashley and granddaughters Mackenzie and Emma; brother Eugene (Rosemary) Cline of Grove City; nieces, nephews, and cousins including farming partners Lenny and Jarrod Cline who will carry on the farming legacy. Services celebrating the life of Larry Cline were held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 28th at Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 135 West Main Street, Waldo, Ohio 43356 where Pastor Sarah Schaff officiated and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1095 provided military honors. The celebration continued immediately following at All Occasion's Banquet Facility, 6989 Waldo-Delaware Road, Waldo and lasted until 8:00 PM. Arrangements were

entrusted to the Snyder-Rodman Funeral Center in Delaware. Larry firmly believed in the advice of Dr. Seuss "Do not cry because it is over, smile because it happened". With Larry's handprint there is so much to smile about. Memorial contributions can be made to the Saint Paul Lutheran Church Food Pantry or the Buckeye Valley Food Pantry, 522 East High Street, Ashley, OH 43003



RICHARD E. "Dick" CROTTY (USA, LTC-Ret.) – Died Friday, March 4, 2016 in Stuarts Draft, Virginia at the age of 85. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, on October 17, 1930 to the late John and Cornelia (née Repsher) Crotty. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard and John Crotty. Surviving are his loving and devoted wife of 62 years, Joan (née Kraniak); their four children and their spouses; Colonel Richard and Katrina Crotty, of Whispering Pines, NC; Kathleen Crotty Clark and Master Sergeant Eric Clark, of Newport, NC; Warren and Nancy Crotty, of St. Peters, Missouri; Susan and Richard Howe, of Jupiter, FL; Brother-in-law, Peter Kraniak, of Royalston, Massachusetts and sister-in-law, Rosemary Crotty, of Manchester, New Hampshire; ten grandchildren, Captain James and Melissa Crotty, Brandon and Megan Crotty; Christopher, Stephen and Michaela Clark; Joanna and Janet Crotty; Connor and Dillon Howe and great-granddaughter, Brooke Crotty, as well as nieces, nephews and cousins. LTC Crotty's career spanned over 37 years, he enlisted in the New York Army National Guard and was appointed to the Hempstead Police Department as a Patrolman in March of 1952, and it was in Hempstead, New York where Dick met the Love of his life, Joan. In 1956 he received a direct commission as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 42nd Infantry (Rainbow) Division. In January 1967 during the Vietnam conflict, Dick, as a Captain volunteered for active duty. Dick served two tours in Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" for valor for his actions in combat and the Purple Heart and promoted to Major. Upon his return to the United States he served in various assignments; among them the Senior Army Instructor at Fishburne Military School and served on the staff of the US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, later serving with the 8th US Army and 5th US Corp in Germany, US Army, Army Garrison West Palm Beach until his retirement from Fort Benning on February 1987. As a retired officer Dick held the position of Senior Army Instructor for Fishburne Military School's Army JROTC program until his retirement in January 1997. Post retirement Dick was extremely active in the American Legion serving as 14th District Commander, Commander and Department of Virginia's Vice Commander, Central Shenandoah Valley Chapter of The Military Officers Association of America and E Augusta Rotary Club, Dick was a 4th Degree Knight within the Knights of Columbus and an active alumnus of the University of Nebraska Alumni Association. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Virginia**. Dick received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska, a Master of Science from Troy University, Alabama. A graduate of US Army's Command and General Staff College and The Industrial College of the Armed Forces. A Celebration of Life was scheduled at 11:00 AM on March 10, 2016 at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Waynesboro. Final internment with full military honors was at Arlington

National Cemetery. Family and friends were invited to attend the viewing at McDow Funeral Home from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM or 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on March 9, 2016, 1701 West Main St., Waynesboro, VA 22980. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Saint John the Evangelist Building Fund, The Stuarts Draft Rescue Squad or the charity of your choice.

ARNOLD PHILIP "Arnie" CUNHA - Died Thursday, February 25, 2016 in Maple Shade, New Jersey at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 11, 1946. He was the husband of the late Nancy (née Geiss) Cunha. He is survived by his fiancée, Jessica; his two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. John and Caye Cunha and Jim and Michelle Cunha; his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Tom Burdak, and; his grandchildren, Matt and Katie. Arnold proudly served with the United States Army during the Vietnam-era. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bordentown Chapter #899**. Services and interment were private. Donations may be made in Arnie's memory to Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Road, Suite #100 Silver Springs, MD 20910, Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Boulevard, Voorhees, NJ 08043, or to the charity of the donor's choice. Family and friends may share memories at www.GardnerFuneralHome.com.

JOHN FOWLER CURCHIN - Died at his home on Saturday, May 14, 2016 in Swedesboro, New Jersey at the age of 76. The cause of death was chronic pulmonary obstructive disease and heart disease. He was born in Middleport, New York on June 20, 1939. John graduated from Brockport State University in 1961 with a degree in Physical Education. After graduation, John was a Captain in the United States Marine Corps from 1961-1967. He received the following military citations: Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Medal with 4 stars and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Swedesboro Chapter #1068**. In 1968 John joined Eastern Airlines as a pilot and retired as Captain in 1992. He is survived by his wife Betty Ann of 47 years. John is also survived by his sister Sandra Curchin, his son Derryck (Anna) and daughter Cathleen (Matthew). He adored and was so proud of his four grandchildren Alex, Oscar, Ryan and Meredith. Friends were invited to celebrate John's life on Wednesday May 18, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Daley Life Celebration Studio, 1518 Kings Highway, Swedesboro where there was a story time service at 8:00 PM. He was buried, with Military Honors, in a private ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1068, 10 Kennedy Boulevard, Somerdale, NJ 08083.



RICHARD ADAM "Rick" DANZ, JR. - Died Thursday, January 7, 2016 at the Lebanon VAMC, Lebanon, Pennsylvania after a long illness. He was 64 years of age and a resident of Washington Boro, Pennsylvania and formerly of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was the husband of Carol A. (née Girvin) Danz. He was born January 31, 1951 and a longtime resident of Cabbage Hill, Pennsylvania to Adeline May (née Jarrett) Danz, of Lancaster and the late Robert

Adam Danz, Sr. Rick had retired in 2013 from UGI, Lancaster after forty-four years of service. Rick was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church. He proudly served in the United States Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. Following his graduation in 1968 from Lampeter-Strasburg, Rick entered the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War. He was a life-member of AMVETS-Post #19 and was a member of GBU Financial Life, Pittsburgh. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lancaster Chapter #1008**. He enjoyed fishing, sports, Clint Eastwood movies, riding his Harley and most of all he loved his family and friends. Also surviving in addition to his wife and mother are six children; Kimberly A. married to Daniel B. Hornick, of Maytown, Jeffrey D. Leonard married to Roxanne M., of Spotsylvania, VA, Derek L. Danz, of Lancaster, Ashley J. Danz, of Lancaster, Mariah E. Danz, of Lancaster and Rikki J. Danz, of Lancaster; twenty-one grandchildren; two brothers; Robert A. Danz, II, of Lancaster and Russell A. Danz, of Lancaster as well as nieces and a nephew. Rick's Christian Prayer Service was held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home "Sullivan Home", 121 South Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 (on-site parking with attendants) on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 2:00 PM. Friends came calling at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home-Lancaster on Saturday between 1:00 and 2:00 PM. Military Honors were accorded by the Vet 21 Salute Honor Guard. Interment was private in the Saint Joseph New Catholic Cemetery, Bausman, PA at the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Rick's memory to www.woundedwarriorproject.org or to the Vet 21 Salute Honor Guard, 201 West Orange Street, Lititz, PA 17543, Attn: Matt Good, www.vet21salute.org.



HOWARD EVERETT DAY - Died Friday, January 24, 2014 at Midland Hospice House in Topeka, Kansas at the age of 69. He was a resident of Hoyt, Kansas. The cause of death is unknown. He was born January 20, 1945 in Topeka to the late Samuel H. and Carolyn J. (née Brown) Day. He had a step-father, John Hainline, who he thought the world of. Howard graduated from Hoyt High School in 1963 and was a member of the Hoyt community since 1949. After graduation, Howard enlisted with the United States Marine Corps and proudly served his country in Vietnam. He worked several production and construction jobs. He also worked as a farmhand for several local farmers. Howard worked for 11 years at Harrah s Prairie Band Casino as a security officer. He was a member of the Hoyt United Methodist Church, Mayetta Masonic Lodge #393, Holton VFW Post #1367, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Ottawa Chapter #912** and in 1978. He served one year in the Holton National Guard. Howard was a hard worker and loved to be around and help people. Howard married Joanne R. Lund on September 1, 1967 in Holton, KS. She survives. Other survivors include his son, Samuel Day of Topeka, KS; his daughters, Carol Eakin (Dennis) of Delia, KS, Amy Ross (Jason) and her children, Weston and Delaney of Hoyt, KS and Becky MacIntosh (Rob) and her children Katelyn and Kurtis of Hoyt, KS; his sister, Margaret L. Pinick (Eldon) of Topeka, KS. Funeral services were at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with full military honors was in the Hoyt Cemetery. The family greeted friends from 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to

the Holton VFW Post #1367 or Holton American Legion c/o Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.



DONALD HARRIS EBRIGHT, JR. – Died Monday, April 18, 2016 in Orange Park, Florida at the age of 66. Donald Ebright resided in Orange Park, Florida with his wife Glenda Ebright for the past 28 years. The cause of death is unknown. He was born January 21, 1950 in Lansing, Michigan. Donald Ebright devoted 25 plus years of his life to a career in the United States Marine Corps, where he served in Vietnam and Desert Storm defending his country. Donald was a service officer in his local DAV Chapter #238, VFW Post and **Vietnam Veterans of America – Orange Park Chapter #1059** where he took much pride in helping to assist his fellow Veterans and their spouses. He was very adamant about his enjoyment of his time spent in these local chapters. Even in his time of illness he was always thinking of others and what he could do to help them. Donald was a very devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather to his family. He was survived by his wife Glenda Ebright, 4 children, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters and 1 brother. A visitation was held from 6:00-8:00 PM on Monday, April 25, 2016 at the Hardage-Giddens Rivermead Funeral Home, 127 Blanding Boulevard, Orange Park, FL and a graveside service was at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at the Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL.

GERALD M. ELAM – Died Wednesday, April 6, 2016 in Jefferson City, Missouri at the age of 56. The cause of death is unknown. He was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Jefferson City Chapter #393**.



STEPHEN C. "Steve" FAUNCE - Died Thursday, March 31, 2016 in Dearborn, Michigan at the age of 63. He was formerly of Monroe, Michigan. The cause of death was hospital acquired pneumonia. He was born on May 3, 1952 in Jersey City, New Jersey to the late Carlyle and Theresa Faunce. He was a graduate of Jefferson High School. Steve retired from Huron Valley Corrections as a corrections officer. He also was a United States Army veteran and served in the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dearborn Chapter #267**. Steve loved playing his guitar and was committed to playing music at the church he attended. Anyone who knew Steve knew his favorite artist was Bob Dylan, so much so that in his style of playing music, he sounded much like him. Steve is survived by his wife Karen, children Kim Ruiz, Melissa, Amy, Justin, and Sarah Faunce; grandchildren Jesse and Mason Jones, Carina Ruiz and Justice and J.J. Shover. He was a brother to Bobby, Tommy, Theresa, Frank, Curt, Claire, Bernadette, and Mary and the late Kathy, Russell, and Dennis. A memorial service was held at Noon on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at the Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason Street, Dearborn. Arrangements were made by the Querfeld Funeral Home, Dearborn.



WILLIAM CHARLES "Bill" FISCH (USMC, 1SG-Ret.) - Sadly we lost another hero. William (Bill) Charles Fisch, 1st sergeant United States Marine Corps. He died peacefully in his sleep on Monday, April 25, 2016 in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. The cause of death is unknown. He was born January 15, 1934. He sadly left behind his loving wife Della Fisch. He was beloved father to Michael (Anita) Pentland, Wendy Schriver, Mark Pentland, Van McKay, Brenda (Frank) Ariganello, and Tracy (Eric) Saunders. He was a special loving papa to Amanda (Carl) Slee and Jesse and Robert Pentland. He had ten other grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Bill served 30 years in the United States Marine Corps, serving in Korea and Vietnam earning many commendations. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom (Pennsylvania) Chapter #862**. After the military he settled in Niagara, where he became a salesman. He was known for his numerous stories and made a lot of lifelong friendships. As he wished, cremation has taken place and his remains were buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington DC where he was given a formal military funeral in which he so greatly deserved. He was laid to rest with his fellow leathernecks. "Semper Fi!!!" In lieu of flowers please donate to Wounded Warriors or DVA.org. Bill will be sadly missed by family and many friends.... "OORAH." For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warriors Canada. Memories, photos and condolences may be shared at www.morseandson.com.

ALBERT W. "Al" FISCHER, JR. – Died Friday, March 11, 2016 at the VA New Jersey Healthcare System, East Orange Campus. He was 67 years old and was a resident of Avenel, New Jersey. The cause of death was pancreatic cancer. He was born in New York City, New York on November 23, 1948 to the late Albert W. Fischer, Sr. and Mary (née McNamara) Fischer who survives him in Avenel. He has resided in the Avenel section of Woodbridge Township for most of his life. Mr. Fischer was a proud United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War; and active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. He was a former member and former commander of Avenel Memorial Post #7164; and was currently a member of Post #4410 in Woodbridge where he was past commander. Mr. Fischer was also a member of the Military Order of the Cootie. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – New Brunswick Chapter #233**. In addition to his Father, he was also predeceased by his brother, Michael A. Fischer. In addition to his Mother, he is also survived by his sister, Mary E. Fischer, of Carteret, and; his brother, William H. Fischer, of South Amboy. Funeral services were held on Friday, March 18, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Costello-Greiner Funeral Home (www.costello-greiner.com), 44 Green Street (at Barron Avenue), Woodbridge. Interment was in the Clover Leaf Memorial Park, Woodbridge. Visitation was on Thursday from 4:00 until 8:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers a memorial contribution to the Wounded Warrior Project (woundedwarriorproject.org), P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 in Al's memory would be greatly appreciated.

RAYMOND C. L. "Papa Smurf" FISHER – Died Tuesday, March 29, 2016 in Poway, California at the age of 69. The cause of death was ALS-Lou Gehrig's disease. He was born Watonga, Oklahoma on April 7, 1946 to the late Raymond and Isabel Fisher. He served in the United States Navy serving in Alaska on a submarine during the Vietnam-era. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Escondido Chapter #1031*. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by two previous wives, Joyce and Valene, his brother, Ray and in December 2015, his son Robert Joseph. He is survived by his siblings and their spouses, Carolyn and Vincent Spoerl, Ray and Karen LeVelle, Pamela and Fred Fisher, Gerald and Karen Fisher, Anthony Fisher, Jodi and James Hughes, and; his granddaughter, Roshawn Denise.



STEVEN C. GABRIDGE - Died Wednesday, April 13, 2016 in Sterling Heights, Michigan at the age of 73. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 28, 1942 to the late Chester and Genevieve (née Kaminski) Gabridge. Steven honorably served his country in the United States Army during Vietnam. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal (First Award), the Vietnam Service Medal and Expert Badge with Rifle Bar. Following his service, he was a dedicated employee at Sears of Sterling Heights from 1966 until his retirement in 1996. Steven was also an avid amateur radio operator, W8AOQ. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154*. He was the beloved husband of Mary Ann; loving father of Cyndi (Patrick) Willis and Chris (Nichole) Gabridge; treasured grandfather of Colin Willis, Morgan Gabridge, Drake Gabridge, Erin Willis, Madisonn Gabridge, Jordan Gabridge and the late Benjamin Willis, and; dear brother of Fran (Marshall) Coulter. Steven's family received friends on Sunday, April 17th from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a Rosary at 7:00 PM at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr at Masonic (13-1/2 Mile), Warren. He laid-in-state on Monday, April 18th from 10:30 AM until time of the Mass at 11:00 AM at Saint Malachy Catholic Church, 11415 East 14 Mile, Sterling Heights. Memorial contributions may be made to Reverence Hospice or Karmanos Cancer Institute.

ROBERT "Bobby" GARDINER - Died at home in Belmont, Massachusetts after a courageous battle with cancer on Sunday, May 22, 2011. He was 65 years of age. He was born February 9, 1946 in Belmont to the late John and Adelaide Gardiner. He was also predeceased by his wife of 40 years Rita (née Clifford) Gardiner. Bob was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He is survived by his loving daughter and best friend, Charlotte Rose and her husband Michael along with their children Evan and Melissa; a son, Wayne and wife, Keri and their sons Tyler and Colin; two brothers, Ken Gardiner, Jack Gardiner; one sister, Delores Keefe; ten nephews, and; one niece. Bob was an outstanding hockey and baseball player at Belmont High in the "60's" graduating in 1963. He was inducted into the Belmont Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991. He enlisted in the United States Army and deployed to Vietnam. Upon his return, he married Rita, his sweetheart since 7th grade and when discharged settled in Belmont. He was an *At-Large Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Massachusetts*. He became an employee of the highway department on July 6, 1976, transferred to the cemetery department in 1977 becoming Assistant Superintendent then Superintendent. That was a position he not

only took great pride in performing, but gave personal comfort to the bereaved. He was often commended for his compassion and understanding by families who had to seek his services. On July 1, 1998 he took on the duties as Belmont's Veterans' Agent along with his cemetery position. He served his comrades and their families well beyond the requirements in his quiet private manner. Bob retired from the Town of Belmont on July 31, 2010. Bob was laid to rest in a private burial with Military Honors on Memorial Day week-end, the yearly highlight of his work career in Belmont Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Bob's memory to VNA Care Hospice, 5 Federal Street, Danvers, MA 01923.



JAMES CARL GIER – Died Sunday, February 21, 2016 in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia at the age of 61. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on May 6, 1954. He was a United States Air Force Vietnam War Veteran. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – West Virginia**. He was married to Connie. Family and friends were invited to share their memories between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at the Colonial Funeral Home 201 Edwards Ferry Road, NE, Leesburg, Virginia 20176 where services started at 2:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Loudoun County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, P.O. Box 7185-Catoctin Circle, Leesburg, VA 20177; or the Wounded Warrior Program P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.



DANIEL "Duke" GODICH - Died Tuesday April 5, 2016 in Heritage Valley, Beaver, Pennsylvania at the age of 91. He was a resident of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 17, 1924 in Aliquippa to the late Nick and Anna Godich. Mr. Godich proudly retired from the United States Armed Services, serving in the United States Army during WWII, and the United States Air force during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a talented and accomplished sketch artist and painter. His paint brush had a broad stroke, but his passion was drawing movie stars, American presidents, and local celebrities. His talent led him to Hollywood, where he was a scenic artist on the soap opera, General Hospital. Duke attended Saint Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church in Aliquippa. He was a member of the Aliquippa Croatian Club; Aliquippa Serbian Club; Aliquippa Ukrainian Club; ALCRO Lodge #720, where he served as a former officer, and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862**. Surviving are his fiancée, Mary Ann Opsanic, her son Steve Opsanic, his children, Nick, Jared, and Daniel, and many loving nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Mike and George; and 4 sisters, Ann, Mary, Stella, and Mildred. Friends were received Sunday from 1:00-5:00 PM in Tatalovich Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 2205 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001, where the Beaver County Special Unit will conduct military honors, Monday at 9:15 AM. Prayers were offered on Monday at 9:30 AM, followed by an additional service at 10:00 AM, in Saint Elijah Serbian Orthodox

Church, Aliquippa, with the Very Reverend Milan Krstic, officiating. Interment was in the Saint Elijah Church Cemetery in Hopewell Township, Pennsylvania.



JAMES FLOYD GOINS - Died Saturday, February 6, 2016 at the Bowers Hospice House following a short illness. He was a resident of Prosperity, West Virginia at the age of 65. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related cancer. He was born November 28, 1950 in Oceana, West Virginia to the late William and Myrtle (née Kirk) Goins. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Junior Edward Kirk of Beaver. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 33 years, Peggy Goins, of Prosperity; sons, Shannan Michael Goins, of Mt. Nebo and Brandon Scott Goins, of Prosperity; grandsons, Austin and Bradley Goins, of Prosperity, and James and Marshall Goins, of Mt. Nebo; sister, Helen Lambert, of Crab Orchard. He served in the United States Army from April 25, 1973 to April 23, 1976. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hico Chapter #860**. Friends gathered with the family on Wednesday, February 10, 2015 from 12:00-2:00 PM at the Blue Ridge Funeral Home. Services were held on Wednesday, February 10, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the funeral home with Reverend Delmas Wolfe, officiating. Burial was at the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens. The family would like to thank all the hospice nurses and all the staff at Bowers Hospice House for their caring during this difficult time. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.blueridgefuneralhome.com. Blue Ridge Funeral Home, 5251 Robert C. Byrd Drive had the honor of serving the Goins family.

THOMAS EDWIN GRAY - Died Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center at the age of 68. He was a resident of Clarkton, North Carolina. The cause of death was cardiac arrest. He was born in Randolph, New York on September 5, 1947. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War with two tours of duty in Vietnam from September 15, 1966 to September 14, 1967 and from March 19, 1970 to February 25, 1971. She was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Whiteville Chapter #962**. Arrangements are in the care of Coastal Cremations.

ALBERT HEALD "AL" GROB, JR. – Died Wednesday, December 9, 2016 at Garden Park Medical Center with his family by his side. He was 67 years of age. He was a resident of Wiggins, Mississippi. The cause of death was heart failure. Al was born in Iola, Kansas on March 28, 1948 to the late Albert Heald Grob, Sr. and Pauline (née Shirmacher) Grob. He grew up in Norwalk, California, where at the age of 17 he enlisted in the United States Army and was immediately sent to South Vietnam. Upon completion of his time in service and time in Vietnam he joined the Los Angeles Police Department. After time in the L.A.P.D., he left to reenlist in the Army where he served several more combat tours in Vietnam. While stationed in Germany, he met Janice Elizabeth Hurst, whom he later married. Upon retirement from the U.S. Army, he, Janice and their two children, Sharon and Aaron, moved to south Mississippi where Albert entered the University of Mississippi where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Special

Education. He began teaching at Pearl River Central High School while he continued school at USM to complete his Master's Degree in Education Administration. Al worked as a teacher until his second retirement. He then began a career as a correctional officer at the Stone County Regional Correctional Facility where he retired from in 2011. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Brooklyn. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Brooklyn Chapter #1018**. He is survived by his wife Janice Grob, daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Shane Spiers; son and daughter-in-law, Aaron and Heather Grob; daughter and son-in-law Mabel and Roger “Bo” Morris; two brothers, Paul Grob and Darrell Grob; six grandchildren, Christian Grob, Gavin Spiers, Alexyss “Kody” Grob, Roger Morris, Mia Morris, and Jay Spiers.



RICHARD R. N. GRUBB (USAR, MAJ-Ret.) - Died Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Penn State Milton South Hershey Medical Center at the age of 77. He resided in Lower Paxton Township. The cause of death is unknown. He was born February 25, 1938 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Ernest and Louise (née Lewis) Grubb. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1965 and accepted an appointment in the Regular Army in 1966. Richard served two tours of duty in Vietnam and was stationed in Germany as well as stateside, and attained the rank of Captain; he retired from the United States Army Reserve having earned the rank of Major. He accepted a position with the U.S. Government Supply Service Center in Perry Point, MD following his active military service. Prior to his retirement in 2003, he was responsible for directing shipments of medical supplies throughout the world. Richard served on the Board of Trustees, **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrisburg Chapter #542** and the American Legion Jeff Davis Post #18 in Centreville, MD. A kind and thoughtful man, he possessed the unique ability to talk to anyone at any time. While he was known to be helpful to a fault, and inclined to step in to assist with any need, Richard always placed his primary focus on his family. He enjoyed gardening and cooking; and, never heard a joke - good or bad - he didn't appreciate and share. Throughout the past two years, even with increasing health concerns, he never lost his sense of humor. The next time you see a formation of geese flying overhead, think of him and smile. In addition to his wife of 30 years, Patricia A. (Oberlin) Grubb, he is survived by four daughters, Carole Eisenstein of Mechanicsburg, Denise Ackley of Harrisburg, Jill (Jim) Walls of Virginia Beach, VA and Jodi (Bill) Schnoor of Middletown. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Carl Gesell, Justin Carl, Luke Schnoor, Matthew Reed, Nathaniel Reed, Richard Reed III and Vanessa Carl; four great-grandchildren, Jenna, Kamrin, Malia and Zachary; a niece, Elizabeth DePalma and nephew, Jonathan Fallowfield, as well as two great-nephews and a great-niece. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. A Service to Honor the Life of Richard R.N. Grubb was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday September 22, 2015 at the Jesse H. Geigle Funeral Home, Inc., 2100 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, with the Reverend Dr. Charles Hiller, officiating. Inurnment was in the Columbarium at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville with full Military Honors. Relatives and Friends were invited to his viewing from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, on Monday September 21, 2015 at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that you remember Richard with a memorial contribution to

Hospice of Central PA, 1320 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or through their website at: www.hospiceofcentralpa.org. Relatives and friends were invited to share memories and condolences with the family at www.JesseGeigleFuneralHome.com or on Facebook. Arrangements were entrusted to the Jesse H. Geigle Funeral Home, Inc., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.



ERASMO "Eddie" GUTIERREZ, JR. - Died Thursday, March 17, 2016 at the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington at the age of 67. He was a resident of Othello, Washington. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Victoria, Texas on July 18, 1948. He attended Othello High School. Eddie enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1967 at the age of 17, serving two tours in Vietnam until he was honorably discharged in 1973. He married the love of his life, Magdalena "Maggie" Cerrillo on July 17, 1971. Together they raised four children in Othello. Eddie was self-employed as a general contractor. He retired in 1996. He was very involved with the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) serving as the local post commander and district commander. Eddie was also a life member of the Marine Corps League. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Moses Lake Chapter #686**. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, music, he played the guitar, but his primary passion was for his family. Eddie was a faithful member of Agape Love Ministries. He will be dearly missed. He was survived by Wife, Maggie Gutierrez of Othello, Washington, and his children: Hilda Gutierrez of Pasco, Washington, Michelle (Jesus Jr.) Garza of Othello, Washington, Erasmo "Eddie" Gutierrez III of Othello, Washington, Adrian (Karla) Gutierrez of Othello, Washington, and his siblings: Rosalinda Ramos of Wenatchee, Washington, Maria (Jose) Ramirez of Othello, Washington, Salvador (Faye) Gutierrez of Syracuse, Utah, and Valentina Gutierrez of Othello, Washington. Eddie also leaves ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren to cherish his loving memory. A visitation was held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Stevens Funeral Chapel, in Othello, Washington. Funeral arrangements were held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the Bethel Spanish Assembly of God in Othello, Washington.

CHARLES E. HAHN - Died Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at the age of 66, surrounded by his family. He was a resident of Nineveh, Indiana and also Spring Hill, Florida. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 11, 1946 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Ernest and Mary Hahn. Charles graduated from Sacred Heart Central High School in 1965 before being drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War in 1967 where he fought during the TET offensive. From 1967 until 2006 Charles made his career in the Army, retiring as a heavy duty machinery engineer. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for 46 years, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawrence Chapter #295**, the Retired Military Veterans Association, COOTIES, the Moose Lodge, the Elks Lodge and the Eagles Lodge. He was an avid bowler and Colts fan, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He married his life-long friend Donna Williams in 2007. He and his wife Donna were members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Edinburg, IN where he was a member of the Knights

of Columbus. He was known for his hearty laugh and loud voice. He will be missed by many who knew him. He is survived by his loving wife of 6 years, Donna Williams; his 6 children; Kenneth Human (Teresa) of Roachdale, Linda Human Searles (Larry) of Fillmore, Tim Williams (Dawn) of Coatesville, Jenny Williams Chamness (Don) of Avon, Ron Human (Valerie) of Roachdale and Colleen Human Shew of Mooresville. He is also survived by his 25 grandchildren (22 beautiful granddaughters and 3 grandsons) and 17 great-grandchildren. A memorial mass was celebrated at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 100 Keeley Street, Edinburgh, IN 46124 with Reverend Father John Beitans as celebrant. There will also be a memorial service held at the Mooresville VFW Post #1111 at 12:30 PM on Monday, November 11, 2013. Arrangements were entrusted to the Carlisle-Branson Funeral Service and Crematory. Contributions may be made to Veteran and Family Services through the VFW. Friends may visit <http://www.carlislebranson.com> to sign the guestbook or share a memory.



JAMES L. "Jim" HALL – Died peacefully, surrounded by his family on Friday, January 8, 2016 in Colbert, Washington at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Coos Bay, Oregon on January 3, 1945 to the late Jack and June Hall. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother Michael Hall and many beloved aunts and uncles. Jim grew up in the Coos Bay and Portland areas, attending Beaverton and Sunset High Schools. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army and served his country proudly with two tours in Vietnam and service in Europe and Hawaii. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Spokane Valley Chapter #879**. He received a Bachelor's degree from Portland State and a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Central Michigan University. From 1979 until his retirement in 1995, Jim was employed by the U.S. Federal Government. He was instrumental in developing the layout of Fairchild Air Force Base and was awarded Community Planner of the Year for the United States Air Force. During this time, he had the opportunity to move his family to the Philippines for a two-year commitment at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Jim fell in love with this country, its people and its culture. For the past twenty years, Jim enjoyed retirement, spending time hunting, hiking and searching for the perfect huckleberry patch at Priest Lake, Idaho. He thoroughly enjoyed time spent with family and friends at his beach house in Florence, Oregon. He also loved traveling, visiting Asia, Australia, Central America, Mexico, Canada, and numerous National Parks, monuments and museums in North America. Jim was a fierce advocate for disabled veterans, often helping strangers navigate the complex VA system to get the benefits they deserved. The quality he was best known for was his generosity. He believed people crossed his path for a reason and the resources he was blessed with were meant to be shared. He had an overwhelming spirit of charity, paying local Filipino children's school tuition, collecting baseballs and mitts to give to kids he met in impoverished countries, and carving walking sticks for his fellow disabled veterans. Jim will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched, including his loving wife of 46 years, Linda (née Cummings) Hall and his children, Kelly (Jeremy) LeBret, Joe (Robin) Hall, Kimberly (Trevor) Nelson, and Michael (Megan) Hall. Jim's

greatest pride was his grandchildren. He invested so much of his time and resources into their education and success. His legacy of helping others will live on in these kids: Alyssa (Kyle) Jordan, Anthony, Rose and Katelin Hall, Halle and Kinsley Nelson, Jackson and Lauren Hall. A Celebration of Jim's life was on January 22, 2016 at 9:30 AM in the Salvation Army Chapel, 222 East Indiana, Spokane, WA. A reception followed. All were invited to a Military Honors Interment at Washington State Veterans Cemetery.

NANCEE JANE HAY - Died Wednesday, March 2, 2016 in Indialantic, Florida at the age of 88. The cause of death is unknown. She was born in 1928 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was a *Life Member of Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Ann Arbor Chapter #310*. Nancee was known to many for her outspoken opinions on many topics. She was a kind and generous person, a lover of animals, supporter of firefighters and police, and a friend to veterans. Nancee, a retired nurse, and her husband Gordon, a retired firefighter, moved from Detroit and became involved in every aspect of life in Indialantic, FL. In remembrance of Nancee, do a kind act for an animal or another person.



THOMAS R. HAYES - Died Friday, April 8, 2016 at Penn Highlands DuBois after a lengthy illness at the age of 70. He was a resident of Kersey, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was ALS – Lou Gehrig's disease. He was born on January 25, 1946 in Ridgway, Pennsylvania to the late John Harvey and Agnes Marie (née Gustafson) Hayes. He was a lifelong resident of the area, a graduate of Saint Marys High School, Class of 1963, and a graduate of Computer Technical School in Pittsburgh. He was a former computer programmer at Airco and was a retired product manager at Carbon Graphite. For the past 10 years, he was a self-employed insurance inspector. On January 21, 1967 in the Saint Boniface Church, he married Angelia L. Parisi, who survives. Tom was a member of the Saint Boniface Church and was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served during the Vietnam-era. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Marys Chapter #948*. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved to take rides and go to the beach. He also loved spending time with his family and friends. In addition to his wife, he survived by three sons, Christopher J. Hayes and his wife Lorie of Durham, N.C., Bryan T. Hayes and his wife Mary Jane of Weedville, and Eric R. Hayes and his wife Kathy Jo of St. Marys; six grandchildren, Patrick Hayes, Travis Hayes, Lanes Hayes, Wyatt Hayes, Brandon Grotzinger and Isaac Hayes; six step-grandchildren, D.J. Bauer, Justin Bauer, Mallory Bauer, Taylor Ehrensberger, Faith Ehrensberger, and Devin Ehrensberger; two step-great-grandchildren, Dylan Bauer and Teddy Bauer; and by a sister, Patty Marie Hayes of Kersey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Carla Marie Himes. Family and friends were invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas R. Hayes celebrated in the Saint Boniface Church on Monday, April 11th at Noon with Reverend Father Alfred Patterson, OSB, officiating. Full military rites were accorded by the Fox Township Servicemen's Burial Detail. Burial was in the Saint Boniface Cemetery. There were no visiting hours. Memorials, if desired, may be made to the ALS Association of Western Pennsylvania, 416 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15209, or Dup15q Alliance 2016 (Autism Awareness), PO

Box 674, Fayetteville, NY 13066. The Lynch-Radkowski Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at www.lynch-radkowski.com.



CHARLES GUY "Chuck" HEBB, JR. - Died Thursday, January 1, 2015 at his home in Reedsville, West Virginia with his family by his side at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born February 16, 1945 in Irwin, West Virginia to the late Charles "Ted" Hebb, Sr. and Viola (née Freeland) Hebb. He was a retired coal miner. Charles served his country in the United States Army from 1964 to 1972 with two tours in Vietnam. He was a life member of the VFW Post #826, Disabled American Veterans, Arthurdale Community Presbyterian Church, Morgantown Moose Lodge and a USBC Board Member. He was also a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Masontown Chapter #977*. Charles coached little league baseball and youth league bowling. He enjoyed golfing and bowling but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family. Charles is survived by his wife of 41 years, Kathryn "Kathy" Thompson Hebb; children, Charles "Ted" Hebb III and fiancée Crystal Golden of Morgantown, Nona Montgomery and husband Monte of Kingwood and Kathryn "Kathy Jo" Fitzgerald of Reedsville; grandchildren, Nathaniel Hebb and Shantal Wilhelm, Sierra Hebb, Taner Hebb, Tavis Dudley, Troy McNeill, Amelia Fitzgerald, Katie Fitzgerald, Mandy Fitzgerald and Allie and Kinsey Fitzgerald; great grandson, Cooper Gage Hebb and a great granddaughter, Penelope Ann Hebb, who will join us in May; the mother of his grandchildren and great grandchildren, Natalie Shaffer; mother-in-law, Esther Thompson of Wheeling; four brothers, Marvin Hebb and wife Penny, Brad Hebb, Howard Hebb and wife Colleen all of Ohio and Ira Hebb and wife Darlene of Morgantown, six sisters, Zelda Tompkins, Linda Sheets, both of Ohio, Kay Hull and husband Donnie, Hattie Hull and husband Ronnie, Mary Bennett all of Terra Alta and Ruth Sharpe and husband Jack of TN; five brothers-in-law, Tom Thompson and wife Judy, Chester "Bub" Thompson and wife Diane, Rocky Thompson and wife Melanie, Hank Thompson and companion Pam Briggs and David Thompson all of Wheeling; one sister-in-law, Jeannie Kurtz of Ohio; his bowling family; his best friend of more than 30 years, Alan "Buck" Taylor and wife Mary Ann of Masontown; many nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law, Chester Thompson; two sisters, Doris Titchenell and Shirley Hebb; four brothers-in-law, Amos Titchenell, Jimmy Bennett, Joe Sheets and Joe Kurtz; a nephew, David "Davie Lee" Slack and a great-niece, Olivia Bennett. Friends came calling at the Field Funeral Home in Masontown on Saturday, January 3, 2015 from 3:00-8:00 PM and on Sunday, January 4, 2015 from 1:00 PM until the 2:00 PM service time with Dr. David Allen officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Preston County VFW Honor Guard, WVANG Honor Guard, and the Preston County Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #977. Interment was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Kingwood. In lieu of flowers please make donations in memory of Charles to the Preston County Special Olympics, c/o Monica Dixon, 5225 Gladesville Road, Independence, WV 26374. Condolences may be extended online to the family at www.fieldfuneralhome.com.

DONALD LEE HOBLIT – Died recently in 2016 in Greenville, Ohio at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 3, 1946. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Ohio**.



HERBERT JOHN "Herb" HORTON - Died peacefully on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 in Riverside, California at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Cranston, Rhode Island to the late Herbert V. Horton and Esther Agnes Horton. He was the brother to the late Esther Eileen Williams, uncle to the late Mary and Kathy Horton and Lance Williams. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Patricia Ann Horton, his brother Robert E. Horton and his wife Madeline of Warwick, two nephews, Ronnie and Glenn Williams of Arkansas and a niece, Wendy Glass of Tennessee. Herb was a graduate of Carlisle Military School, Bamberg, SC and received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bryant University, Smithfield. He was a Systems programmer for the Providence Journal Co. retiring in 1996 after 28 years of service. He was a self-employed computer consultant until retiring in 2001. Herb served in the United States Army, obtained the rank of Sergeant and was a combat veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion Post #10, the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #15, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Providence Chapter #273**, the 11th Armored Cavalry Blackhorse Association and a past Treasurer of the United Veterans Council of Rhode Island. His funeral service was held on Saturday June 4, 2016 in the W. Raymond Watson Funeral Home, 350 Willett Avenue, Riverside at 9:00 AM. Burial with full Military Honors was in the Olivet Memorial Park Cemetery, Riverside. Calling hours were on Friday from 5:00-8:00 PM. Contributions in Herbert's memory to the Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY, 10598 would be deeply appreciated.

RONALD JOSEPH "Ron" HROSNIK - Died Friday, May 6, 2011 in Montgomery Hospital in Norristown, Pennsylvania at the age of 71. He was a resident of East Norriton, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was liver failure. He was born in Munhill, Pennsylvania on March 13, 1940 to the late Josephine (née Organowski) and Edward Hrosnik. He was the husband of Rose M. (née Rivera) Hrosnik. He lived in East Norriton since 1998, formerly of Telford, Hillsboro, NJ, and Munhill, where he was born, attended school and was raised before joining the military service. Ronald served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He worked as a self-employed vegetable huckster, then as an apartment manager. He was a member of the VFW of Royersford, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Richlandtown Chapter #468**, American Legion Post #242 of Quakertown. He enjoyed fishing and gardening especially growing tomatoes and he was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Besides his wife, he is survived by brother, Eugene D. (Patricia) Hrosnik of Welacks, FL. The Funeral Service and Interment were private. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the VFW Post #11322 John Rivers Memorial, 41 East Belmont Avenue, Quakertown, PA 18951. Arrangements were made by Moore and Snear Funeral Home of Conshohocken and East Norriton.



SARAH L. "Sally" HUTTON - Died Friday evening, April 8, 2016 at her residence in Richmond, Indiana at the age of 68. The cause of death was cancer. She was born in Richmond on March 2, 1948 to the late Clarence and Florence (née Theobald) Toschlog and had lived here all of her life. She was a 1966 graduate of Richmond High School. Sally was a tireless community servant having served as a member of Richmond Common Council for 18 years followed by three terms (12 years) as Richmond's mayor. She was a member of Saint Andrew Church and volunteered and participated in numerous community activities and events. She was a *Life Member of Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Richmond Chapter #777*. Survivors include her daughters Katie (Josh) Hillard and Trisha (Allen) Thomas; sisters Elaine Hamm, Melissa Toschlog, Jill Powell; brothers Steve (Cheryl) Toschlog, Jack (Barbie) Toschlog; grandchildren Taylor Hutton Hillard, Emma Wright, Brianna Hillard, Cody Wright, Zach Wright; sister-in-law Cheryl Toschlog; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, a brother, Donald Toschlog, is also deceased. Services were conducted on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 6:30 PM in Saint Andrew Church, South 5th and C Streets. Burial was in Saint Andrew Cemetery. Friends came calling on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM at Saint Andrew Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Reid Hospital Foundation for Cancer Care or for Hospice Care, 1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, Indiana 47374 or to a favorite charity. www.riggle-waltermann.com.



VAUGHN WALTER JACOBS – Died Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Baltimore VA Medical Center surrounded by his family at the age of 60. He was a resident of Hurlock, Maryland. The cause of death was esophageal cancer. He was born in Easton, Maryland on January 21, 1955 to Joyce (née Moore) Jacobs and the late Francis Jacobs. He served in the United States Air Force from July 20, 1972 to March 19, 1975 during the Vietnam-era. He was charter president of the VFW Post #5246 Men's Auxiliary, past president and *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Easton Chapter #648*, as well as holding other offices, a member of American Legion Post #6, Seaford, DE, life member of DAV, Seaford Moose Lodge #1728 and the NRA. In prior years he worked for Neviasher Toyota, All Star Jeep Eagle and Solo Cup. He enjoyed NASCAR, Baltimore Ravens, playing Santa, volunteering and spending as much time as possible with Katelynn and Sydney. Besides his mother, he is survived by his childhood sweetheart, Tina Towers Jacobs, of Hurlock, a stepson, Doug Thompson of Sandtown, DE, twin granddaughters, Katelynn and Sydney Thompson, of Henderson, MD, a special daughter, Kelly Draper, of Henderson, a half-brother, Carder and Dancy Mills, of Glen Arm, MD, special friends Cecil and Betty Parks, several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister Debra Jacobs Frase. Services were held on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 12:00 PM at the Framptom Funeral Home with the Reverend Denzil Cheek officiating. The family received friends from 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Tuesday evening with a VFW Post #5246 Mens Auxiliary Service at 8:00 PM; and again on Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Interment was at the Concord Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to be made to

the VFW Post #5246 Men's Auxiliary LTDAN Project, helping needy veterans, Post Office Box 141, Federalsburg, MD 21632 or to the American Cancer Society, 1315 Mount Hermon Road, Suite # D, Salisbury, MD 21804.

WILLIAM F. "Bill" JAROSINSKI – Died peacefully in his sleep Sunday, October 31, 2010 in Holley, New York at the age of 61. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on February 1, 1949 to the late William and Stephany Jarosinski. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 39 years, Barbara (née Bleier); son, Keith Jarosinski; daughter, Tracy (Damian) Sugar; grandchildren, Emily and Elysa Sugar; sisters, Sandra (Barry) York, Carol Rogers; brothers, Jacob "Jack" (Louise) Jarosinski, Michael Jarosinski; and many nieces and nephews. Bill was a member of VFW Post #202, the Disabled American Veterans, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20** and Combat Infantryman's Association and was a United States Army Veteran who served during the Vietnam War. The family received friends on Thursday, November 4th from 4:00-8:00 PM at the New Comer Funeral Home, 2636 Ridgeway Avenue. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday at 9:30 AM at Saint Mary Church, 11 South Main Street, Holley, NY 14470. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Batavia Veteran's Hospital, PTSD Building 5, Batavia, NY 14020.

WILLIAM KARAS - Died Friday, April 8, 2016 in Good Samaritan Hospice at the age of 71. He was a resident of Center Township, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Rochester, Pennsylvania on August 15, 1944 to the late Mitter and Ann Karas. He worked for J and L Steel, Fort Pitt Brand Meats, and Fed-Ex. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862**. He enjoyed woodworking, golfing, and working out in the yard. He also loved the Pirates and NASCAR. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Krystal Marie Spark; his mother and father-in-law, Richard and Billie Hollein, and a brother-in-law, Richard Hollein. Surviving is Bill's high school sweetheart, Carolyn, whom he married on August 7, 1965; two daughters, Cathy Karas and Dawn and Frank Sparks; two grandchildren, Kyler Sparks and Ciara (Henry) Lawson; two great-grandchildren, Urijah and Scarlett; a brother, Mike (Donna) Karas; two sisters, Donna (Carl) Hage, and Diane (Eugene "Waaba") Roberts; an uncle, Leonard Karas; brother-in-law, Bob (Susie) Hollein; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Hollein and Tamie (Tim) Nebel, and an aunt and uncle, Bob and Peg Burak. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and a special friend, Richard Fuller. Friends were received on Monday from 3:00 to 8:00 PM in the Huntsman Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Aliquippa, www.huntsmanfuneralhomes.com, 2345 Mill Street where a funeral service was conducted on Tuesday at 11:00 AM. Interment was in the Beaver Cemetery where the Beaver County Special Unit conducted Military Honors at 12:15 PM. Due to allergies, the family requests no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hillman Cancer Center or to Good Samaritan Hospice.



RICHARD L. "Dick" KING – Died Tuesday, May 10, 2016 in Rochester, New York at the age of 81. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on May 7, 1935. He leaves his wife, Mary Ann; his sister, Marilyn Mansfield; his nieces, Laurie (Joe) Cardillo and Lisa (Sean) Kennedy; his aunt, Antoinette Braund; his nieces and nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins; sisters-in-law, Diane Schaeffer and Sue (Ron) Joyner; brother-in-law, Bill (Jackie) Schaeffer. Dick was a Vietnam Veteran who served in the United States Marine Corps and was a member of Webster American Legion Post #942, Webster VFW Post #9483 and Cooper Marines #603. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20**. Friends came calling from 1:00-3:00 PM on Saturday, May 21st at the Willard H. Scott Funeral Home, 12 South Avenue, Webster, New York where his Memorial Service was held at 3:00 PM. Memorials may be made to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172.

WALTER J. LAMEKA - Died Wednesday evening, April 13, 2015 at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital at the age of 71. He was a resident of Bushnell, Florida. The cause of death was metastatic bone cancer. He was born September 12, 1944 in Oak Park, Illinois. Walter proudly served four years in the United States Air Force serving in the 6486th Air Bomb Wing of the Pacific Air Force (PACAF) operating from Hickam Air Force Base Hawaii. He was awarded the Air Force Good Conduct medal. He was an acting member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dade City Chapter #195** in Zephyrhills. Walter served as Chapter Vice President in 2013-2014. He was an avid fisherman and told captivating fishing stories. He was interred at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

HENRY DAVID "Hank" LaPOINTE - Died Saturday, April 2, 2016 in Alto, New Mexico at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 18, 1941. He was married to Nancy who survives him. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and attained the rank of Major (O-4). He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Alto Chapter #1062**. There was a memorial service celebrating Hank's life on Friday morning at 10:30 at Angus Church of the Nazarene on Highway 48 in Alto. Burial preceded the service and was held at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, Texas on Thursday at 1:30 PM.

ROGER P. LEMKE – Died Tuesday, April 5, 2016 in North Tonawanda, New York at the age of 71. The cause of death was pneumonia, heart attack, Parkinson's disease and diabetes mellitus type II. He was born on August 8, 1944 in North Tonawanda to the late Alvin and Roseanna (née Ostwald) Lemke. A 1963 graduate of Niagara Wheatfield High School, he also attended NCCC. Roger was a United States Army veteran serving from 1964-1967. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. He was a construction supervisor with Niagara Mohawk, a former member of Saint John Lutheran Church, Wheatfield, and was active with the Boy Scouts- Order of the Arrow, and was the founding president of the Red Jacket Club. Roger enjoyed fishing and camping at the family cabin. Survivors include his wife,

Bonnie (née Shaffer) Lemke (married December 14, 1973); three children, James Craven, Jewel (Brian) Smith and Jerry (Dana) Lemke all of North Tonawanda; a sister, Diane Brennan of The Villages, FL; and seven grandchildren, Shawn, Alyssa, Cassandra, Nicholas, Emily, Maya and Shelby. Visitation was on Friday from 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM at the Dubois Funeral Home, 2436 Niagara Road, Bergholz in Wheatfield. Services were on Saturday at 10:30 AM in the funeral home with Pastor Michael A. Keicher officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Red Jacket Club, 1601 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

DONALD R. LANSING - Died Thursday, March 31, 2016 at the Ocean Medical Center in Brick, New Jersey at the age of 66. He was a resident of Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey. The cause of death is unknown. Don was a lifelong resident of Point Pleasant born April 7, 1949. He worked as a Logistics expert for the United States Government at Fort Monmouth in Eatontown. He served in the United States Army Air Force during the Vietnam War. Don was a member and past Commander of the VFW Post #5698 in Brick and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Allenhurst Chapter #12** of Ocean and Monmouth Counties. He loved karaoke and gardening, and was a talented guy who could do and fix anything. Don is survived by three sisters Ruth Winder and her husband Edward of Brick; Diana Pagdon of Point Pleasant; and Deborah Quinn and her husband Keith of Scotch Plains; two nieces and one nephew Stephanie DeNicolo, Kerri Quinn, and Sean Quinn; and his grandnieces and grandnephews Joshua, Emily, and Ashley DeNicolo and Aidan Quinn. Visiting hours were on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at the Colonial Funeral Home, 2170 Highway 88, Brick. A funeral service was held on Wednesday at 10:30 AM at the funeral home. The interment was at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown, NJ. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.colonialfuneralgroup.com.



JOSEPH WILLIAM "Smuggy" MATTHESS - Died Sunday, April 12, 2015 at the Belle Plaine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at the age of 66. He was a resident of Marengo, Iowa. The cause of death was Agent Orange liver cancer. He was born on August 28, 1948 in Iowa City, Iowa to the late Maynard Orville Matthess and Dorothy Cecilia (née Cox) Matthess. He received his education in the Oxford and Iowa City schools. Smuggy proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1965 -1970 with three tours of duty in Vietnam. He married Irene Christine Rider on June 4, 1983 in Marengo. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Quad Cities (Rock Island) Chapter #299**. He is survived by his wife Irene; his children, Becky, Shelly, Jenny, Theresa, Chris, J.R., and Jaime; 22 grandchildren, Matthew, Alysha, Logan, Lizzy, Tony, Nicole, Joseph III, Jordan, J.D., Levi, Lea, Jazzy, Chandler, Rayce, Owen, Blayze, Brynlee, Jakob, Davon, Zander, Darion, and King; 8 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Betty, Mary, Barry, Lonnie, Paul (Linda), Don (Mary), and Ron (Tara). He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Joe Jr., sisters Pat Isaacs, and Debra Mikels, a brother Mike, and a stillborn granddaughter, Lydia. Smuggy was an over-the-road-truck driver for 35 years until his health prevented him from continuing. He then owned and operated JCI Car Care in Ladora, and for a time owned "Smuggy's Café" in Stanwood. He enjoyed going dancing, stock car racing

and old cars. Smuggly was happiest when he was doing for others. He liked to organize and run benefit auctions for many worthy causes, and was great at playing "Santa Claus". He was a 52-year member of the American Legion, currently a member of the Oxford post, and held the position of mayor of Ladora for 4 ½ years. The Funeral Service was at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the Marengo American Legion Hall, Marengo with Reverend Father Bob Striegel officiating. Burial was in the Marengo Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation was from 2:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for final expenses.



MARVIN DONALD MAXWELL - Died Saturday, May 2, 2015 at his home in Saint Joseph, Missouri at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 25, 1940 in Saint Joseph, to the late Clarence and Helen (née Smygel) Maxwell. He graduated from Central High School in 1958 and later received his LPN License. Following high school, Marvin joined the United States Army in 1963, where he served as a medic during the Vietnam War and retired in 1979. Marvin was a member of Knights of Columbus Council #571, Saint Joseph General Assembly #569, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Moila Shrine, VFW Post #6760, American Legion #359 and was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Missouri**. He also loved fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Audrey Woods. Marvin married Katherine Duke on January 6, 1989 in St. Joseph. She survives of the home. Additional surviving family includes: daughters, Tracey (Dale) Lindsey, Kansas City, MO, Barbara (Kevin) Sypniewski, Danville, CA; step-daughters, Sheila (Ryan) Tudor, St. Joseph, and Margo (Chris) Mathewson, Lees Summit, MO; sister, Myrtle Holland; brothers, Robert Maxwell and William Maxwell; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-laws. Mr. Maxwell was cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel. A Memorial Mass was 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Inurnment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation began at 9:00 AM on Tuesday at Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel. The family received friends following the Rosary until 8:00 PM on Tuesday evening. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Knights of Columbus or Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.



GEORGE FOREST MCCARTHY - Died Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Virtua Hospital in the Samaritan Hospice Unit in Mount Holly, New Jersey at the age of 93. He was a resident of Browns Mills, New Jersey. The cause of death was aspiration pneumonia. George was born in Boston, Massachusetts on February 23, 1923 and had been a longtime resident of Browns Mills. He was a retired Master Sergeant in the United States Army, serving 23 years through WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War. During his career he was awarded; the Bronze Star, Army

Commendation Medal for Valor and service medals for his years of service. Mr. McCarthy served in Italy during WWII and also the occupation forces in Germany. The following years he was assigned to service in Taiwan, Georgia, Texas, New Jersey and Vietnam. After his retirement from the military service, he was employed as an Investigator for the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office. In 1976 he became the first county Coordinator for the newly formed Victim's Witness Assistance Unit. In addition he assisted several other counties in opening similar units. During his employment at the prosecutor's office, he graduated from the Burlington County Police Academy in 1972, with honor. He was also a graduate of Burlington County College, Class of 1976. Retiring in 1983, he established a small business in assisting lawyers with administrative matters, court deliveries, witness interviews, etc. He volunteered as Lector, Usher at Fort Dix and McGuire AFB chapels for many years, American Red Cross Fort Dix, five years and NJ Supreme Court Ethics Committee, four years. Sergeant McCarthy was a past commander of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #39 for several years, VFW Post #5045 and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bordentown Chapter #899**, all of Bordentown. A member of (TREA) The Retired Enlisted Association, Air Force Sergeants Association and the Knights of Columbus Council #10994, Fort Dix Chapel. He is the widower of the late Dorothy Y. McCarthy (née Brochu), formerly of Salem, MA. George is survived by his longtime beloved friend Rosalinde B. Huda; his son George K. and wife Nanci; his daughter, Dorothy M. Davis and her husband James; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday April 8th at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly. Relatives and Friends visited with the family on Thursday evening, April 7th from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Lee Funeral Home, 317 High Street, Mount Holly. Interment was in the Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in memory of George to the donor's choice. Arrangements were made with Ed Kaelin III at the Lee Funeral Home.

GEORGE EDGAR McSWAIN, SR. - Died Friday, April 1, 2016 in Elkton, Maryland at the age of 67. The cause of death was heart failure and liver disease. He was born in Homerville, Georgia on June 10, 1948 to the late Nathaniel and Grace (née Cochran) McSwain. A United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a truck driver. He was a member of Disabled American Vets and had been a member of American Legion Cecil Post #15, Elkton. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Port Deposit Chapter #722**. He loved to fish and hunt, was an avid Baltimore Orioles and Ravens fan and for many years was an umpire for Elkton Little League sports. Survivors include his wife, Martha McSwain; children Teresa McQuain and George E. McSwain, Jr., both of Elkton, MD; brothers, Harry Samuel Honaker, New Castle, DE and John Honaker, Elkton, MD and grandchildren, Gabrielle Augustine, Ryan Secord, Cole McSwain, Madisyn Murphy and Rowan McSwain. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bill McSwain and grandchildren, Aaron and Ariel McQuain. Funeral service was at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 7th, at the Hicks Home for Funerals, 103 West Stockton Street, Elkton and interment with military honors was in the Elkton Cemetery. Visitation was held on Wednesday evening, April 6th from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.



HARRY E. MITCHELL - Died Sunday, August 10, 2014 in Savannah, Georgia at the age 72. The cause of death was cancer. He died at home like he wanted with his wife by his side. He was born on July 9, 1942 in Lost Creek, West Virginia to Olive

V. and James E. Mitchell and came from a family of nine. He was a man that loved his country, family and friends, fishing anytime, anywhere and above all his wife of 31 years, Susan Mitchell and their cats, Buddy and Spooky. From a family of nine Harry leaves behind one remaining sister, Jeannie Cumberledge of Cedar Creek, Texas, many, many cousins, nieces, nephews and tons of family and friends throughout the world. He needed his parent's signature to join the army and finished his education in the military. In his 50 years of service in the military he has seen and done more than many. He was put on active duty in 1961-62 and assigned to Ft. Hood where he served as ground scout during the Cuban Missile Crisis and in 1967 did a tour with the 7th Airborne. During his time as attack helicopter pilot he served with the Viper, now the 1st Battalion, 3rd Aviation Division with 2 terms in Vietnam receiving 2 Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star with Valor and retired from active duty as CW3 in 1981. He remained at HAAF working as Flight Simulator Instructor and later managed Airfield Operations conducting the first power projection operation as part of the newly formed rapid Deployment Force. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Savannah Chapter #671*. He retired from Civil Service in September of 2011. Visitation was 10:00 – 11:00 AM on Wednesday at Fairhaven Funeral Home, Hubert C. Baker Chapel. Funeral Services were at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, in the Hubert C. Baker Chapel with the Reverend Buddy Clay, officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens with Military Honors. For remembrances, please make donations to Hospice Savannah, who helped greatly or the Humane Society of Savannah, his two favorite charities.

MICHAEL GREGORY MOORE – Died Sunday, September 27, 2015 in Edgewater, Florida at the age of 63. The cause of death was Septic shock and Ischemic cardiomyopathy. He was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on May 3, 1952. He is survived by his wife, Sally of the home. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from February 26, 1971 to April 19, 1974. He served in Laos working with the Hmong “Montagnards”. After his return to the United States, he ended up at the Edgewood Arsenal as part of the “testing program” run by the CIA. He was used in Sarin testing, receiving Sarin four times intravenously. He was an *At-Large Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Connecticut*.



WILLIAM REYNOLDS MOYERS – Died Tuesday, June 10, 2014 in Alamogordo, New Mexico at the age of 72. The cause of death was bladder and prostate cancer. He was born in Franklin, West Virginia on February 22, 1942 to the late Zellie B. and Ida Moyers. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his two sisters, Stella Eye and Ruby Turley, of Petersburg, Virginia and one brother, Ray Moyers, of Portland, Oregon. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and retired at the rank of Master Sergeant after 20 years of service. He was an *At-Large Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – New Mexico*. He is survived by his wife, Ermelinda Maria (née Noriega) Moyers; his son and daughter-in-law, Michael E. and Ana Moyers, Sr. and their six children, and one great-granddaughter, all of Alamogordo; one daughter and son-in-law, Elaine M. and Mario Williams and their three children, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and; his son, Marcus S. Moyers and his two children, of Phoenix, Arizona. Celebratory memorial services were held at 11:00 AM on

Saturday, June 14, 2014 at the Alamogordo Funeral Home Chapel with Inez Benetiz officiating. The Moyers family entrusted their loved one to the care of Alamogordo Funeral Home to direct the services. Cremation took place at PCS.

PAUL J. NAPIERALSKI - Died suddenly in New York City, New York on Friday, March 4, 2016 at the age of 67. He was a resident of Cheektowaga, New York. He was born March 6, 1948 to the late Emil and Dorothy Napieralski. Paul was a United States Army Vietnam veteran. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. He was the beloved husband of Lori (née Witzl) Napieralski; dear father of the late Lisa J. Napieralski, Lynn (Eric) Sittniewski, Michelle (Dan) Blamowski; also survived by five grandchildren; son-in-law of the late Julius and Margarete Heinze; brother-in-law of Harold (Laura) Witzl. Relatives and friends came calling for a family gathering at the Barron-Miller Funeral Home, Inc., 3025 William Street near Union Road, Cheektowaga on Saturday, April 2nd from 12:00-3:00 PM at which time services were held. If desired, memorials may be made to the SPCA or Ten Lives Club.

HENRY ALBERT “Bud” OAKLEY – Died Tuesday, March 3, 2015 in Hewitt, Texas at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Alton, Illinois on February 14, 1947 to the late William and Alma Oakley. Henry Albert Oakley, 68, of Hewitt, passed away Tuesday, March 03, 2015. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and did a tour of duty in 1966. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Waco Chapter #1012**. He is survived by his wife, Beth Oakley of Hewitt, two sons; Keven Hughes and wife Robin of Montgomery, TX and Jason Oakley and wife Shawna of Katy, TX, daughters; Mendy Naylor and husband Nathan of Little Elm, TX, Charla Dobbs and husband Beau of Speegleville, TX, three living siblings and eleven grandchildren. A service was held on Friday, March 06, 2015 with the Reverends Grant Kaul and Matt Reynolds as co-officiants. A visitation was from 11:00 PM to 1:00 PM on Friday, March 06, 2015 with a burial at Waco Memorial Park.

HUBERT “Hugh” POLSGROVE - Died Tuesday, March 29, 2016 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee at the age of 77. The cause of death was respiratory failure. He was born in Leachville, Arkansas on July 15, 1938 to the late Hubert and Maudine Polsgrove. He was also predeceased by a brother, Jerry Polsgrove. Survivors include his wife, Linda Polsgrove; children, Michele McMahan of Murfreesboro; Jennifer Polsgrove Wilkinson of Greenbrier, Robert Polsgrove of Huntsville, Paul McMahan, Jr., and Ravon Baines, Jr. both of Smyrna; several grandchildren and other loving family. He was a United States Army Veteran and a member of Highland Heights Church of Christ. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Murfreesboro Chapter #1089**. Prior to retirement he was vice-president of sales for International Navistar. Visitation was on Wednesday from 2:00 PM until the time of memorial services beginning at 4:00 PM at Highland Heights Church of Christ, Smyrna. Burial with military honors was at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery with Wayne Cornwell who officiated.



ROBERT HAROLD “Bob” POTTS - Died Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital at the age of 61. He was a resident of Dalbo, Minnesota. The cause of

death was complications from influenza. He was born December 20, 1954 in Poitiers, France to the late Robert and Barbara Potts. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother, Jeff. His father was in the military and they lived in several countries during his service. He attended school in Lodi, OH. Bob went on to serve his country in the United States Navy for 20 years retiring in 1992 at the rank of Senior Chief. He completed several interesting tours of duty including the Pentagon (1973-1975, 1979-1984) and aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) during the Gulf War (1990-1992). After retirement he moved to Isanti, Minnesota in 1999 and started working for the Isanti County Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer and worked there until his passing. He was awarded a lifesaving certificate for saving the life of an inmate in 2013. Bob was also a volunteer member of the Isanti Fire Department. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Stanchfield Chapter #684**. Bob was full of life and always had a joke to tell, he truly enjoyed nothing more than making people laugh. He also really enjoyed grilling, birdwatching, working on his dream house, participating in the where's George tracking of dollar bills, and spending time with his Jack Russel Terrier puppies Penny, Daisy & Ozzie. Bob is lovingly remembered by his wife, Dawn, best friend and soul mate; three children, Robert Potts Jr., Eleanor (Mike) Kelley, and Rachael Potts; three step-sons, Mitchell (Jessica) Mosio, Alan Mosio, and Phillip (Colette) Mosio; father, Joe (Fran) Potts; five brothers, Brian, Jon (Dale), Mike (Jody), Jim (Libby), and Jeri (Barb); nine grandchildren, Tony, Brett, Connor, Zander, Joseph, Wyatt, Hosanna, Elliana, and Arayah; and by many other relatives and friends. . A memorial service was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 22nd at the New Hope Community Church in Cambridge with Pastor Bill Berg officiating. A time for visiting was held one hour prior to the service at the church. Military Honors were provided by the Cambridge American Legion. Navy Chiefs and the Patriot Guard Riders also participated. Memorials were preferred in lieu of flowers.

HUBERT D. RAMEY (USA, COL-Ret.) - Died Monday, March 28, 2016 in Fishers, Indiana at the age of 81. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 4, 1934 in Elkhorn City, Kentucky to the late Ralph M. and Bessie C. (née Belcher) Ramey. COL Ramey served proudly for over 25 years in the United States Army before his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the Keystone Christian Church, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawrence Chapter #295**, the American Legion, and MOAA. He was known for his loving and giving spirit to all who knew him. He is survived by his son, Donald Ramey (Lynn); three grandchildren, Beth Ramey, Zachary Ramey, and Daniel Ramey; 1 nephew; several nieces; several great nieces, and great nephews; sister-in-law's, Gale Ramey and Von Wogoman. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Bobbie Ramey; parents, Ralph M. and Bessie C. Ramey; brothers, COL Ralph Ramey, Jr. MD and Terry Ramey. Family and Friends gathered from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 2, 2016 with a Funeral Service at 11:00 AM in Flanner and Buchanan-Geist, 7855 East Cork Road, Indianapolis. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Richmond, Kentucky.



WILLIAM A. "Butch" RAMSEY - Died Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at his residence in Waco, Kentucky at 61 years of age. The cause of death was cancer. He was a Rockcastle County native born in Berea, Kentucky on August 27, 1954 to the late Edward Clay Ramsey and Marie (née Clark) Ramsey-Northern who survives him. He was a retired United States Army Signal Corp veteran with 20 years of service. After his retirement from the military in 1993, William and his wife, Wanda returned to Berea and he began a 20-year career with the U.S. Postal Service where he was still employed. William received an Associate Degree in Business from Phillips College (Class of 1989), was a member of the DAV, served as Commander of Madison County 6th District DAV, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Big Hill Chapter #1066**, Madison County Veterans Committee, and was an Honorable Kentucky Colonel. He was widely known for his involvement in numerous car shows in the central Kentucky area. He was greatly respected for his skill, ability, and expertise with classic cars. Survivors include his loving wife of 41 years, Wanda (née Chasteen) Ramsey; his mother, Marie Clark Ramsey Northern; 4 siblings, Yvonne Mayes, Debbie McCollum, Debora Alexander, Gerald Ramsey; sister-in-law, Mary Holtzclaw; nephew (and car show buddy) Ronald Brown; special great-niece, Jazmyne Ramsey; as well as numerous nephews, great-nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to his father, he was also predeceased by one sister, Wanda Marcum. The Funeral Service was at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Stephen Hobbs officiating. Burial with full Military Honors was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Visitation hours were from 6:00-9:00 PM on Friday at the funeral home. The pallbearers were Paul Cauley, Michael Cauley, Jason Vickers, Michael Boyd, Robert Scharwath, and Tom Wilson. The honorary pallbearers were Vietnam Veterans of America, Disabled American Veterans, Madison County Veterans Committee, nephews, great-nephews and a great-niece. The family welcomed floral tributes and expressions of sympathy were also welcome in the form of contributions to Madison County Chapter DAV.

ROBERT J. "Bob" "Ros" ROSWELL - Died Monday, March 21, 2016 in Dover, Delaware at the age of 67. The cause of death was a heart attack. Robert was a long time Dover resident who was known in the community as, "Bob", "Ros", and just "Roswell". He was born on June 14, 1948 in Perth Amboy, New Jersey to the late Joan and Robert Roswell. He was also predeceased by an infant son, Robert J. Roswell, Jr. He was raised in Shamong Township, (Indian Mills), Burlington County, New Jersey. He attended and graduated from Lenape Regional High School, (Class of 1967), in Medford, New Jersey. While in High School Robert played football, wrestled and was on the track team. Bob was a lifelong Philadelphia Eagles & Phillies fan. Bob was a Graduate of Delaware Technical & Community College Terry Campus and Wilmington College in New Castle, Delaware with a degree in Police Administration. Bob was a United States Air Force Veteran and a Vietnam Veteran who served eight years of active duty in the United States Air Force Security Police. While in Vietnam in 1968 Bob served with the 821st Combat Security Police, 82nd Combat Security Police Wing, 7th Air Force. Bob also served stateside at Edwards AFB, California with the

6510th Air Police. At Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, with the 49th Security Police and he completed his Military Service at Dover Air Force Base with the 436th Security Police. Bob was one of the original members of the Security Police who trained and served in the First Army Ranger Trained Security Police units which led to today's Air Force Security Forces when he trained at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii preparing for duty in Vietnam. Bob also served at Fort Campbell, KY; Egland AFB, FL; and Forbes AFB, KS. Bob enjoyed a long and proud career in Civilian Law Enforcement that spanned a total of twenty three years. Bob first served for a 3 month period in 1974 as a Greensboro, Maryland Police Officer while awaiting his hiring by the Dover City Police Department. Bob next served and retired from the Dover City Police at the rank of Lieutenant after serving 20 years of service. Bob served in the Patrol, Criminal Division, Youth, Internal Affairs and Training and Planning. Bob was very proud to have been the first full time Internal Affairs officer for the Dover City Police. Bob next served for two years as the Chief of Police of the West Lampeter Township Police in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Bob retired from Law Enforcement in 1996. Bob next entered the field of Education and served as the Dean of Discipline and as the Security Specialist for Dover High School from August 1996 to June 2010 when he again retired. Bob enjoyed his service to the public and the opportunities that his employment positions gave him to meet and interact with so many different people in life. Bob had been very active in Community Service in the Dover and Dover Air Force Base Communities over several years as a Scout Master, a Pop Warner Football Coach, East Dover Elementary School Parent/Teacher Association President, a Capital School District Board of Education Member, a member of the Big Brothers & Sisters of Delaware, a former Board Member of Serenity Place recovery home. He was a part-time counselor at the Elizabeth W. Murphy School as well as in many other areas. Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Bonney L. (Dunn) Roswell; his son, Jason Robert Roswell and his wife Emily; his daughter, Heather Elizabeth and her husband Brian Jordan; his grandchildren, Ashlynn Joan Roswell of Long Beach, Miss., Emily Marie Roswell, Luke Jason Roswell and Alayna Grace Roswell; along with two step-grandchildren, Trent and Autumn Brown, all of Dover; his former daughter-in-law, Amanda Passman Roswell of Long Beach, Miss; who was like a daughter to him and who held a special place in his heart; his brother, Ernest Roswell and his wife Gail; his brother, Dennis Michael Roswell; his sister, Betty Vaughan and her husband Thomas all of Burlington County, NJ; several cousins, nieces and nephews in Delaware, New Jersey and Texas; and an estranged sister, Lelia in Houston, Texas. Also surviving are three half-sisters, Joan Murphy and her husband John of Arizona, Adele Knotts and her husband Robert of New Jersey, Phyllis and her husband Rob of Scranton, PA; along with many half cousins, nieces and nephews. A viewing took place at the Torbert Funeral Home, 1145 East Lebanon Road (Route 10), Dover on Monday, March 28, 2016, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Services were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at the funeral home. Interment was at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden, Delaware. Bob was a member of many Veteran and Law Enforcement organizations and donations to the following organizations instead of flowers would be greatly appreciated: Vietnam Veterans of America, Kent County Chapter 850 or Fraternal Order of Police, Dover Police Lodge #15 and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dover Chapter #850**. Letters of condolences may be sent and guest book signed at www.torbertfuneral.com.



ELIZABETH "Suzy" RYDE – Died Wednesday, December 9, 2015 in San Anselmo at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. She was born and raised in Southern California in 1943, though she chose to make her home in the Bay Area after visiting her dear friend Greg in San Francisco near the end of 1968. He recalls that she immediately fell in love with San Francisco's charming neighborhoods and vibrant cafes, as well as the allure of a "big" city that fit neatly at the tip of a peninsula. Over the years, she traveled south to see family and friends, but always returned to her beloved Marin County after a short visit. From a young age, Suzy was a voracious reader, displaying endless curiosity and incredible memory. Her love of language and her creative spirit led her to the theater, where she acted, designed sets, scouted props and delighted in sewing costumes. She also loved finding and refurbishing vintage treasures, which she often gifted to friends. Once settled in the Bay Area, she found herself at the forefront of the coming tech boom, working as a bookkeeper for a fledgling start-up called Atari in Saratoga. She settled in San Anselmo and built a life rich with friends, service, music, dance, intellectual conversation and spiritual practice. She loved to chant Kirtan and she was endlessly inspired by her visits to India. Most notably, Suzy was defined by her generous spirit. She truly felt happiest when helping others. She was genuinely concerned about the well-being of her friends, always offering help with a move, a nonjudgmental ear, fresh fruit for someone ill, good books and thoughtful gifts. She opened her heart and home to returning Vietnam veterans and devoted much of her adult life to helping support their community in myriad ways. She was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Sa Rafael Chapter #547**. Suzy is survived by her sister Mary Denney, niece Linda Denney, and nephew Gregory Denney as well as countless friends of all ages who loved and treated her like family. A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday, January 17th at 2:00 PM at Maple Lawn, San Rafael Elks Lodge, 1312 Mission Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901.

REYNALDO "Rey" SALAZAR - Died Saturday, July 18, 2015 at his residence in Waco, Texas at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on May 16, 1948 in Brownsville, Texas to the late Bartolo and Manuela (née Benavides) Salazar. He retired from the United States Army; while in the service he served in Vietnam. He loved to travel and fish but his true love was his family. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Waco Chapter #1012**. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by two brothers. Survivors include his son, Mitchell R. Salazar of Waco; daughter, Yvonne C. Salazar of Waco; grandchildren, Gabriel and Richard Garced; five sisters; two brothers; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Graveside services were at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 22nd, in the Oakwood Cemetery with full military honors provided by Fort Hood Honor Guard. The family received friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 21st at the funeral home.



MICHAEL FREDERICK "Mike" SCHMIEDER - Died Tuesday, July 14, 2015 in Battle Creek, Michigan at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born May 17, 1944 in Toledo, Ohio to the late son Earl F. and Bettie J. (née Wishnewitz)

Schmieder. Mike served in the United States Army and attended the University of Toledo. He worked for American Motors in Toledo for 28 years, retiring in 1990 as a Division Superintendent. He was a member of the American Legion Post #158 of Garrett, Indiana, **Vietnam Veterans of America – Toledo Chapter #35**, Etz Chayim Synagogue of Toledo and the NRA. He loved his family and was a great father, brother, and uncle. Mike is survived by his son, Scott Schmieder of Houston, Texas; daughter, Rachelle (Mark) Paquette of Lexington, South Carolina; former wife, Carol A. (Steingroot) Schmieder; brothers, Arthur (Fave) Schmieder of Richmond, Kentucky, Gerald (Eldora) Schmieder of Sylvania; sister, Dorothy (Frank) House of Ottawa Lake, Michigan; half-brother, David Ashbold of Battle Creek, and special friend, Randall Green of Battle Creek. The committal service was at the Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Michigan. The family was served by the Funeral Home, Battle Creek, Michigan.

NICHOLAS J. SCHWAB – Died Tuesday, November 17, 2015 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the age of 65. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on June 25, 1950 to the late Rosalia (née Terrill) and Michael J. Schwab. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cincinnati Chapter #10**. He was the brother of Mike T. (Rita) Schwab and Ray (Char) Schwab, and; also survived by many nieces and nephews. A memorial mass took place at Saint James Church (White Oak), 3565 Hubble Road on Friday, November 20th at 12:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Post Office Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Special condolences may be expressed at www.frederickfh.com.



DANNY BOB SKIRVIN - Died Saturday, December 5, 2015 at The Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio at the age of 69. He was a resident of Oregon, Ohio. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related aortic stenosis. He was born in Bloomington, Indiana on December 20, 1945 to the late Robert Evans and Louise (née McLaughlin) Skirvin, who survives him. He was a 1964 graduate of Clay High School. Danny served our country in the United States Army during Vietnam, surviving the TET Offensive and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America Toledo Chapter #35**. In 2001, he retired from Air Liquide where he was a CO2 Operator. Danny loved classic cars and was an active member of the Glass City AMC Car Club. He is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie (née Draper) Skirvin; mother, Louise Skirvin; brothers, Scott Skirvin and Marc (Marcy) Skirvin; niece, Miranda Skirvin and nephews, Mike (Sarah) Skirvin and Sean (Lilly) Skirvin; great-nephew, Tyan Skirvin and brother-in-law, Bob (Rita) Draper. Danny was preceded in death by his father. Family and friends visited the Freck Funeral Chapel, 1155 South Wynn Road, Oregon on Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 3:00-8:00 PM. The funeral services were held on Friday in

the funeral home at 11:00 AM. The burial was in the Willow Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America – Toledo Chapter #35.



RICHARD A. SPRINGER, SR. - Died at 12:02 AM on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center at the age of 65. He was a resident of Paducah, Kentucky. The cause of death is unknown. He was born September 11, 1950. Richard was a veteran of the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a former truck driver and mechanic. He was a life member of the VFW Post #1191. He was a member of the American Legion Post #31, a member of the Disabled American Veterans, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Paducah Chapter #337**, and 40/8 Post #921. He was also of the Pentecostal faith. He is survived by three sons, Richard Springer Jr. and wife Anna of Paducah, KY, Chris Springer and wife Tiffany of Paducah, KY, Anthony Springer of Paducah, KY; one sister, Vivian Lambert and husband Kenny of Benton, KY; two brothers, Dennis Springer and partner Michael Hamm of Paducah, KY, Eddie Springer and wife Teresa of Paducah, KY; four grandchildren, Justin Biggers, Randy Allcock, Christian Springer, and Camrie Springer all of Paducah, KY; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Goodwin Springer; sister, Mary Connell; and brother, Larry Springer. His parents were George Eddie Springer and Jewell Worlene McGill Springer. The funeral service was held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Lone Oak Chapel of Milner and Orr Funeral Home with the Reverends Leeland Hayden and Joel Caluey co-officiating. The burial was at the Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation was held from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Lone Oak Chapel of Milner and Orr Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, KY 42002. You may light a candle or leave a message for the family at www.milnerandorr.com.



PAMELA KAYE "Pam" STEVENS - Died Tuesday, November 10, 2015 in Wadsworth, Ohio at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. She was born January 7, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Joseph K. and Vera P. Rogerson. Pam was a member of Wadsworth United Methodist Church, was a former real estate agent, insurance agent and hair stylist. She enjoyed crafting with her specialty being purchasing of items to make crafts. She was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Medina Chapter #385**. She was preceded in death by her brother, James Rogerson. Pam is survived by her husband, Marvin; children, Shelly Carter of Wadsworth, Michael Kondor of Brook Park and Hope (Branden) Fern of Barberton. There are numerous loving grandchildren also surviving. The family received friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday at the Hilliard-Rospert Funeral Home, 174 North Lyman Street, Wadsworth. A memorial service was conducted at 11:00 AM on Saturday at the

Wadsworth United Methodist Church, 195 Broad Street, Wadsworth, with Pastor Dale Turner officiating.

JON CARYLE STIERLE – Died Thursday, April 18, 2013 at his home in Milford Borough, Pennsylvania at the age of 65. The cause of death is unknown. He was born April 3, 1948 in Port Jervis, New York to the late Marilyn E. (Stierle) Chiappini who predeceased him in 2012 and the late Caesar Chiappini. Jon was a United States Marine Corps veteran during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dingmans Ferry Chapter #623**. He worked as a machinist/model maker at Picatinny Arsenal for 32 years. Jon was also a licensed firearms technician. Jon was an avid outdoorsman and a member of Matamoras Rod and Gun Club, Wayne's Sportsman's Club and Westbrookville Rod and Gun Club. Jon was a dedicated member and past master of Milford Masonic Lodge #344 F & AM/Milford and a principal of the Milford Hall Association. Jon is survived by his wife of 42 years, Diane, of Milford, daughter Suzanne E., also of Milford and son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Lisa of Stamford, CT. Jon is also survived by his favorite brother, Ted Chiappini of Arden, NC and nephew, Chip, and his wife, Wendy, and their children, Lauren, Alanna Rose and Giannia of Asheville, NC. As well, Jon is survived by his aunt, Marge Stierle, of Sarasota, FL and Cousin Butch, and his wife Gail, of Asbury, NJ. He was a parishioner of Saint Patrick Church in Milford, Pennsylvania. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Stroyan Funeral Home 405 West Harford Street, Milford, PA and were private and at the convenience of the immediate family. Interment was at the Hainesville Cemetery, New Jersey.



ELMER R. STRUNK - Died Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Legacy Place in Breese, Illinois at the age of 76. He was a resident of Trenton, Illinois. The cause of death was dementia. He was born February 4, 1940 in Stearns, Kentucky to the late Bill and Grace (née Martin) Strunk. Elmer dedicated his life to serving his country and community. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force serving during the Vietnam War as a military police officer and later retired as a police officer from the City of Trenton. He had a love for horses and spent his free time riding and he also enjoyed spending time in the Shawnee National Forest. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Breese Chapter #269**. Surviving are his sons, Ray Strunk, of Mascoutah and Anthony Strunk, of California; one grandchild; and his special friend, Linda Rakers, of Trenton and her daughter, Jennifer (Brian) Kuhl, and their children, Mytchel, Brady, and Carter Kuhl. Elmer was preceded in death by brothers and sisters. All services were private. Memorials can be made to Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center or to Trenton D.A.R.E. and will be received through Moss Funeral Home in Trenton who is in charge of the arrangements.

KENNETH J. SULLIVAN - Died Tuesday, October 6, 2015 in Reno, Nevada at the age of 67. The cause of death was peripheral vascular disease and Alzheimer's disease. He was born in Schenectady, New York on January 9, 1948. He served in the United States Army from

December 4, 1967 to November 11, 1968 with service in the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Santa Rosa (California) Chapter #223**.

ALVIN JUD TALLENT - Died Sunday, February 21, 2016 in Franklin, North Carolina at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Macon County on October 9, 1948 to the late Jud and Omaha Tallent-McConnell. He worked in construction most of his life and was of the Christian faith. Alvin loved his dogs, “Rocky” and “BOBO”; the UNC Tarheels basketball team; western movies; music; cheeseburgers and ice cream. Alvin served his country in the United States Army from July 9, 1968 to July 8, 1974 with a tour of duty during the Vietnam War from June 30, 1969 to June 29, 1970 and was a proud veteran. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Franklin Chapter #994**. Survivors include his son; Adam Tallent (Deanna) of Franklin; three grandchildren, Kaedyn Tallent, Treven Tallent, and Emma Tallent; one sister, Virgie Southard (Willard) all of Franklin; and his former spouse, Colleen Keneipp. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Kara Tallent. A memorial service was held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church with the Reverends Tommy Fouts and Guy Duvall as co-officiants. The family received friends following the service in the reception hall. Online condolences may be left at bryantgrantfuneralhome.com. Bryant-Grant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



THOMAS MITCHELL “Tommy” TOMLIN, JR. - Died Thursday, January 7, 2016 at Landmark Hospital at the age of 76. He was a resident of Pooler, Georgia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Savannah, Georgia on August 21, 1939 to the late Thomas M. Tomlin, Sr. and Emmie Elizabeth (née Broadman) Tomlin. Tommy was a Disabled Veteran of the United States Marine Corps having served during the Vietnam War. He was a retired Sergeant from Coastal State Prison System after 21 years of service and had formerly worked for Fairhaven Funeral Homes as a Funeral Attendant. He was a member of Richard T. Turner Lodge #121; F. & A.M.'s; the Scottish Rite Consistory - Valley of Savannah, where he was a 32nd KCCH; the Alee Temple, and formerly served as Chapter Dad of Demolay; and was a member of Chevis Oaks Baptist Church. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Savannah Chapter #671**. Survivors include his wife, Edith Walkley Tomlin; sons, Thomas M. Tomlin, III, Michael A. Tomlin (Kim); 5 grandchildren, Amanda, Ashley, Amy, Brittany and Cameron; a sister, Jane Caldwell (Gene); several nieces, nephews, other family and many friends. The family would like to thank the 7th floor staff and the CCU staff at Saint Joseph Hospital along with the staff of Landmark Hospital for all of the care and support that they gave. Visitation hours were from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Monday, January 11, 2016 at the Fairhaven Funeral Home - Garden City Chapel. The funeral service was at 12:30 PM on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the Fairhaven Funeral Home - Garden City Chapel. The burial with full Military Honors was at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Glennville, Georgia.

JOHN CRAIG TOPPING - Died Monday, March 28, 2016 in North Port, Florida at the age 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born April 4, 1948 in Atlanta, Georgia. He is survived by his wife, Debra. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a

Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America - Murdoch Chapter #1037. Funeral arrangements were made by the Roberson Funeral Home - Port Charlotte Chapel.

DAVID LEONARD TOWLE, SR. - Died Tuesday, May 17, 2016 in Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island at the age of 67. He was a resident of Cumberland, Rhode Island. The cause of death was a massive heart attack. He was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island on June 4, 1948 to the late David B. and Hilda (née Hennifer) Towle. He resided in Cumberland for the more 30 years previously residing in Pawtucket. He was the husband of Sandra A. (née Pelletier) Towle. They were married for 47 years. He was a United States Air Force veteran serving in the Vietnam War from September 22, 1967 to September 21, 1971. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – James Michael Ray Memorial Chapter #818** in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. He was avid salt water fisherman. He loved camping and fishing off of Cape Cod. He was a collector of antique tractors and trucks. Spending time with his grandchildren was his most cherished times. He also enjoyed horseback riding and in previous years teaching his grandchildren how to ride. He was the owner of David Towle and Sons Excavating in Cumberland for more than 30 years. Besides his wife he is survived by his two sons David L. Towle, Jr. and his wife Monique of Cumberland and Jeffrey M. Towle and his wife Leslie of Cumberland; one sister Barbara Sienko of Rehoboth, MA; four grandchildren, and; several nieces and nephews. His funeral was held on Friday at 9:00 AM from the J. J. Duffy Funeral Home, 757 Mendon Road, Cumberland. The Funeral Service was held at 10:00 AM in Four Corners Community Chapel, 200 Angell Road, Cumberland. Burial with military honors was in Resurrection Cemetery, Cumberland. Relatives and friends were kindly invited. Calling hours were held on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

LESTER E. TRAME - Died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, January 2, 2016 in House Springs, Missouri at the age of 68. The cause of death was heart disease and diabetes mellitus type II. He was born on September 16, 1947 in Breese, Illinois to Edwin and Loretta (née Korte) Trame who reside in Breese. He is also survived by four children; Brent Trame of St. Louis, MO, Christopher Trame of Fenton, MO, Laura (Rick) DeGeare of House Springs, MO, and Valarie (Gary) Higginbotham of Barnhart, MO, four grandchildren Carolyn, Blake and Autumn Trame and Zachary Burke. In addition, he is also survived by three brothers, Eldon (Anne) Trame of Belleville, IL, Mike (Dolores) Trame of Highland, IL, and Steve (Angie) Trame of Champaign, IL; two sisters, Donna (Stan) Kampwerth of Bartelso, IL and Barb (Dave) Glaub of Breese, IL; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, ex-brothers in law and ex-sisters in law whom he still considered family, and very dear friend Iris Elder. Lester was a Vietnam Veteran who served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Breese Chapter #269**. He enjoyed watching Cardinal baseball, singing karaoke and tinkering with guns and tractors. In keeping with Lester's wishes, he was cremated. A memorial gathering was held on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Jay B. Smith Funeral Homes; 777 Oakwood (at Highway 141), Fenton, MO 63026 from 1:00-4:00 PM. Military honors were at 2:00 PM.



ROBERT RENÉ TRUDEAU - Died Thursday, May 5, 2016 in the Philip Hulitar Center and Hospice Care in Providence, Rhode Island at the age of 67. The cause of death was cancer. He was the husband of Jeannine (née Grondin) Trudeau. He was born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island and lived in the Silver Lake area of Bellingham, a son of the late Henri and Irene (née Roberge) Trudeau. Besides his wife, he is survived by his son René Trudeau of Woonsocket, a brother; Eugene Trudeau of Sarasota, FL, a sister; Jacqueline Mahoney of Wellesley, MA, and many nieces and nephews. He was a graduate of Bellingham High School, was an Eagle Scout and was awarded the Order of the Arrow. He attended Franklin Institute of Boston prior to joining the United States Navy on April 11, 1968. Upon his discharge on July 10, 1972, he relocated to Woonsocket. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and golf. He was a lifetime member of the Cercle Laurier Inc. and a member of the Woonsocket Lodge of Elks for twenty-one years. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – James Michael Ray Memorial Chapter #818** in Woonsocket. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Fournier and Fournier Funeral Home and were private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Hope Hospice and Palliative Care of Rhode Island, 1085 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02904-9826.



PATRICK ROBERT "Pat" WALTERS - Died Thursday, April 14, 2016 at The Classic at Hillcrest Greens Memory Care in Altoona, Wisconsin at the age of 66. He was a resident of Eau Claire, Wisconsin and formerly of Clearwater, Minnesota and currently of Colfax, Wisconsin. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 13, 1949 in Guttenberg, Iowa to the late Lloyd R. and Florence A. (née Hansel) Walters. He attended High School at Colesburg/Edgewood and went on to join the United States Army, where he served his country for four years, during the Vietnam-era, partially in Germany. It was then he met his wife to be, Kathy Faber. Pat's Military Service was very important to him and he attained the rank of Sergeant. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Cloud Chapter #290**, and a member of the American Legion. He served as commander and vice commander at the Clearwater American Legion Post, as well as serving on the Honor Guard. He volunteered and was a board member of the St. Cloud Stand-Down Program. He was honored to volunteer for Veterans organizations. Pat was also a member of and President of AFGE Food Inspectors Local #488 for many years, serving the Midwest. He was employed by the USDA as a Federal Food Inspector where he worked for thirty-seven years. Being a food inspector he was very concerned with Food Safety. Pat enjoyed cooking, and he was very passionate for the outdoors. He loved to hunt deer, bear, pheasant, goose, and duck. A second love was fishing. On his farm in Clearwater, he enjoyed tractors and doing field work. He and Kathy had horses, but his favorite

was raising his Highland Cattle which are low on fat and low on cholesterol. Pat is survived by his lifetime partner, Kathy of Colfax; his daughter, Jessica Walters of Eau Claire; one sister, Myrna Niehaus; one brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Sharon Walters; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Chester; and two sisters, Darnelle and Nancy. A Memorial Service took place at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Colfax Lutheran Church in Colfax, with Pastor Leslie Walck officiating. Visitation was from 11:00 AM until time of service at the church. Military Honors were accorded following the service by American Legion Post #131 of Colfax at the church. The Family would like to express sincere gratitude to the staff and chef at The Classic at Hillcrest Greens for their wonderful care, consideration and good food while caring for Pat. To express online condolences, please visit www.sampsonfuneralhome.com. Sampson Funeral Home of Colfax was in charge of the arrangements.

BURTON E. WEINBERG – Died Monday, January 4, 2016 in Roslyn, Pennsylvania at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born March 10, 1942. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Philadelphia Chapter #590**. He was the husband of Harriet (née Siegel); father of Frank Weinberg and Andrea Jackson (David); brother of Sandra Fertman (Jerry); grandfather of Paige, Nate, and Amanda. Relatives and friends were invited to funeral services on Wednesday at 11:00 AM precisely at Goldsteins Rosenberg Raphael-Sacks Suburban North, 310 2nd Street Pike, Southampton, Pennsylvania. Interment was in the Montefiore Cemetery. Shiva was observed at his late wife's residence. Contributions in his memory may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America c/o Tom Frieze, 2655 Geryville Pike, Pennsburg, PA 18073-2205 or Disabled Americans of America, PO Box 11447, Philadelphia, PA, 19111.



MARSHALL G. WESTOVER - Died at 2:52 PM on Friday, April 1, 2016 in his home in Monroe, Michigan at the age of 82. He had been in poor health for several months. The cause of death is unknown. He was born May 24, 1933 in Elizabethtown, New York to the late Roger and Evelyn (née Sherman) Westover. He married Betty L. Sims on July 19, 1958 at the chapel at Fort Meyers, Virginia. Marshall served his country for twenty years in the United Street Air Force and retired as a Tech Sergeant on August 1, 1974. During his time in the Air Force, he spent time in Japan (1955-1957), France and Germany (1965-1968), Vietnam (1971-1972), he also spent time serving at the Pentagon. He then was employed for fourteen years by the Department of Energy as the head of security and retired in 1992 from K.M.S. Fusion Ann Arbor, Michigan. Marshall became active in the VFW Post #1138 after moving to Monroe in May 1988. He chaired and was involved with the Memorial Day Parade, and established a uniform for the ritual team. He served as Post Commander for 6 years and served as Commander of the 6th District and was made all state commander and National All American commander. During his commandership, he oversaw construction of the new building on Jones Avenue. He was also a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Monroe Chapter #142**. He enjoyed going to flea markets and garage sales and collecting stamps and antique tools,

mostly Stanley. Marshall is survived by his wife Betty; two children, Curtis (Aimée) Westover and Teresa Gower both of Monroe; a brother and sister, Norman (Molly) Westover and Ella Mae (Lowell "Bud") Perea both of Moriah, New York; two grandsons, Nathan Hays and Brett Westover; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by a brother, James Westover. Family and friends came calling from 2:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday at the Rupp Funeral Home where a VFW service was held at 7:00 PM. Funeral services were at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at the funeral home with Reverend Larry Detruf, officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Memorial Park, LaSalle, with military honors provided by VFW Post #1138 in Monroe. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post #1138 or ProMedica Hospice. Online condolences may be sent through www.ruppfuneralhomeinc.com.



STEWART BOYD WHARTON, JR. - Died Sunday, March 29, 2015 at the Winchester Medical Center at the age of 76. He was a resident of Ranson, West Virginia. The cause of death was cardiopulmonary arrest. He was born on August 31, 1938 in Leetown, West Virginia to the late Stewart Boyd Wharton Sr. and Ella (née Carper) Wharton. He was a member of Homeward Calling Ministries. Stewart was a United States Marine Corps Veteran during the Vietnam-era. He was a lifetime member and Post Commander of the American Legion Post #91 in Blackville, South Carolina, a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sharpsburg Camp, a member and past president of Jefferson County Jaycees, and member of Charles Town Moose Lodge #948, and the VFW in Charles Town. He was also a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Barnwell (South Carolina) Chapter #828*. Stewart was a devoted husband and father. He was a very loving grandfather. He was also a Little League Coach in basketball and baseball, and an avid gardener, bowler and golfer. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, "Polly," at home; one daughter, Mary Ella Cogle and husband, Billy, of Charles Town; and one son, Stewart "Stu" III and wife, Cheryl, of Charles Town; five grandchildren, Warren Cogle and wife, Jenn, of Ranson, Samantha Cogle of Morgantown, Ally Wharton of Charles Town, Madison Cogle of Charles Town, and Zach Wharton of Charles Town; two sisters, Ophelia Young of Martinsburg, and Wanda Lemon of Harpers Ferry; and two brothers, John Wharton of Newport, North Carolina, and Charles Wharton of Cleveland, Ohio. He was preceded in death by one sister, Beverly Catlett; and one brother, Buddy Wharton. Services were held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at the Eackles-Spencer & Norton Funeral Home, 256 Halltown Road, Harpers Ferry, with Pastor John Allen officiating. Interment was in the Edge Hill Cemetery in Charles Town. The family received friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday evening at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Homeward Calling Ministries, c/o Susie Haines, 43 Cameron Run, Charles Town, WV 25414; or the American Cancer Relay for Life, earmark DAR Team, c/o Patty Ott, 145 Donald Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414.



DAVID A. WILDER - Died Saturday, March 5, 2016 in Northville, Michigan at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 11, 1948 in Northville. David was the beloved husband of Dianne. He was the loving father of Dana (Donald) Booker and David. He cherished his grandsons, Jack Manuel and Van Wilder. David proudly served in the United States Navy from 1967-1971 as a naval air crewman stationed in Atsugi, Japan serving in Vietnam and Southeast Asia during the Vietnam conflict. He was a lifetime member of the VFW #4012 of Northville; a member of the Northville Moose and the American Legion Post #147 of Northville; Past District Commander of the 17th District. He was also a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Plymouth Chapter #528**. Memorial contributions may be made to the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System in lieu of flowers. You can mail memorial contributions in David's name to: VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System Voluntary Services (135), 2215 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Make checks payable to: VAAHS. David's funeral was held on Thursday at 10:00 AM from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road (at 7 Mile). The family received visitors on Wednesday from 6:00-9:00 PM, with a VFW Post #4012 service at 7:30 PM.



FRANCIS DANIEL “Frank” ZUHLKE - Died Wednesday, October 28, 2015 in Youngstown, New York at the age of 69. The cause of death is cancer. He was born in Lackawanna, New York on October 22, 1946. He joined the United States Navy in 1965 and was discharged in 1969 with the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, the Air Medal, a Purple Heart, the Navy Commendation Medal with Bronze Star and the Combat “V” Medal. He owned and operated Generation Construction Co. of Youngtown for more than 20 years until he retired in 2004. He lived in Youngstown for more than 25 years. A communicant of Saint Bernard Catholic Church of Youngstown, he was a life member of the Military Order of Purple Heart, U.S. Navy Seawolves Attack Helicopter Squadron, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Niagara Falls Chapter #681** and American Legion Post #1451 in Wheatfield. He was a coach with the Niagara Pioneer Soccer League for 20 years. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, the former Sheila Billings; three daughters, Jean Mang, Sharon Borkowski and Denise Conde; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Nancy Smith. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 AM on Saturday in Saint Bernard Catholic Church at Hinman and Second streets in Youngstown.

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