



HARRY PETE ACOSTA, SR. – Died Friday, January 4, 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky at the age of 77. The cause of death was a major stroke and other related complications. He was born in Rancho Cordova, California on January 26, 1942 to the late Harry and Bessie Acosta. Harry had been a superintendent in construction. He was also retired from the United States Army after 20 years of service. He belonged to the American Legion GI Joe Post #244, Disabled American Veterans, was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Louisville Chapter #454** and was a Kentucky Colonel. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Bessie Acosta; 3 brothers, and 3 sisters. Harry is survived by his wife, Marilyn Mathis; children, Harry Acosta, Jr. (JoAnn), John Gilbert Acosta, and Suzanne Janssen; stepchildren, Katherine Hart, Julie A. Dewberry (Darren Dixon), Susan L. Popham (Mark), Charles T. Dewberry, and Raymond J. Rossi (Cynthia Lee Stevens); grandchildren, John Kullman, Steven Acosta, and Samantha Acosta; step-grandchildren, Dustin Dewberry, Mark E. Popham, Rachel Brown, Aaron Popham, Rebecca Popham, Nathan Popham, Logan Hart, Lucas Hart, Noah Rizwan, Caleb Dewberry, Addison Roop and Canon Roop; many great grandchildren; sisters, Josephine “Josie” Steelman, Nancy White, Carmen Broff, and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation hours were from 2:00 – 8:00 PM on Wednesday at the Owen Funeral Home – Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Saint Gabriel Catholic Church, 5505 Bardstown Road. The burial was at the Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Beckley, West Virginia.

ALBERT K. AMRHEIM, SR. - Died Monday, December 17, 2018 in Oaklyn, New Jersey at the age of 72. He was a longtime Oaklyn resident. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on May 22, 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was the beloved husband of Denise (née Calabrese), of Oaklyn; devoted father of Al, Jr. (Sandy), of Audubon; cherished grandfather of Laura Bayne and Sophia Meany; dear stepfather of Jennifer K. Walker-Bayne (Christopher Bayne) and Alan Walker (Megan Meany); loving twin of Gretchen Alexander (Dr. Allen); uncle of Krys Jens (Kevin), Marty Alexander (Tiffany) and Bubba Alexander, and; great-uncle of several nieces and nephews. Albert served his country proudly during the Vietnam War in the United States Army and was a member of the Oaklyn VFW Post #4463. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Somerdale Chapter #1068**. Albert's family greeted friends on Friday, December 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Kain-Murphy Funeral Services, 15 West End Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ 08033, where his Memorial Service was at 11:00 AM. The interment was private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Albert may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Road, Suite #100, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Please include Albert's name on the memo line of the check. (<https://vva.org/donate/>).

ALVIN A. “AL” ANDERSON – Died Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in Estelline, South Dakota at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on April 4, 1946. Al received his education in the Brookings Schools. He served in the United States Navy from 1963 until 1967 during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Watertown**

Chapter #1054. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30 AM on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Saint Francis De Sales Catholic Church. Visitation hours were from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday at the church with a Liturgical Wake Service which began at 6:30 PM.

CHANDLER PAUL ASH (USN, SCPO-Ret.) - Died Friday, January 18, 2019 in his daughter's home in Aurora, Missouri at the age of 86. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Star City, Missouri on November 22, 1932 to the late Marion and Monnie (née Holloway) Ash. He retired from the United States Navy as a radar technician specialist Senior chief petty officer. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Eagle Rock Chapter #1023**. Survivors include one son, Max Ash and wife, Lynda of Mancos, CO.; four daughters, P.J. Graham and husband, Ed of Aurora, MO., Monnie Flom and husband, Larry of Marionville, MO., Debbie Gervais and husband, David of Galena, MO. and Laurie Wright and husband, Rick of Dillon, MT.; two sisters, Ruth Stoddard of Aurora, MO. and Wilma Brown of Derby, KS.; 15 grandchildren and a multitude of great and great-great-grandchildren and many step-children and step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Jean and his second wife, Nellie and one son, Scotty Lee Ash. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 26th at 2:00 PM in the Peterson Funeral Chapel. The burial was in the Log Church Cemetery near Butterfield with full military honors. A gathering was held in the Log Church Reception room following the graveside service. Visitation hours were held on Friday from 4:00-8:00 PM in the funeral home.

GUY C. ASHCRAFT – Died recently in 2018 in Coeur D’Alene, Idaho at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 20, 1947. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Idaho**.



ALBERT JOSEPH "AL" BAFFONE, JR. - Died peacefully in his sleep Sunday, August 1, 2010, while on a fishing trip with friends near Soldotna, Alaska at the age of 66. He was a resident of Anchorage, Alaska. The cause of death was heart failure. He was born on June 27, 1944 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Albert Joseph Baffone, Sr. and Margaret "Billie" (née Kriz) Baffone. In addition to his parents, Albert was also predeceased by his stepmother, Kay Baffone; his mother-in-law, Gloria Maret; and his granddaughter, Krista. Albert is survived by his loving and ever-supportive wife, Helen Baffone; children, Melissa, Brian, Carole, Kristy, Roberta, Ray and Karrie; beloved brother, Mike; sisters, Dee and Valerie; sister-in-law, Glenda; brother-in-law, Mike; grandchildren, Kayla, Cole, Devonee, L.J., Dalton, T.J., Kellie, Jaya, Deanna, Savannah, Traivar and Courtney; nephews, Mike Jr., Brody and Skylar; and niece, Lonnie. Al packed a lot of life into his 66 years. You will see proof of that in his extended family and endless number of friends. What we were all guaranteed from him was a rough and rugged exterior wrapped around a heart of gold. Al was quick and to tell you (loudly) what he thought whether you liked it or not, but he was also the first to lend a helping hand. Al was a man on the go. He gave a lot of his time to other people. The time he spent on himself was spent working on his award-winning Harley, playing poker with his buddies, and watching his

favorites: the Alaska Aces and San Diego Chargers. He had a tremendous amount of fight for anything or anyone that he believed in. Al went from fighting in Vietnam in the United States Army to fighting for those who couldn't fight for themselves. Al served as *Vice-President* and a *Life Member* for **Vietnam Veterans of America – Wasilla Chapter #904**, as well as Alaska State Council vice president from 2006-2010. In addition, Al was currently serving as the vice chairman of the Alaska Veterans Foundation. A viewing was at 4:00 PM on Friday at the Evergreen Memorial Chapel. A funeral service was held at 1:00 PM on Saturday at the funeral home. An outdoor celebration of life will be after the funeral at the Moose Lodge. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to VVA - Chapter 904.

GERALD EUGENE BARBEE - Died Wednesday, December 05, 2018 in Dandridge, Tennessee at the age of 78. The cause of death was colon cancer. He was born on August 28, 1940 in Dandridge to the late Carl and Annie (née Zirkle) Barbee. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Paul Barbee, Harry Barbee, George Barbee and Willard Barbee; sisters, Wanda Barbee, Dorothy Noonkesser, Lois Koppe and Carol Pangerc. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Louise (née Dean) Barbee; daughter, Deanna Barbee; son, Stan (Melissa) Barbee; grandchildren, Kayleigh and Isaac Barbee; brothers, Ben Barbee and French Barbee; sisters, Pauline Roach and Barbara LaCoste; several nieces and nephews. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was owner and operator of Barbee Refrigeration. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dandridge Chapter #1073**. He was a honest, hard-working man who was well loved by his family. His grandchildren said “the best papaw a kid could ask for. He had the best stories anyone could tell. He will be remembered for his devotion to family and friends and his keen sense of humor. Graveside funeral services and military honors were held on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Hillcrest Cemetery with Reverend Jimmy Norris officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requested that memorials be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America, VVA Chapter #1073, P.O. Box 3326, Morristown, TN 37815. Friends may call at their convenience on Thursday and Friday at the Farrar Funeral Home, Dandridge, TN.

BENJAMIN FRANCIS “Frank” BECK, JR. - Died Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 13, 1945 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Benjamin F. Beck, Sr. and Sadie (née McClinton) Beck. He was affectionately known as “Frank” by friends and family. At the age of 11, he was a very street-smart young man who learned to grow up fast in order to survive in the inner city. Due to this and his rebellious nature, his father sent him to Marydel, Maryland, to be raised by his sister, Julia. She was a strict and loving matriarch of the Beck family who raised six generations of Becks and Satterwhites. Beck was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic religion at the age of 15. Soon after graduating from Lockerman High School in 1964, he enlisted in the United States Army as an infantryman. He served in the 25th Infantry Division and 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment and traveled to Alaska, Hawaii and Vietnam. Beck received many medals and awards for his service, including Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman’s Badge, Vietnam Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He wanted to continue his career in the Army, but his experience in Vietnam was too

hurtful to his spirit to consider pursuing, so he returned home to Philadelphia. Beck was a longshoreman for 30 years. He worked for his father at the Philadelphia Waterfront as a longshoreman. He worked as a longshoreman for Lavino and Delaware Stevedores as a laborer and was promoted to foreman after his father retired. Beck was an active member in the 25th Infantry Association, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Liberty Bell (Philadelphia) Chapter #266** and Honor Guard Rifle Team. He was also a past judge advocate for the Disabled American Veterans - Naomi Chapter #15, and he participated in the Third Regiment Civil War Re-enactors to honor his great-grandfather's service in the Civil War. He married Denise Napper and two children were born to their union. He married his second wife, Ann Cuby, with whom he enjoyed traveling around the world and experiencing many cultures. He loved music, traveling, hunting, fishing and trapping with family and friends and watching football, as he was a big Eagles fan. He loved his six grandchildren very much. In addition to his wife, Ann he is survived by his sisters, Jackie, Shirley, Melodye, Marsha, Maria and Muriel; brother, Mark; children, Ernestine and Benjamin III; stepdaughter, Leslie; son-in-law, Marcellus; daughter-in-law, Brigitte; grandchildren, Nandi, Thema, Robert, Jose, Denise and Franklin; and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held on November 17th at the Assembly of Love Church, West Tabor Road. There was a viewing at 8:00 AM. Services were at 10:00 AM. The burial was in the Ivy Hill Cemetery. The Deborah L. Wilson Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

JOHN R. BISONETTE – Died in 2015 in Milford, Connecticut at the age of 65. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 20, 1950. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Milford Chapter #251**.



CARL CLIFFORD BLACK - Died Monday, January 7, 2019 at WMHS-RMC in Cumberland, Maryland at the age of 78. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 2, 1940 in Cumberland to the late Elon Chauncey Black and Mary Margaret (née Smith) Black. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, George Washington and Rose Katherine (Kirby) Smith; paternal grandparents, George Richard and Estela (Lindamood) Black; and sister, Rosalind (Rusty) Elon Black. Carl proudly served his country in the United States Army for three years, from 1958 to 1961, and two years in the United States Navy from 1965 to 1967. He worked for the Kelly Springfield Tire Co. for several years. When the plant closed, Carl went into business as an antique dealer. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. Carl is survived by his wife, Theresa Kay (née Robertson) Black; daughters, Carla Kay Black and her special someone Tim Patz, Cumberland, and Natalie Marie Wartzack, Silver Spring; son, Carl Clifford Wartzack and wife Melanie, Ellicott City; sisters, K. Darlene Park and husband William, Frostburg, and Inez Kathy Black, Hayward, CA; nephew, William R. Park, Jr., Woodbine, MD; and seven grandchildren, Thomas, Noah, Luke, Maisie, Joseph, Emma, and Jayden. Family and friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, P.A., 108 Virginia Avenue, Cumberland on

Thursday, January 10, 2019, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Funeral services were conducted at the funeral home on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM with Chaplain Bruce McBride officiating. The interment was in the Maryland State Veteran's Cemetery, Rocky Gap. Condolences for the family may be left at www.ScarpelliFH.com.

JACK BLANKENSHIP – Died recently in 2018 in Centennial, Oregon at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 7, 1943. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Colorado**.



RONALD JOSEPH "Ron" BOLDUC - Died Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in Chicopee, Massachusetts at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 13, 1945 in Springfield, Massachusetts to the late Lawrence H. and Rose Marie (née Zeo) Bolduc. Ron was raised in the Hungry Hill section of the city, attended local schools and has lived in Chicopee for most of his adult life. He proudly served as a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps for 4 years and upon discharge transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve, retiring in 1974 with the rank of Sergeant. He was a retired Printer at Hazen Paper Co. in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Ron had been employed for more than 32 years before his retirement in June of 2009. He was a member of **Vietnam Veteran of America – Springfield Chapter #111**. He leaves his life partner of 38 years, Patricia L. Saczawa, his daughter, Alisa Marie Bartlett (Joseph Sousa) of Hooksett, NH, two sons, Jamison Bolduc (Angela) of Westfield and Brandon Bolduc (Vicki) of Wilbraham, his children's mother and former wife, Jeanne Bolduc – Sady of Ludlow, his 9 grandchildren, 1 great-granddaughter and two stepdaughters, Lori Dunton of Lakeland, FL and Darleen Saczawa of South Hadley. Ron is also survived by two brothers, Lawrence M. Bolduc and Francis L. Bolduc (Manuela), all of Chicopee, two sisters, Barbara Jean Bolduc Silver (Ansil) of Goldboro, Nova Scotia and Linda Marie Bolduc (Jane) of Longmeadow. A Chapel Service with Military Honors was held on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main Street, Agawam, MA. There were no calling hours and the Corridan Funeral Home, 333 Springfield Street, Chicopee was handling the arrangements. Contributions in Ron's memory were requested to be made to Navy - Marine Corps Relief Society, 875 North Randolph Street, Suite #225, Arlington, VA, 22203.



LEON F. "Ted" BOURN - Died unexpectedly Friday evening, January 18, 2019 at the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington, Vermont at the age of 74. He was a resident of North Pownal, Vermont. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Bennington on August 13, 1944 to the late Raymond Bourn and the former Ethel (née DeBell) Bourn who survives. Ted received his early schooling in the Bennington and Shaftsbury schools and at North Bennington High School. A Vietnam War veteran, he served in the United States Army infantry during that time. Ted married Feruza Tashkhodjaev in Bennington on February

10, 2007. In earlier years Ted worked at the Sikorsky Helicopter plant in Stratford, CT. After returning to Bennington he worked as a carpenter and for past several years was a self-employed heating technician. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bennington Chapter #601**. Ted was a member of both American Legion Posts #90 in Pownal and #13 in Bennington. An avid outdoorsman, he especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife, Feruza Bourn of North Pownal; his mother, Ethel Bourn of Bennington; five children, Roy (Amelia) Mattison of North Pownal, Rodney (Lisa) Bourn of Hoosick Falls, NY, Joshua Bourn of Bennington, Elyor Tashkhodjaev of Thailand and Nargiza Tashkhodjaev of North Carolina; three grandchildren, Benjamin and Jeziah Chevalier and Rodrick Bourn; a sister, Jean (Lloyd) Allen of North Hebron, NY and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial services celebrating the life of Ted Bourn were held from the Mahar and Son Funeral Home on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 12:00 Noon. Friends came to the funeral home on Saturday from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. The burial took place in the George Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, NY. Should friends desire memorial contributions in Ted Bourn's memory may be made to the Mahar and Son Funeral Home, 628 Main Street, Bennington, VT 05201 to help the family with funeral expenses. Guest book condolences may be made at www.maharandsonfuneralhome.net.



HARRY BRODY - Died Sunday, December 23, 2018 in Bethpage, New York at the age of 70. He was formerly of the Bronx, New York. The cause of death was cardiopulmonary arrest. He was born in the Bronx on July 1, 1948 to the late Harry and Carmella (née Scauzillo) Brody. He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth (née Sidote) Brody for 47 years; loving father to Harry and Stephen and father-in-law of Dawn; loving brother of Nancy Lloyd, Susan Murray, Linda Gregg and Janet Cinelli; brother-in-law to Stephen Gregg, Robert Sidote and Chris Cinelli, and; beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran having served in the United States Army with the 25th Infantry Division during the Vietnam War. He was honored to serve his country. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hicksville Chapter #82**. Everyone who knew Harry, loved him.

JAMES LEE "Jim" BROWNING - Died Thursday, December 20, 2018 in Hudson, Florida at the age of 67. The cause of death was heart disease. He was born in Saint Petersburg, Florida on July 26, 1951. He served in the United States Army in Vietnam from January 14, 1971 to October 25, 1972. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Port Richey Chapter #1003**. He is survived by his wife, Barbie; his children, William, Sylvia, and Jamie; nine grandchildren, and; his sister, Karen. Funeral arrangements were made by the Thomas B. Dobies Funeral Home and Crematory in Hudson, Florida.

ALBERT I. BURGET - Died Thursday, January 3, 2019 in North Tonawanda, New York at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland on September 14,

1946 to the late Warren and Claudine (née Maujean) Burget. He was also predeceased by his brother, John Burget. He is survived by his wife, Patricia (née Story) Burget; his children, Sean (Taylor Sutton) Burget, Melissa (Kathy Annello) Burget and Sara (Darlene) Burmith. There was a small private gathering for the immediate family only. Albert's remains were donated to the University of Buffalo Science. He served in the United States Marine Corps from January 7, 1966 to January 6, 1970 during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vietnam Veterans Association.



JOHN M. "Johnny" BUSTER - Died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Columbus Mississippi at the age of 72. He was a resident of Columbus. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on Friday, August 09, 1946 in Augusta, Georgia to the late H.C. and Avie (née Murray) Buster, Sr. He was a member of the Highway 69 Church of Christ and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Columbus Chapter #997**. He retired in 1988 from the United States Air Force where he as a recipient of the Purple Heart while serving in the Vietnam War, the Vietnamese Cross for Gallantry, the Bronze Star, and the Silver Star. He went on to serve 12 years as a military police officer in Spain, with his final tour of duty as Columbus Air Force Base. He retired in June of 2007 as an officer with the Aberdeen Police Department after 18 years of service. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son, Benji Livingston, his grandson, Dustin Lee-Benton Turk, and his brother, H.C. "Buddy" Buster, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Kaye Buster, Columbus, MS; his daughter, Stacy Turk (Bradley), Tuscaloosa, AL; his grandchildren, Bradley Dillion Turk and Elijah Jordan Turk (Brianna); his great-granddaughter, Kinsley Grace Turk, and; his cousins, "Aunt Jeannie" Caldwell, Nancy Caldwell and Kevin Caldwell. The pallbearers were Major Quinell Shumpert, Corp. Richard Vaughn, John Robinson, Jr., Mr. Darrell Clay, Dillon Turk, Elijah Turk. The honorary pallbearers were Bradley Turk, Lt. Willie D. Jones, Robert Anderson, Robert Kendrick, Jovan Shumpert, James Johnson, Dale Pierce, Tracy Red, and Dr. Robert Howland Services were held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Memorial Gunter Peel 2nd Avenue North Chapel with Brother Jay Street and Brother Tony Lawrence co-officiating. The burial with full U.S. Air Force Honors were at the Bethel Church of Christ Cemetery, Vernon AL. Visitation hours were held at the Memorial Gunter Peel 2nd Avenue North Chapel on Friday, January 18, 2019 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM and again on Saturday one hour prior to service. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, in the care of Mott Ellis, 1557 Mac Davis Road, Columbus, MS 39702 or Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Department #142, Memphis TN 38101 or Columbus-Lowndes Humane Society, P.O. Box 85, Columbus, MS 39703.

PHILLIP D. BUTLER - Died Saturday, July 21, 2018 in Silver Spring, Maryland at the age of 76. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on February 6, 1942. He leaves to cherish his loving wife of 41 years, Barbara Tolson; his only daughter Natasha Butler-Monteau (Emmanuel); and his only beloved grandson Jeremy. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Maryland**. Family and friends were invited to

attend a Celebration of Life service for him held on Friday, July 27, 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 3800 Ely Place, SE, Washington, DC 20091. Fellowship began at 10:00 AM with the service starting at 11:00 AM.

NICK CALLAS – Died recently in 2018 in Canyon Country, California at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 21, 1946. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Santa Clarita Chapter #355**.

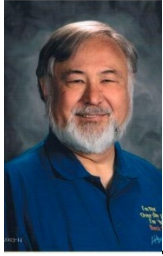
STEPHEN H. CARTER – Died recently in 2018 in Dickinson, Texas. The cause of death is unknown. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Dickinson Chapter #685**.

HAROLD E. CASTLE – Died Wednesday, July 15, 2009 in Saint Petersburg, Florida at the age of 62. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 10, 1946. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Woodbridge (Virginia) Chapter #617**.n

JUAN CAVAZOS, JR. - Died Sunday, January 13, 2019 in Raymondville, Texas at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on May 13, 1943. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Harlingen Chapter #856**. The Good Shepherd Funeral Home of Raymondville was in charge of arrangements.



RAYMOND WALTER "Radar Ray" CHESNEY – Died Sunday, January 6, 2019 in Macomb, Michigan at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 30, 1943. He was the beloved husband of Raylene for 52 incredible years; loving father of Jennifer (Richard Schram) Chesney, Raymond (Kimberly) Chesney, John (Rose) Chesney and Robin Lynch. Proud; adored grandfather of Victoria, Alexandra, Raymond, Meredith, Joshua and Elise; treasured brother of Dale (Beverly), David (Beverly) and Nancy Snowberger; dear brother-in-law of Arnie (Debbie) Stefani and Larry (Karen) Stefani, and; cherished uncle of many nieces and nephews. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. Ray proudly served the city of Detroit as a police officer for 32 years. Visitation hours were held on Thursday from 3:00-9:00 PM with a 7:00 PM Rosary at the Wujek - Calcaterra and Sons, Inc., (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Road. He was laid-in-state on Friday from 9:00 AM until the time of the 9:30 AM Mass at Saint Peter Catholic Church (95 Market Street in Mount Clemens). Memorial contributions are appreciated to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital or Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter 154. A private family inurnment took place at the Great Lakes National Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com.



JOSEPH "Joe" CHIANG, JR. - Died Wednesday, November 21, 2018 in Tolna, North Dakota at the age of 70, in the care of his devoted wife, Sharon, with Pastor Jeff by his side after a courageous battle with cancer. Joe was born on July 13, 1948 in Columbia Hospital, Washington DC, (he was famous for saying, I was born in a foreign country called Washington DC, you may have heard of it), to the late Joseph Chiang, Sr. and Alice Rose (née Cramer) Chiang. Joe is survived by his devoted wife, Sharon; and two sons from his previous marriage, David L Chiang and fiancée Jessica (Harris) from Shenandoah, VA, and Stephen M. Chiang from Harrisonburg, VA; and granddaughter, Caroline; his brother, Vernon (Caroline) Chiang from Damascus, MD; and nephew, Justin Chiang of Royersford, PA; and niece, Shannon Chiang of Jacksonville, NC, and their families; many cousins from Maryland and Florida with whom he spent many summer vacations with as children and teens. Joe is also survived by; three stepchildren, Sharon and Mark Braniff from Sandy Hook, VA; and three sons, Shane, Luke and Riley all in VA, Dena and Sam Carrigan from Montour Falls, NY; and two sons, Kyle (Stephanie) and Dale (Haley) Carrigan from NY state, Brent and Jeannette Biddle from Plumas Lake, CA; and children, Zachary and Mariah Biddle; as well as two daughters, Kira and Jordon Biddle of Ohio. He also leaves two precious and loved pets, Cokey and Mackey, faithful dogs. They were with him to the end. As a consummate patriot he served with the United States Army National Guard for eight years attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was honorably discharged in 1979. He was a member of the American Legion Post #162 in Tolna, ND, and before that a Post in VA. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mayville Chapter #374**. He graduated from Luther Rice College with a degree in history and business and later from Mary Baldwin College with a degree in education. He began his career in business but later found his calling as a teacher. To quote him, he learned he could get rich as a teacher and spent the last 20 plus years teaching and coaching golf, two of his great passions in life - of which he said he gained many riches but none that could be taken to the bank. Although his first love and degree were in history his gift for math led him to gain more credits in math because he thought it was fun. He developed his own method of teaching math that garnered his students with a 95% pass rate in the general population and 100% with special education students for four years until government education's landscape changed. His father came to the US from China as a teen and after college was a White House correspondent for a news service from China as well as a Martial Arts instructor who instructed members of the Secret Service and the Washington DC police department. His father was very politically minded and as a child, Joe accompanied him both in political events and Martial Arts exhibitions and training, and Joe inherited the political aspect and was involved in the political process, even running for office, and was the contact person for the ND Constitution Party (part of the National Constitution Party) until his illness demanded he be less involved. His mother was a court stenographer, violinist and painter. He, along with his wife, Sharon belonged to Christian Motorcyclist Association belonging to chapters in VA and then after moving to ND were involved in forming a chapter in Devils Lake,

ND. The Risen Son Riders. Most importantly he was a born-again Christian who loved the Lord and is now with the Lord and Savior. His God-given gift for teaching and compassion influenced many. Funeral services were held at the New Life Fellowship Church, 2750 Route 20, Tolna/Hamar, ND on December 10th at 7:00 PM, officiated by Pastor Jeff Kapelle.



TERRENCE MICHAEL "Terry" CLANCY - Died Saturday, December 15, 2018 in Frankfort, Kentucky at the age of 69. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on May 14, 1949 to the late John Elden and Victoria Mary (née Sisto) Clancy. He retired from Kentucky State Police after serving as a State Trooper for 30 years. As a proud Vietnam Veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Clancy served as Commander of the DAV Chapter #12. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Louisville Chapter #454**. He was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed annual trips to Ontario, spending time on the lake with his son and best friends. When returning home, he found comfort in spending time with his beloved wife, Amy, and dog, Daisy. He is survived by his wife, Amy Lynn (née Cody) Clancy; children, Angie Lienert (Dan), Kelly Curtis, Teresa Steinbach (Andy), Meghan Robinson (Leland) and Terrence Michael Clancy, Jr.; siblings, John Clancy, Margaret Clancy, and George Galleburg; grandchildren, Matthew Lienert, Sarah Lienert, Angeline Ermis, Katie Steinbach, Elizabeth Steinbach, Isobella Havens, Gwen Havens, and Mia Havens; and best friends, Brooke Christopher, Jim Carey, and Steve Wright. He was also blessed with several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service was held at the Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 5:00 PM with Reverend Bill Hartung officiating. A gathering of family and friends was at the Harrod Brothers Funeral Home held from 3:00 until the 5:00 PM service time on Wednesday. Honorary pallbearers were the members of the DAV Chapter #12. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the DAV Chapter #12, 301 Carolina Way, Paris, Kentucky 40361. Arrangements were under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

RONALD JAMES CLARK - Died Friday, November 23, 2018 in Hudson, Florida at the age of 71. The cause was Agent Orange-related ischemic heart disease. He was born on February 13, 1947 in Hoboken, New Jersey. He is survived by his wife, Maria; his daughter, Elizabeth (Jonathan) Farrell, and; his grandchildren, Aidan, and Grace. He served in the United States Marine Corps from December 30, 1964 to March 3, 1969 during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Port Richey Chapter #1003**.

CARL G. COFFELT - Died Wednesday, September 26, 2018 in Park Forest, Illinois at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He born on May 2, 1948. He was the loving and dedicated husband of 26 years to Shirley (née Gereg) Coffelt; beloved father to Shannon O'Donnell (W. Joseph) White and Joseph (Brandi) O'Donnell; cherished grandfather of Gabriella O. White and Malone J. O'Donnell; dear brother to Clarence Goncher, William Goncher, both of California, Raymond Goncher, of North Carolina, Dorothy Angell (late Delmar), of Homewood and late brother Robert Goncher, of Matteson, and; was a beloved uncle to many nieces and

nephews. Carl spent 30 years at and retired from AT&T, he was a Park Forest Volunteer Fireman, ESDA for many surrounding communities. He also served proudly in the United States Army in the 25th Infantry Division during the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Illinois**. A memorial gathering was held on Tuesday, October 2nd from 3:00 PM until the time of service at 6:00 PM at the Kerr-Parzygnot Funeral Home, 540 Dixie Highway (at Joe Orr Road), Chicago Heights, IL 60411. The inurnment was held at a later date at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Illinois.



THOMAS WATSON "Tom" CONDRA - Died Monday, November 12, 2018 in Jasper, Tennessee at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Whitwell, Tennessee on July 18, 1945 to the late Watson and Pauline "*Polly*" Condra. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Jasper, he retired from U.S. Pipe after 40 years of service. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Chattanooga Chapter #203**. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Elizabeth Condra; his daughter, Paula (Dwight) Richards; his brother, Jim (Anita) Condra; a special cousin, Diane Campbell; several nieces and nephews; several great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, and great-great nephews; and special fishing buddy, Kenneth Conaway. Visitation hours were held on Wednesday, November 14th and on Thursday, November 15th from 4:00 – 8:00 PM Central time at the Rogers Funeral Home, 21 East 5th Street, Jasper, Tennessee. Funeral services were held at 12:00 Noon on Friday, November 16, 2018 at the Jasper Chapel of Rogers Funeral Home with Reverends Kenneth Conaway and Greg Steele co-officiating. Interment was in the Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens. The pallbearers were Mike Condra, Chris Condra, Jason Condra, Kevin Shrum, Stanley Thomas, and Phillip Rollins. The honorary pallbearers were Wayne Richards, Herman Sledge, Ducky Carson, Leon Thomasson, Forrester Rogers, and the Disciple Men's Sunday School Class. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial contributions be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 or online by at www.stjude.org.



ANTHONY M. "Bud" CUDGMA - Died Friday, June 8, 2018 at his home in Branford, Connecticut at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. Anthony was born in New Haven, Connecticut on January 21, 1947 to the late John and Agnes (née Sinkievich) Cudgma. Anthony is reunited with his parents who left him too soon. Bud is survived by his sisters, Joan Yasevac and Ann Devlin and his brother, John (Carol) Cudgma, all of Branford. As the youngest of four children Bud could be challenging in his early years. He went through some tough times but evolved into a respected brother, uncle and friend. He was a proud man, proud of his

accomplishments, his family and the friendships he made, but he was most proud to be a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the United States Army's Fourth Infantry Division. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Connecticut**. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars and the Vietnam Campaign Medal w/1960 Device, and 2 Overseas Bars. He worked for many years at Lenny's Indian Head Inn. Uncle Bud is also survived by his nieces and nephews Joe, Nancy, Robin and Robert Yasevac, John, Steve, Keith and Kevin Cudgma, and Jodi and Glen Devlin. He is also survived by many great-nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a niece and nephew, Donna and Brian Devlin and brother-in-law, Frank Yasevac. Visiting hours were on Tuesday, June 19th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the W. S. Clancy Memorial Funeral Home, 244 North Main Street, Branford, with a funeral service held on Wednesday morning at 11:00 AM in the funeral home. The burial, with full military honors, was conducted in Saint Agnes Cemetery.

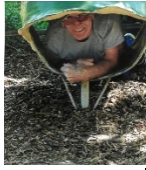


PAUL ANTHONY DANANAY - Died Thursday, November 15, 2018 in Plum, Pennsylvania at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 12, 1947. He was the beloved husband of Beth Dananay; brother of Andrew Dananay; brother-in-law of Tom (Peggy) Jones, and; also survived by many cousins. Paul was a proud United States Marine Corps veteran who served in the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pennsylvania**. He worked as a realtor. Friends were received on Monday at 10:00 AM until the service at 12:00 Noon at the Soxman Funeral Homes, Ltd./Roth Chapel, 7450 Saltsburg Road (at Universal Road) Penn Hills. The interment was in the Plum Creek Cemetery.



R. L. "Dan" DANIELS - Died Friday, May 25, 2018 in Snohomish, Washington at the age of 80. He was formerly of Creve Coeur, Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Kewanee, Illinois on July 21, 1937, to the late Lucille and Roy Daniels. Dan joined the United States Navy with his mother's consent at the age of 17. He served 27 years in the Navy, including time served in Vietnam. After retiring from the Navy, he went to work for The Boeing Company in their Security Dept. Dan worked for another 14 years at Boeing and retired for good after being offered the "Golden Handshake". Around that same time, he became a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Sno-King (Bothell) Chapter #423**. Dan is survived by his wife, Linda, of 20+ years. He has four daughters, Yvonne, Jeanne (Paul), Cigi, and Dannie (Rob), one son, David, (deceased) and one stepson, Mark, (deceased), (Jenny); two brothers, Robert "Bob" Daniels and Darell A. Dunbar Jr., both of Princeville. There are ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The service was held at Purdy and Walters at Floral Hills, 409 Filbert Road, Lynnwood, WA, 98036 at 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 10, 2018. A celebration of his life was held shortly afterwards at the Fleet Reserve Branch 18, 23003, 56th Avenue West,

Mountlake Terrace, WA., 98043. Please visit the website at www.FloralHillsLynnwood.com to view service and obituary information and to share fond memories and condolences.



WILLIAM HENRY "Bill" DECKER - Died Friday, January 4, 2019 at home in Darby, Montana at the age of 74, after a short battle with cancer. He was born at home on March 13, 1944 in Braidwood, Illinois to the late Daniel and Laura (née Smith) Decker, as the youngest of 10 children. His 3 oldest brothers were serving in WWII when they received news of his birth. Bill lost his father at the age of 7 due to a logging accident. His mother later remarried, and his stepfather, Ed Rockhold, died when he was 15. He and his mother moved frequently, causing Bill to attend 27 different schools in 9 years. He later obtained his GED in the United States Army. After serving from 1963 to 1969 in the regular Army, Bill served in the Army National Guard from 1971 to 1973, as a member of the 163rd Armored Cavalry in Hamilton, Montana. In 1963, he enlisted in the Army. On March 3, 1969, he married Ruth Bartel in Augusta, South Carolina. They met at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where both were soldiers. In July of that year, Bill was deployed to Vietnam, where he was exposed to Agent Orange, leaving him with the devastating side effects of PTSD and various other diseases. He was eventually rated 100% disabled due to many of these side effects. After being discharged, they moved to the Bitterroot Valley, returned to his home state of Illinois, followed by residences in Missouri and Colorado. After returning to Darby, he worked as a carpenter, and completed his working career as the Public Works Director in Darby for 21 years. Bill was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Hamilton Chapter #938* and was the commander of the Lost Trail VFW post in Darby. He enjoyed his family, traveling, square dancing, playing pinochle with friends George and Janie Cuff, woodworking, and auto mechanics; but most of all his relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a member of New Life Foursquare Church in Darby for over 30 years. Bill is survived by his wife Ruth of Darby; 1 daughter, Sharon Westfall of Darby, and 1 son, Daniel and wife Rene', of Miles City, Montana. He also leaves behind 8 grandchildren: Sharon's children Marissa (Weslie), William, Anthony (Vicky), and Tyler; and Daniel's children Anthony (CharLi), Levi (Lupita), Tasha (Ryan), and Seth. He had 4 great grandchildren: Aidley, Alyson, Wyatt, and Xavier (born about an hour and a half before Bill passed away). He is also survived by 1 brother, Bob and Marg Decker of Atwater, Illinois, and a huge extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and 5 sisters. He leaves behind two foster sons, Randy Dugan and Sonny Miller, as well as bonus children Jack Stanford, Buck Brown, Fred Van Maanen, Sharee McKinney, and Shantel Brewer-Smith; and their children. He is also survived by a special friend and solid rock for the family, Mason Cromwell. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Darby Clubhouse with Pastor John Yuhas officiating. It will be followed immediately with a potluck in the Clubhouse. Inurnment was held at the Western Montana Veterans' Cemetery in Missoula, after his grandson returned from deployment and when his granddaughter was able to travel with his newest great-grandson. The family requested no flowers and suggested that memorials be made to New Life Foursquare Church, P.O. Box 794, Darby MT 59829, or to the Veterans Monument, PO Box 1391, Hamilton MT 59840.



THOMAS G. "Tom" DENISTON - Died Tuesday, July 24, 2007 in Colorado Springs, Colorado at the age of 69. He was formerly of Springfield, Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 3, 1938 in Richmond, Kentucky to the late Noble and Frankie Deniston. He was an officer/pilot in the United States Air Force until becoming a quadriplegic following injury suffered in Ban Me Thout, Vietnam. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, twelve Air Medals and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm. During the next 37 years, he served as an advocate for handicapped rights working at both the state and federal levels. His extensive work in this area was his passion. In his semi-retirement years, Tom worked as a consultant and as an expert witness on issues related to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Tom was associated with and actively participated in several national organizations including the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Boy Scouts of America, Toastmasters, Sertoma, Disabled American Veterans, Easter Seals Foundation, YMCA, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American National Standards Institute. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Woodbridge Chapter #617**. Locally, he was involved in Pike's Peak Building Committee, Community Corrections Board, Colorado Springs Independence Center and Cheyenne Village. He was also a member of the First Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs. Tom was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be missed by friends and family. Survivors include his wife, Barb; sons, Vance, Blane, Tod, Jesse; daughter, Tobey; grandchildren, Jill, Ryan, Lia, Eric, Cheyenne, Anna, and Noah. Visitation was on Friday, July 27th from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Swan-Law Funeral Home, 501 North Cascade Avenue. Services were held on Saturday, July 28th at the First Lutheran Church at 1515 North Cascade Avenue in Colorado Springs at 10:00 AM. The interment was at the Santa Fe National Cemetery in New Mexico. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested contributions to the Memorial Fund of First Lutheran Church.



JOHN J. DICK - Died Saturday, October 6, 2018 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the age of 72. The cause of death was Alzheimer's disease. He was born on February 3, 1946. He was the beloved husband of Carmella (née Romea); loving father of John Francis (Ricca), Christine, and Robert Henry (Maria); dear grandfather of John, Marc, Sarah, and Christopher. He was dedicated parishioner of Saint William Church, Eucharistic Minister, 4th Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Officer in the American Legion, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Liberty Bell (Philadelphia) Chapter #266**. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam war. He was a retired employee of Drexel University. Relatives and friends were invited to his viewing on Saturday from 8:15 to 9:45 AM at the James M. Campbell Funeral Home, 500 East Benner Street (at 6100 North Rising Sun Avenue), Philadelphia, PA. The Funeral Mass was at 10:30 AM at Saint William Church. The interment was om Holy Sepulchre

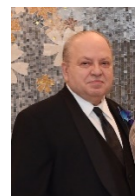
Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to The ALS Association Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 321 Norristown Road, Suite #260, Amber, PA 19002 or Saint William Church, 6200 Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111 would be appreciated by his family.

THOMAS EDISON DOREY - Died Saturday, January 5, 2019 in Mesa, Arizona at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on January 28, 1949 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. He served in the United States Marine Corps from June 1967 to August 1969 with a tour in Vietnam from Aril 1968 to April 1969. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Plymouth (Michigan) Chapter #528**. The funeral services were provided by the Bunker Family Funerals and Cremation- Garden Chapel.



HAROLD JAMES "Jim" DRESS (USA, LTC-Ret.) - Died Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at home in Anchor Point, Alaska at the age of 71, with his family by his side. The cause of death is unknown. Jim was born in Pottstown, Pennsylvania on March 17, 1947 to the late Harold and Dorothy Dress. Jim joined the United States Army in 1965 and after being commissioned as an aviator, flew two combat tours in Vietnam earning the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. After serving his country for 23 years, Jim spent his retirement years serving the community and helping people as a member of many benevolent volunteer organizations: Anchor Point Fire and Emergency, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion, Legion Riders, Cooties, Military Order of the Purple Heart, was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Anchor Point Chapter #914**, Marine Corps League, Anchorage Masonic Lodge No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons of Alaska Scottish Rite Masons, and Valley of Alaska AL ASKA Shriners. Jim is survived by his mother, Dorothy Dress; his wife of 50 years, Sandy; son, Josh (Jennifer) Dress; sister, Patti (Ricky) Crosby; brother-in-law, Peter Alexakis; niece, Jennifer Dress; nephews, Zachary and Christopher Alexakis, and Ron and Ellen Godden. A Funeral Service with military honors was held at the Fort Richardson National Cemetery on November 2, 2018 at 1:00 PM. Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to the shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/shc/donate.

LEONARD S. "Pete" DUNCAN – Died recently in 2018 in Saugus, California at the age of 73. The cause of deaht death is unknown. He was born on July 9, 1945. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Santa Clarita Chapter #355**.



MARK ALAN ELIASSOF - Died Thursday, February 15, 2018 in Williston Park, New York at the age of 68. The cause of death was lung disease. He was born on January 11, 1950 in Astoria, New York to the late Alex and Sarah Eliassof. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hicksville Chapter #82**. Mark was the

owner of A&D Printers in Mineola. He is survived by his two children, Adam Eliassof of Hawthorne, NY and Tara (Jim) Strauss. A memorial service will be held at the Hawthorne Funeral Home on Sunday, February 25 at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Lung Association at <http://www.lung.org/>. Funeral arrangements were made by the Hawthorne Funeral Home, 21 West Stevens Avenue, Hawthorne, New York.

RUSSELL L. ELLINGBOE, SR. - Died Monday, January 14, 2019 in Zimmerman, Minnesota at the age of 76. The cause of death was diabetes. He was born on February 21, 1942. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Anoka Chapter #470**. He was predeceased by wife Lois, three siblings Ken, Sue and Ruth. He is survived by his brother Tom (Kathy) and sons Russell, Jr. (Mindy) and Tim, and; three grandchildren, Derek, Aron and Bailey Jo. A Celebration of Life was held on January 26th at 2:00 PM in the Anoka Covenant Church, 752 Grant Street, Anoka, MN. In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorials to be sent to Anoka Covenant Church.

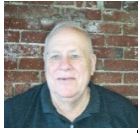


JOHN J. "Jack" ERNST - Died Saturday, January 5, 2019 at his home in Hanover, Pennsylvania at the age of 75. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on Wednesday, November 3, 1943 in Hanover to the late John A. and Mary L. (née Essick) Ernst. He was the loving husband of Dottie Berry Ernst. A 1962 graduate of Delone Catholic High School, he was a veteran of the United States Army, having proudly served during the Vietnam War. During his first week of Boot Camp training, while stationed at Fort Gordon, GA, he was appointed acting platoon Sergeant of B Company. On completion of his training, he received the "Outstanding Soldier" award and was recommended for Officer's Training School. Jack was a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Police Academy Municipal Officers Course and served the Hanover community as a law enforcement officer for 30 some years mostly with Penn Township. In addition to his patrol duties, he was the department's quartermaster and tactical firearms instructor. Upon retirement, he was awarded the Medal of Valor the highest such award that can be bestowed in law enforcement. He was a member and past chairman of the Penn Township Civil Service Commission, a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge # 73 of York County, Penn Township Patrolmen's Association, Green Springs Rod and Gun Club, McSherrystown Fish and Game and the McSherrystown Home Association, and a life member of the Knights of Columbus in Hanover and McSherrystown. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – York Chapter #1032**. A proud, loving father and grandfather, he always expressed that his most precious treasures in life were his children. Surviving, in addition to his beloved wife of 51 years, are his four children, Shannon Michelle Koontz and her husband, Timothy, of Littlestown, Joseph Matthew Ernst and his wife, Deborah, Mark Andrew Ernst and Jacki Anne Ernst, all of Hanover; nine grandchildren, Tyler Koontz, Matthew Koontz and his wife, Janelle, Ashlyn Ernst, Laci Ernst, Michael Felton, Brady Ernst, Gracie Ernst, Maeson Felton and John Ernst; two step grandchildren, Maverick Bair and Tanner Stambaugh; two great-grandchildren, Maddilyn and M.J. Manning; two brothers, James B. Ernst and his wife, Jean, and

Daniel P. Ernst and his wife, Gloria; and a sister, Julie Zeigler and her husband, Thomas, all of Hanover. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert L. Ernst. A memorial mass was said at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 11, 2019 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover by The Reverend Father Matthew Morelli. Military honors were rendered by the Hanover Allied Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the VNA Hospice of Hanover and Spring Grove, 440 North Madison Street, Hanover, PA 17331.

DOUGLAS A. ERRINGTON – Died Thursday, November 29, 2018 in San Antonio, Philippines at the age of 78. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on February 25, 1940. He was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Angeles City Chapter #887** in the Philippines.

JOSEPH M. "Joe" FANELLE, SR. – Died Thursday, March 31, 2016 at his home in Palmyra, New Jersey at the age 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 6, 1947 to the late Joseph Fanelle and Violet (née Vitarelli) Fanelle. He was also predeceased by his sons, Joseph and Michael Fanelle and grandparents Lucia and Michael Vitarelli. Joseph was the beloved husband of Kristine L. (née Naumick) Fanelle. Joe and Kris shared many great memories over the last 14 years. They loved traveling around the states visiting friends. Frequently enjoyed spending time in Cape May's Bed and Breakfast community. In addition to his wife Kristine, he is survived by his stepson, James Vohringer (Amy); dearly loved and missed by grandchildren, Delilah and Cole Vohringer; brother-in-law, to Mary Ann Sandt (Rodney), John Ballantyne (Jeanne), Judy Stone, Ralph Ballantyne (predeceased), Letitia Marshall (Kenneth), Steven Naumick (Sue) and Steven Colangelo (Donna); affectionately known as "Sarge" or "Foxhole Fanelle" by his many nieces and nephews. Joseph is also, survived by his daughter Tina Clark, grandson Anthony Clark, sisters Donna Badessa, Mary Ann Farino and Maria Lee; Uncle John, Aunt Lillian, Aunt Dolores and Aunt Loretta. Joe had many fond memories with his 15 cousins at Aunt Carols and Grandmom and Grandpop Vitarelli. He shared a special bond with Lucille, Ben, Jason and Brian Brooks and Tommie Fanelle. Joe was a decorated United States Army soldier and served two tours in Vietnam 68-69. He was a longtime member of AMVETS Post #101 Delair, NJ and VFW #1270 Pennsauken NJ. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bordentown Township #899**. Returning from active duty, Joe served as an Army recruiter in Camden County. After separating from the Army, he worked as a mechanic. Joe was an avid fisherman and loved spending summers with Kris and the grandchildren in Oceanview. He also loved his fishing adventures with Ben at Corson's Inlet. Relatives and friends were invited to attend his visitation on Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 9:30 to 10:45 AM followed by his funeral service at 11:00 AM all at the Epworth United Methodist Church, 5th Street and Morgan Avenue, Palmyra, NJ 08065. The interment with Military Honors followed at B.G.W.C.D. New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 350 Provinceline Road, Wrightstown, NJ 08562. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Coalition to Salute American Heroes PO Box 96440 Washington, DC 20090-6440. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.weberfuneralhominc.com. The arrangements were made by the Weber Funeral Home, 112 Broad Street, Riverton, NJ.



NORMAN H. FEDDERS - Died Sunday, December 30, 2018 in Leominster, Massachusetts at the age of 72. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on October 7, 1946 in Sheldon, Iowa to the late Dick and Gertrude Fedders. He was a graduate of Sheldon High School and Nettleton Business College in Sioux Falls, Iowa. He entered the United States Army during the Vietnam War in 1966 and was honorably discharged in 1968, after which he married and relocated to Leominster, MA. He was a graduate of Mount Wachusett Community College. His professional career was as a controller and tax accountant, for which he remained active until his passing. In addition to being an Army veteran, Norman was a Boy Scout Leader, a member of the Girl Scouts, a member of Eagles #477, and the American Legion both in Leominster, MA. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Leominster Chapter #116**. Norman was well known as a family man, someone who would jump, without question, whenever a family or friend was in need. Norman also enjoyed bringing joy to others during the holiday seasons by serving as one of Santa's Helpers. Anyone who knew Norman would appreciate his tremendous sense of humor, extreme love for dogs, Boston sports, and enjoyed spending time at the beach in Maine. He will be greatly missed by his loving children; his daughter Theodora J. "Teddi" and husband Marc Champa of Fitchburg; his son Derick P. and his wife Candace Fedders of Greenville, NH; his grandchildren Cassandra Schofield, Christina Clements-Pijanowski, Peter Fedders, Corrie Clements, Christopher Fedders, and Vincent Champa; his great-grandchildren Bailee Schofield, Jezebell-Fedders, and Dylan DeVoid; his siblings, Kenneth and Richard Fedders of Sioux Falls SD and Glenda Brislawn of Cedar Rapids , Iowa, nieces and nephews, and his dear friend, Bob Baker. Norman will be remembered for his sense of humor, his deep faith, and tender heart. A funeral home service for Norman was held on Thursday evening at 8:00 PM. Calling hours prior were from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment was on Friday at 11:00 AM in Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery in Winchendon, MA. All were welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02210 or to the Gary Sinise Foundation for children of veterans, P.O. Box 368 Woodland Hills, CA. The Lavery Chartrand Alario Funeral Home 99 Summer St. was in charge of the arrangements.



DENNIS ALLYN" Denny" FISCHER - -Died Tuesday, December 25, 2018 in Lampe, Missouri at the age of 74. The cause of death was caused by an accidental fall and died in the VA Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born in Saint Louis, Missouri on March 5, 1944 to the late Rosa and Harry Fischer. Denny received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Southeast Missouri State and completed his graduate work at SIU. A United States Navy Veteran, he served in Vietnam 1968-69 with River Assault Flotilla One. Denny was affiliated with American Legion Post #637 in Kimberling City and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Kimberling City Chapter #1119**. A charter member of LifeSong UMC, Denny

enjoyed helping others anyway he could. A Certified Financial Planner the majority of his working career, in his semi-retirement years, he decided to apply at Silver Dollar City so he could "have something to do". There he met his wife, Elaine; he liked to joke that he went over to get a job, but the best thing he got was a wife! He is survived by his wife, Elaine (née Hilton) Fischer; sister, Bette Barraclough; niece, Shannon Weddle and her family; the daughter of his heart Paula Busken and her family; stepsons Lester Hires, Jonathan Taylor, David Taylor, Robert Taylor and their families. In lieu of flowers, requests were made for memorial contributions to the LifeSong Building Fund, P.O. Box 2141, Branson West, MO 65737. Visitation hours were on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at LifeSong United Methodist Church, Reeds Spring, MO 12:00-1:00 PM with a service following at 1:00 PM with Pastor Harold Long officiating. The burial was in the McCoy Cemetery, Ozark, MO. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home, Kimberling City, MO.



JERRY WAYNE FONTENOT, SR. – Died Saturday, February 2, 2019 in Jennings, Louisiana at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Jennings on August 5, 1950 to the late Milton Fontenot and Doris (née Daigle) Fontenot. Jerry served his country honorably in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Jennings Chapter #1068**. He enjoyed spending his free time fishing, going to the casino, or watching movies. Jerry also liked to work on search word puzzles. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Jerry is survived by his special friend, Betty Istre of Morse, LA; sons, Jerry Wayne (Felicia) Fontenot, Jr. and Brian Joseph (Lynette) Fontenot both of Crowley, LA; six grandchildren; brothers, Terry Carl (Diane) Fontenot and Perry Charles Fontenot both of Jennings, LA; and sisters, Florence (Wayne) Gary of Plaquemine, LA and Jennifer Ann (Ronald) Desormeaux of Jennings, LA. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Doris D. Fontenot. A gathering of family and friends was held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 2:30 PM until 9:00 PM with a Rosary recited at 5:00 PM by Deacon Mike Tramel. Visitation resumed, at the Matthews and Son Funeral Home, on Wednesday, February 6th from 8:00 AM until the time of his Mass at 10:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jennings, LA. The burial was in the Saint Jules Cemetery in Tee Mamou with Full Military Rites. Carrying Jerry to his final resting place in Saint Jules was Terry Fontenot, Perry Fontenot, Brian Fontenot, Darrell Daigle, John Hudnall, and John Braxton Hudnall. The honorary pallbearers were Jester "Joe" Daigle, Wayne James Gary, Jeff Correll, Makayla Correll, and Kaylyn Hudnall. To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net. The arrangements were entrusted to Matthews and Son Funeral Home.



CHARLES MICHAEL "Mike" FORKO – Died Sunday, December 2, 2018 in Alameda, California at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. Mike was born in Mobile, Alabama on May 18, 1945, raised in Pascagoula, Mississippi, and graduated with a bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University in 1968. Upon graduation, he received his commission into the United States Army, serving in Vietnam for one combat tour of duty, and was awarded a Bronze Star. After discharge, Mike settled in Dallas and was recruited and trained by Xerox Corp. in professional sales. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Oakland Chapter #400**. Mike's Southern charm, his quick wit and great sense of humor, together with his movie-star good looks, served him well at Xerox and later when he worked for Baxter-Travenol in Houston in medical sales. He was always in the top tier of sales producers and earned many much-enjoyed luxury European trips. He loved traveling and, with his keen sense of observation and tremendous people skills, it was a joy to travel with him. In his last years closer to home, he was entranced by the incomparable beauty of Yosemite Valley and the Monterey Peninsula. He leaves a cathedral-full of grieving family and friends behind: his beloved "Scoot" Leslie, his sister Melanie, niece Shelsea, great-nephew Miles, lifelong friends along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in Texas, and those who loved him here in his adopted state of California to where his heart transported him in 1991. He fell in love with Alameda in 1996 and persuaded Leslie to make this charming town their home. At one time, Mike was active in the Kiwanis Club of Alameda, earning the Distinguished Kiwanian Award; he delivered meals to seniors with Alameda's Meals on Wheels, and he served as a dedicated volunteer at the San Francisco VA Medical Center. Mike's family is indebted to the San Francisco VA Medical Center at Fort Miley for the extraordinary care Mike received over the past 27 years, particularly, Doctors: John Straznickas, Maya Dulay, Lygia Stewart and J. Ben Davoren; Nurses: Deborah ("Stick") Burgoon, Judy Sheridan, Bill Hollowell, and Christy Burns. Louise ("Hotshot") Wu in Pharmacy and Dietitian Peter Mak were Godsendes during some tough challenges. At UCSF, Dr. Mekhail Anwar and the Radiation Oncology Team were, and are, the best in the business. There is no adequate way to thank them for their dedication. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to: Disabled American Vets www.dav.org or to UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, www.cancer.ucsf.edu.



RONALD LEE "Ron" FOX – Died Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Auburn, Washington at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Larned, Kansas on June 6, 1946 to the late Raymond Fox and Ruth (née Linthacum) Fox. He was the eldest of five children. As a child, Ron grew up in the countryside surrounded by farm animals, wheat fields, and vegetables

which he sold for extra money. Ron attended Larned Senior High School, where he played chess and was an avid member of the debate team. Upon graduation from high school, Ron served two tours of duty during the Vietnam War as a proud member of the United States Marine Corps. Following his service in the Marines, Ron came back to Larned and attended Barton County Community College to study economics. Ron then joined the United States Coast Guard where he served as a Storekeeper and became known for his strong work ethic and dedication to his duties. After moving to Seattle in 1979, he worked at several small companies doing accounting and bookkeeping. He also spent time in the Coast Guard Reserve (from which he retired) and as a tax consultant, while simultaneously managing his own company, Luvimin Enterprises. In 1969, Ron married Jan Christianson and they had two children, David and Neil. They moved from Kansas to Virginia after joining the Coast Guard, and eventually to the Seattle area. He married Luzminda Doctolero in 1990 and became the stepfather to three daughters, Neida, Clara, and Paia. Ron was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bothell Chapter #423** and was one of the founding members of VVA Chapter #423 in Snohomish County. He served as the organization's treasurer for many years and was close friends with many of his brother veterans. Ron is also a co-founder of the Vietnam Service Foundation of Washington. Under this foundation, Ron supported the homeless meal program at Saint Martin de Porres Shelter in Seattle, where he and Minda prepared and served many meals. The foundation is still active in sending packages to soldiers in Afghanistan. Ron had several hobbies. He enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, cable television, dancing, and genealogy. He loved spending time with his five grandsons, and spent many hours with them playing cards, dominoes, and chess. Throughout his final days, Ron never lost his ability to greet people with a "Good morning", appreciate an internet joke, and give burr rubs to his grandchildren. In spite of his most difficult times, Ron was convicted in his beliefs and loyal to his family. Ron is survived by his wife Luzminda, and their five children: David, Neil, Neida, Clara (Daniel), Paia (Craig); five grandsons: Charlie, George, Anton, Mateo, and Emmett; mother Ruth, brother Stephen (Alma) and sisters Susan Fox and Elaine (Cliff) Musgrove. Ron will be missed dearly by his friends and family. Luzminda and family are extremely grateful for the love and support shown to them so generously by family and friends. Please join them in celebrating Ron's life and sharing stories about how he touched us all.

LOUIS EDMOND FROELICH – Died Wednesday, October 25, 2017 in Gallatin, Tennessee at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Vineland, New Jersey on April 26, 1947. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gallatin Chapter #240**. Funeral services were made by Nashville Funeral and Cremation Services, Nashville, Tennessee.



PAUL DOUGLAS GIES - Died Saturday, October 27, 2018 in Branson West, Missouri at the age of 68. He was formerly a resident of Reeds Spring, Missouri. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on January 11, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Walter and Kathleen

(née Farrell) Gies. He was joined in marriage August 13, 1981 to Phyllis Jiles. Paul proudly served our country for two tours during the Vietnam War with the United States Air Force. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Kimberling City Chapter #1 #1119** in Kimberling City, Missouri. Paul enjoyed golfing, bass fishing, and being in the outdoors. He was very active in Boy Scout Troop #200, Nixa, Missouri. He was very proud to be Irish and was of the Catholic Faith. Most of all, he was a great husband and dad. He will be dearly missed. Paul is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Roy Walter Gies and Owen Patrick Gies. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Phyllis Gies; two sons: Paul Anthony (Rachel) Gies of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Martin Andrew (Danielle) Gies of Santa Clarita, California; a granddaughter, Kirstin Gies; and sister, Donna (Norb) Kammerer of Memphis, Michigan. A memorial service with military honors was held at 4:00 PM on Monday, November 5, 2018, at Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church, Kimberling City, Missouri with Reverend Joji Vincent officiating. Inurnment was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri. Memorial contributions in memory of Paul may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter #1119 or to Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.cremationsoftheozarks.com. The arrangements and cremation were under the direction of Cremations of the Ozarks.



STEVEN EDMUND GONSALVES, SR. - Died Saturday, January 19, 2019 in Leland, North Carolina at the age of 75. The cause of death was aspiration and pneumonia. He was born on June 4, 1943 in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He is survived by his wife, Donna Gonsalves; children, Robert, Steve, Jr., Jessica and Juan; eight siblings; five grandchildren, and; a host of other relatives and friends. He served in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Wilmington Chapter #885**. A celebration of Mr. Gonsalves' life was conducted at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 26, 2018 at the Davis Funeral Home, 901 South 5th Avenue, Wilmington, NC. A visitation was held one hour prior to the service. In Lieu of Flowers, Donations may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #885, PO Box 4582, Wilmington, NC 28403.

ROGER M. GOODMAN – Died Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in Mikado, Michigan at the age of 73. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on January 16, 1946. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Ann Arbor Chapter #310**.



ANTHONY JOHN "Tony" GRAMER, SR. – Died Thursday, October 4, 2018 in Bali, Indonesia at the age of 70. The cause of death was cardiac arrest due to ischemic heart disease and died on the way to the hospital after a deep-sea dive in Bali, Indonesia with the Oceanic Divers Association. He was born on October 26, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan. He was the loving husband of Maria for 49 years; devoted father of Anthony Gramer, Jr. (Sunshine); cherished grandpa of Brandon and Benjamin; caring brother of Susan (Jim) Siver and brother-in-law of John (Linda) Valmassoi; dear uncle of Lisa (Patrick) Callaghan and great uncle of Katie. Tony also leaves behind his beloved four-legged friend, Johnny Watson. Tony graduated in 1965 from Western High School in Detroit, Michigan. After graduating, he was drafted into the United States Army where he served two years during the Vietnam War. Soon after returning, Tony married Maria Valmassoi in 1970. Tony loved to travel and was a Dive Master who had been diving since 1977. He also enjoyed underwater videography and taking his classic cars to car shows. Tony retired from Ford Motor company after 39 years of dedication where he began his journey as an apprentice. He was a past president and active member of FERA (Ford Employee Recreation Association). Tony was also the treasurer and charge honor guard and a *Life Member* of the **James Huard Chapter #267 Vietnam Veterans of America** in Dearborn, MI. Although he was a proud Vietnam veteran, Tony's family was most important to him. He will be missed dearly. Tony's visitation was on Thursday, October 18th from 4:00-8:00 PM and Friday, October 19th, from 1:00-8:00 PM with a 6:30 PM Military Honors Ceremony and Eulogy Service at McCabe Funeral Home: Canton Chapel, 851 North Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan was in charge of the arrangements. Tony's funeral was on Saturday, October 20th at 11:00 AM also at the McCabe Funeral Home. He was laid to rest at the Great Lakes National Cemetery on Monday at 10:30 AM in Holly, Michigan. Memorial Contributions may be made to VVA Chapter #267 located at 3001 South Telegraph Road, Dearborn, MI 48124.



PAUL E. GRIMES, JR. - Died unexpectedly at his camp on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at the age of 70. He was a resident of Crescent Township, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was a massive heart attack. He was born in Rochester, Pennsylvania on February 12, 1948 one of three to the late Shirley (née Moore) and Paul E. Grimes, Sr. Paul is the loving husband, of his high school sweetheart of 51 years, Maxine (née Smolinsky) Grimes; cherished father of Paul M. Grimes (Jami Barr) and Megan Grimes (Eric Latham) all of Crescent; beloved brother of Jean Bianchin (Bill) of Carnegie and Kathleen Thomas of Allison Park; adored grandfather of Christian Fitzwater and Jordan and Joshua Latham; special uncle to Paul, Ray and Jay Hunter, Bobby Blystone and Tammy Rapp; great-uncle to several great-nieces and great-nephews. Paul, a recipient of the Navy Cross and two Purple Hearts, was a proud United States Marine, serving

his country from 1966-1970. He was a member of VFW Post #8803 and the American Legion Post #334, both in Tidioute, PA. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862**. For over thirty years, he was a laborer with Construction Local 833, New Brighton. Paul was an avid hunter. He will be sadly missed and remembered as a great friend, husband, father and grandfather. Visitation hours were on Thursday, January 31, 2018 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM at the Copeland Moon Township Funeral Home, 981 Brodhead Road, www.copelandfuneralhomes.com, where a service with Military Honors was held on Friday at 10:00 AM with Reverend Wayne Jackson officiated. If desired contributions in his name can be made to the American Cancer Society.



ROBERT JAMES “Bob” GULLETT, SR. - Died Sunday, January 22, 2017 at his home in St. George, Utah at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Flint, Michigan on January 11, 1940 to the late Paul and Arlene (née Van Houten) Gullett. He was also predeceased by his brothers, David Hunt and Brian Gullett. He liked to ride his Harley and hangout with his brothers of Special Operation Association, Social Forces and you know the other two letters that were important to him, as he has provided a beacon to those that needed him. During the Vietnam War Bob proudly wore his Green Beret, serving in the United States Army, Special Forces 5th Group; MACV-SOG. His awards and decorations are: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Conflict Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Special Forces Weapons Qualification, Overseas Bar, Parachute Qualification Badge and Combat Infantryman Badge. Bob worked in the Flint, Michigan car industry for 40 years before retirement. The making of a Green Beret. Bob saw a pamphlet with a picture of a Green Beret and the words "Are you man enough to wear this beret"? This pamphlet changed the course of his life. Bob was never the type to back down from a challenge, he told himself if he is going to be there in a war that no one supported then he might as well be one of the few and answer the question of the pamphlet. In 1966 he had six months left in his tour of duty in Germany. The war in Vietnam escalated, so he answered his calling in Frankfurt, Germany in the recruiter's office. Two weeks later: He took a battery of grueling test that would try his mental, physical and fortitude to its limits. After successfully surpassing the qualifications, he was to report to Fort Benning Georgia to complete Air Bourne training to earn his wings with orders to Fort Bragg. At Last, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Home of Special Forces, "John F. Kennedy Center for Special Warfare", On July 6, 1968 and after one year of extensive training imaginable, specializing in weapons, he graduated with dual M.O.S. - 11B and 11C4S certifications. He had earned his Green Beret and he was man enough to wear that Green Beret that he saw on the pamphlet and he proudly wore his. On the wings of a D.C. -10 landing at Kham-Ran Bay, Military Assistance Command Vietnam Headquarters scrambling for cover as soon as he as he got off the aircraft. The beret he wore meant that his assignment would take him a bit further to Nha-Trang; 5th Special Forces Headquarters upgrading his clearance from top secret to Top Secret Crypto Clearance. Those with upgraded clearances went to Da Nang to Phu-Bai the Command and Control North

Headquarters (CNN) Special Forces; This is where the real training would begin. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Flint Chapter #175**. Team Alaska, Team Connecticut and Team Alabama all together serving 6 recon missions in this secret war. His most memorable mission was team Alabama with his best friend Lynne Black Jr. The mission had been compromised by one of our nationalist team members. He betrayed and turned on his American counterparts. "Our team had turned on us and we needed out A.S.A.P. while waiting for the choppers; we talked it over and Lynne figured that the man by the tree pulled the pin on a grenade and threw it behind him, letting it roll down the hill, with the 4 second delay fuse it rolled far enough down, plus the tree being about 3 feet thick, he knew he was in no danger. We figured he must have gotten spooked when we fired those M-79 rounds, not knowing our intentions". They were all in serious danger and Lynne radioed for extraction and the rest of the events that followed were gruesome and will remain in the 4 feet tall elephant grass of Vietnam, his best friend became my brother. Lynne is the reason this obituary is written for 01/22/2017 instead of 1967, before the birth of my first daughter, who is indecently named after him and is proudly his God-Daughter. Surviving are children and Families: Shea'ton Lynne Russell; grandchildren Rollen Poole II, Trisha Poole, Great Grandchildren; Rollen Poole III, LaKai Poole, Grandchildren Shea' Hugie, Brandin Hugie, Great-Grandson Zeik Hugie and Shawn Wonder. Robert James Gullett Jr. Robert Gullett III, Andrew Gullett, Michael Gullett and Kayla Marti; Lisa May Gullett, Jamie Korin, Janice Korin, Jessica, Ilene and Clayton Shab. Grand Child: Brayden Stotts. Brothers Jack Gullett and Paul Gullett (Sandy) Gullett; Susan, Mary, Ceilia and Matt Gullett. Many, Many Friends that will miss him dearly. Shea'ton Godfather Lynne and Judith Black and Tom Maverick and Mary Carrell all agree that we are returning this green beret to sender with honor. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Brown's Funeral Home, 1480 East Hill Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 with Reverend Dr. Jay Gantz officiating. The interment was at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Visitation hours were on Monday from 2:00 to 8:00 PM.



JOSEPH FRANK "Big Joe" HALLORAN – Died Wednesday, November 28, 2018 in Rising Sun, Indiana at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 13, 1947. He was the devoted husband of Kathy Halloran (née Shepherd) for 21 years and preceded in death by first wife Marilyn Halloran (née Heim); the beloved father of Missy (Jeff) King, Jimmy (Kristy) and Tony (Andrea) Halloran, Russ (Nina) and Joey (Cason) Whitaker and the late Joseph J. Halloran; cherished Papaw Big Joe of 22 grand kids, 1 great-grandchild, with one on the way; dear brother of Sue (Jerry) Hill and the late Butch, Danny and Gillis Halloran and brother-in-law of Judy and Debbie Halloran, John Heim and Bob (Carol) Shepherd. He was also survived by many loving cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Aurora Chapter #71**. Visitation was held at the Trinity Christian Center, 18687 Pribble Road, Lawrenceburg, IN on Monday, December 3rd from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM, with services immediately followed at 12:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the

Naegele Funeral Home, 3900 Montgomery Road, Norwood, Ohio 45212 to help offset funeral costs.



DENNIS NELSON HAMILTON - Died Tuesday, December 4, 2018 in High Ridge, Missouri at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 18, 1945 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He was the devoted father of John Hamilton and Michelle (Dan Gray) Reynolds Gray; loving grandfather of Jenna Hamilton, Faith (Daniel) Stautmann and Luke Reynolds; dear brother of the late Donna Stevens; former spouse of Dorothy Hamilton. He will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Louis Chapter #1028**. Dennis never allowed what he couldn't do keep him from what he could do. He was multi-talented with a wide array of skills - florist, carpenter, tailor, salesman, artist, furniture repair & "Master Tinkerer". A Graveside Service was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 14, 2018 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The ALS Association Saint Louis Regional Chapter. Although Dennis didn't suffer from ALS, this cause is very near and dear to his heart and this chapter was very special to him.



WILLIAM "Willie" HAMILTON - Died Saturday, January 5, 2019 at the Western Maryland Regional Medical Center at the age of 74. He was a resident of Fort Ashby, West Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 26, 1944, in Elyria, Ohio to the late Herbert Hamilton and Della (née Howard) Hamilton. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Gary Hamilton. Willie was a United States Army Veteran from August 2, 1965 to October 17, 1966 in Vietnam with the 62nd Construction Battalion in Phan Rang. He attended the Berean Independent Baptist Church. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172** and a member of the Cumberland American Legion Post #13. Willie is survived by his loving wife of 39 years: Kathleen (Linn) Hamilton; his children: Michelle Zawacki and husband Ken, Jacksonville, FL; Christine Bender and husband, Gary, Grafton, OH; William Hamilton, Jr. and wife, Paula, Beaver Creek, OH; and Carrie Weaver and husband, Chris, Cumberland, MD. He is also survived by his siblings: Bonnie Rowe, Elyria, OH; Janice Hedgepeth and husband, Bob, Sarasota, FL; and Clyde Hamilton and wife, Linda, Elyria, OH; and his grandchildren: Chloe Bender and Leah Hamilton. Friends were received at the Fort Ashby Berean Independent Baptist Church, Dans Run Road, on Friday, January 11, 2019, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. A funeral service was conducted at the Fort Ashby Berean Independent Baptist Church on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Rick Riley officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. The interment was in the Fort Ashby Cemetery. The pallbearers were Willie's nephews, Mike Norris, Greg Hamilton, Steve Hamilton,

Mike Linn, Mark Linn, and Robbie Linn. Military Honors were accorded at the cemetery by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #172 Color Guard. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to the Fort Ashby Berean Independent Baptist Church, Post Office Box #335, Fort Ashby, WV, 26719.

WILLIAM EUGENE HANSEN - Died Sunday evening, January 6, 2019 at the Laurelbrook Nursing Home in Dayton, Tennessee at the age of 75. He was a resident of Dunlap, Tennessee. The cause of death was a massive stroke. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 17, 1943 to the late William and Cathlene (née Dohl) Hansen. William lived in Dunlap for the past 12 years and served his country in the United States Army with the 101st Airborne Division. He had tours of duty in Korea in 1964 and in Vietnam from January 24, 1970 to December 15, 1970. He was assigned to Security Investigation NAC (National Agency Check). He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Chattanooga Chapter #203**. He is survived by his three brothers, Richard Hansen of Florida, Gary Hansen and Tom Hansen both of Ohio. Please share your memories of William on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com. William was laid to rest next to his mother in Chicago, IL. The family was cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

ROBERT W. HARDMAN – Died Thursday, January 17, 2019 in Rochester, Pennsylvania at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 23, 1948 in Rochester. He served in United States Navy from 1967 to 1970 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862**.



JOHN WILLIAM "J.W." HILL (USA, 1SG-Ret.) - Died Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at his home in Kinston, North Carolina at the age of 88. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 6, 1930. J.W. was a faithful member and Corp. Sargent Major of The Salvation Army, American Legion, VFW, Mason and Shriner. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Kinston Chapter #892**. He served his country in the United States Army and retired as a 1ST Sergeant. He was a friend to all but most important a loving and devoted father, husband, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Audie Marie Hill. J.W. is survived by his wife, Ruby Dutton Hill; daughters, Joyce Hill Fields and husband John, of Kinston; step-daughters, Debra D. Risher and husband David, of Kinston, Pamela Parker and husband Jimmy, of Myrtle Beach, Starla Venters of Myrtle Beach; and step-son, Judson E. Dutton Jr. and wife Paula, also of Myrtle Beach; grandchildren, John Fields Jr. and fiancée Samantha, Brooke Smith and husband Quentin, Lindsey Jones and husband Jack; 14 step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Hayes and husband Billy of Indiana; and brother, Roy "Fella" Hill of Fayetteville. Visitation was held from 10:00 to 11:00 AM on Friday, December 7, 2018, at the Garner Funeral Home. Funeral services were at 11:00 AM with Major Milton Wood with the Salvation Army officiating. A graveside service was in the Pinelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Salvation Army of Kinston, 2110 North Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501. Online condolences may be sent to garnerfuneralhome.com. Garner Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Sign the guest book at Kinston.com.



JAMES "Jim" HIXSON - Died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at his home in Silvis, Illinois at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. Jim was born, the twin brother of Jody Marta Hixson on September 4, 1949 in Moline, Illinois to the late Marvin Emery and Ellen Henrietta (née Olivier) Hixson. His elder sisters were Donna and Janet. Growing up in Colona while still a village of 300 people, Jim's early years were spent hunting, fishing, trapping, raising farm animals, training horses and working with his father in Hixson's Heating and Plumbing business. He married Jacqueline Guerrero on September 26, 1977 and renewed their vows in 2008 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with Reverend Father Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Terronez as attendants. After graduation from UTHS Class of 1967, Jim enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1968. He served as a common marine with the 2nd Ordnance/Field Maintenance Company, 4th Marines through 1974 despite recommendation for medical retirement in 1971. Jim was a service-connected disabled veteran, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rock Island (Quad Cities) Chapter #299**, lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans and served as editor of the Chapter Newsletter, Shoulder to Shoulder, and played live Taps as a Bugler with Bugles Across America. Jim worked at George Evans Corporation and John Deere as a welder and metal worker repairman for 17 years. He also worked at the Quad City Downs, Casino Rock Island and Rock Valley Industrial Therapy. In 1994, at age 45, Jim enrolled at Western Illinois, graduating summa cum laude in 1996. He taught in the Silvis/East Moline Elementary and Junior High School Districts from 1998 to 2003. In 2008, Jim was the recipient of his third Sioux Eagle Feather and acceded to elder status as a Lakota pipe carrier. Jim enjoyed his family and many friends, music, reading, gardening and lawn work and utilizing his home gym throughout the years. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Jackie; daughters, Andrea (Brian) Nehlsen, and Alissa Hixson; grandsons, Vincent, Sage, Oliver and Archer; sisters, Janet Dailing and Jody (Chris) McClain; mother-in-law, Rufina Guerrero; brother-in-law, Earle McBride; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Donna; brother-in-law, Bill Dailing; and father-in-law, Roy Guerrero. Charity begins at home. If you did not pay it forward while Jim yet lived, it will do him no good now (as per Jim). Funeral services were at 10:00 AM on Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Silvis. Visitation hours were held from 4:00-7:00 PM on Thursday at the Van Hoe Funeral Home, East Moline, where a prayer service was held at 3:30 PM. The burial was in the Rock Island National Cemetery, where the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #299 provided the Military Honors. Memorials may be made to the family for his grandsons' education fund.



POUL HOULBERG - Died Tuesday, October. 16, 2018 at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, Montana at the age of 89. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 29, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois, the youngest of five children born to the late Jens Peter, Sr. and Avolda Houlberg. His two sisters, Elly and Elissa, and two brothers, Stanley and Jens Peter, Jr. completed their family. His early childhood through his middle teenage years were spent in Chicago. In 1945 his family moved to California where he continued his high school education until his junior year. Rather than finish his education at that time he enlisted in the United States Regular Army at the age of 17. His first assignment was with the second squadron of the 7th Cavalry Regiment, First Cavalry Division as a rifleman in the occupation of Japan. Later, he was transferred to the Military Police Platoon at First Cavalry Headquarters where he completed his enlistment before being sent back to the states for discharge. After a few years of enrollment in the Sawyer's School of Business and Santa Monica City College he re-enlisted in the Air Force and was sent to March Air Force Base, California, where he met his future wife, SSgt. Mary Mallory. Subsequent tours of duty were Guam, Mariana Islands for two years, Castle AFB, California for four years and Glasgow AFB, Montana, for two years. He applied for recruiting duty and was assigned to the 3506th Recruiting Group at Alameda, California, for four years. His final assignment was at Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam, in 1968-69 for 13 months where he was in charge of the 483rd Tactical Airlift Wing's training program. During this tour he was required to make a number of inspection trips to Vung Tau and Phu Cat Air Bases where other units of the wing were stationed. After retirement he and Mary settled down in Creston. He worked at the State run liquor store in Kalispell; then the Columbia Falls Post Office. He eventually went into business for himself painting real estate signs, operating a part-time insurance agency and planting and tending a phenomenally successful apple orchard. He is still remembered for his wonderful variety of delicious tasting apples. It was often said upon taking the first bite that the flavor just burst in your mouth. In addition to those accomplishments he enthusiastically pursued two hobbies — making wine and cooking. While making up to 170 gallons of wine a year he also made time to expand his cooking talents by taking two courses of Sicilian Peasant Style Cooking from Sam Porrovecchio through the Flathead Valley Community College. Mary's health began gradually deteriorating, and after a couple of years as her caregiver, he arranged for her to be admitted to the Montana Veterans Home where she spent her final years under expert personalized care. As Poul said, "A few years after Mary's passing, I was blessed to meet and marry another wonderful lady. I am survived by my wife, Artelia Ann Houlberg, a daughter, Rhonda Kalvig, nephews Stanley, Chris, Eric, Michael, Peter and Keith, and nieces Elissa, Jody, Mary Ann, and Norma; also, my sister-in-law, Linda Watts and my adopted niece Susan Evans. I particularly liked and appreciated the personnel at Smith's Kalispell grocery." There was no funeral service. However, a memorial service took place at 10:30 AM on Saturday, November 10th, at Flathead Valley Community College, 777 Grandview Drive, Arts and Technology Building, Room #139, Kalispell. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Somers Chapter #1087*. The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #1087, officiated at the service. Poul said, "Please, no flowers, but if you

wish to send a monetary gift in remembrance, it should be forwarded to the "Mary Grace Houlberg Certainty Foundation" in care of Susan Evans, FVCC, 777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #1087, P.O. Box 207, Somers, MT 59932.

FREDERICK D. HUBBERT – Died Sunday, December 30, 2018 in Winfield, Alabama at the age of 74. The cause of death was a stroke. He was born on March 6, 1944 in Fayette, Alabama. He served in the United States Navy from June 2, 1970 to June 22, 1972 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1970 to 1971. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Winfield Chapter 786**.



JOHN D. JENKINS (USA, LTC-Ret.) – Died Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in Dale City, Virginia at the age of 79. The cause of death was pneumonia he contracted after knee surgery. He was born on July 21, 1939. Jenkins served on the Board of County Supervisors for more than 36 years, making him the longest-serving member of the board. "Prince William County mourns the loss of one of its best," said Chairman of the Board of County Supervisors Corey Stewart. "For almost 37 years, Supervisor John Jenkins served his community with honor, integrity, and worked tirelessly to improve the lives of the residents in the Neabsco District. He not only loved this country, but he loved this community." Jenkins, a retired United States Army Lieutenant Colonel who served two tours in Vietnam, moved to Dale City in 1973 and soon thereafter joined the Dale City Civic Association as the Forestdale representative. In 1982, he was appointed to the Board of County Supervisors to fill the Neabsco District seat vacated by James McCoart. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Woodbridge Chapter #617**. Since taking office, Jenkins successfully pushed for the construction of the Dale City Recreation Center, the James J. McCoart Administration Center, the G. Richard Pfitzner Stadium, the Potomac and Rappahannock Transit Center, the county's Boys' Home and Girls' Home, the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center, the Gar-Field Police Station, the Chinn Park Regional Library and Fitness Center, the Freedom Aquatics Center and about a dozen other buildings across the county, including fire stations, schools and senior centers. In addition to advocating for public spaces, Jenkins always told his constituents that he would work for better education, public safety, transportation, human services and economic development. He advocated for roads and other infrastructure and was a primary proponent for building the Prince William Parkway. He also pushed the initiative to provide police officers with county-issued bullet proof jackets and advocated for the motorcycle traffic unit. Between 1985 and 1986, Jenkins promoted the building and opening of the Dale City Mini Library. In 1993, at Jenkins' prompting, the county allocated \$1.44 million in additional funds for Prince William County Schools. A life-long civil and human rights supporter, Jenkins once asked the board to initiate a local investigation of a Dale City restaurant for refusal of service based on race. In 2018, Jenkins supported a vote on the board to make June "LGBTQ and More Pride Month." In 2009, a tribute to Jenkins was entered into the U.S. Congressional Record by Congressman

Connolly for Jenkins' dedication to the community and his work with the Scouts. Jenkins was a recipient of the Occoquan District Good Scout Award by the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. "He has taught generations of Scouts the nobility of public service and the great potential that it holds to help one's fellow man," stated the tribute. Jenkins was voted by his colleagues on the Board of County Supervisors to serve as Vice Chairman two times and as Chairman Pro-Tem for the last several years. He also served two terms as Chairman of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, State President of the Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions, State President of the Virginia Association of Counties, Chairman of the Virginia Railway Express Operations, and Chairman of the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission. He served as a member of the Washington Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board and was appointed by two Governors to serve as a member of the Virginia Geographical Information Network (VGIN) Advisory Board. In addition, he served on numerous boards and steering committees of the Virginia Municipal League, the Virginia Association of Counties, the National Association of Counties and represented the county on the Quantico Marine Corps and Fort Belvoir Base Realignment and Closing (BRAC) Committee. Jenkins received numerous awards over his years of service including the Robert W. Baker Award for "outstanding contributions in promoting regional planning and development." In 2010, Jenkins was honored the Blue Victory Award by the Manassas & Manassas Park Democrats. In 2015, the Virginia Railway Express honored Jenkins for his key role in establishing the commuter rail service by having his name placed on the front of a VRE locomotive. In 2017, Gar-Field High School honored Jenkins for his support of athletic and academic programs as booster club president, parent and county supervisor. Jenkins served on the board for more than eight terms. He is survived by his wife Ernestine, three sons, 14 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

HERBERT FREEMAN "Herb" JOHNSON II - Died Tuesday, December 11, 2012 in Pitman, New Jersey at the age of 66. The cause of death was a myocardial infarction. He was born in Camden, New Jersey and raised in Woodbury, New Jersey. Herbert graduated from Woodbury High School in 1964. He attended Gettysburg College, graduating with a BA in Biology in 1968. He obtained an MA in Environmental Education in 1973 and an MA in School Administration in 1980, both from Glassboro State College, now Rowan University. After two years of ROTC in college, Herb entered the United States Army in 1968 as a field artillery officer, serving in Vietnam. He was awarded two Bronze Stars, one with "V" for valor and one Oak Leaf Cluster. He returned from Vietnam in 1970 and served in the Army Reserves, eventually resigning his commission as a First Lieutenant. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville Chapter #825**. In 1971 Herb began his career in education, teaching at Monroe Township and coaching wrestling. In 1978 he became Principal of Lindenwold School #5 and remained there until 1990, when he became Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Curriculum and served as the school Business Administrator. From 1994-2000 he served as Superintendent of Lindenwold Schools. After retiring from Lindenwold, Herb was executive director of EIRC from 2000 - 2002 and then started his own education consulting business, in which he was active until his death. Herb was also an active member of the Gloucester County Work Force Investment Council and served as co-chairman of the Youth Council. As one of the first members of the Pitman Environmental Commission, he was instrumental in compiling data

to achieve Superfund status for the Lipari Landfill and Alcyon Lake. Herb was an accomplished woodworker and enjoyed making furniture for his wife and children, as well as gifts for family and friends. He enjoyed tennis, kayaking and photographing waterfowl. He spent many weekends helping his children with their home improvement projects. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Sally (née Sanford) of Pitman, daughter Amy (Michael Alessi) of Rose Valley, PA, son Jeffrey (Kelly Summe) of Columbia, MD, grandchildren Andrew Herbert Johnson and Anneliese Johnson Alessi, sisters Marilyn Barre of Williamsburg, VA and Joanne Johnson of Glassboro, NJ and many nieces and nephews. Friends came to visit the family on Saturday after 10:00 AM in the Budd Funeral Home, 522 Salem Avenue (Kings Highway), Woodbury, NJ. The memorial service was at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations were asked to be made to the USO (www.uso.org/donate/), Habitat for Humanity (www.gc-habitat.org/), or a charity of donor's choice. Memories may be shared at www.buddfuneralhome.com.

WILLIAM D. JOHNSON – Died Saturday, January 20, 2018 in Massapequa, New York at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 14, 1950. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hicksville Chapter #82**. Visitation hours were held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 from 2:00 – 4:00 and from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the William E. Law, Inc, 1 Jerusalem Avenue, Massapequa, New York. A funeral service was held at 11:00 AM at the funeral home on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. Interment was held at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 in the Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn Road in Pinelaw, New York.

MICHAEL JEROME JONES, SR. - Died Thursday, December 13, 2018 at his residence in Savannah, Georgia at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 21, 1949. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Savannah Chapter #671**. The funeral services were held on Friday, December 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Adams Funeral Services Chapel. Burial services were at 2:00 PM at the Beaufort National Cemetery in Beaufort, South Carolina. Public viewing was held on Thursday, December 20th from 12:00 Noon-6:00 PM in the Adams Funeral Services.

EDWARD ANTHONY JUILLET - Died Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan at the age of 69. He was a resident of Mount Morris, Michigan. The cause of death is unknown. Edward was born on February 8, 1946 in Flint, Michigan to the late Frederick David and Mildred Pauline (née Gardner) Juillet. He graduated from Kearsley High School in 1966. Edward married Nancy Gail Becker on May 12, 1972 in Mount Morris. He was a member of Central Baptist Church where he enjoyed puppet ministry. Mr. Juillet was a United States Army Vietnam Veteran. He was employed with Genesys Regional Medical Center for 38 years before retiring in 2008. Edward was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Flint Chapter #175** and the Clio American Legion Post #158. He enjoyed collecting puppets and volunteering at Crossroads Village. Surviving are: Wife, Nancy Juillet of Mt. Morris; Children: David (Amie) Juillet of Genesee, Sharlene (Jim) Hill of Washington State, Richard Perkins of Flint and Dawn Perkins of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren: Eric, Grace, Johnathan, Miranda, Michael, Jamie, Shawn, Nicholas, Anthony and Alexzander; 5 great-grandchildren: Hayden, Madalyn, Lucian, Liam and Gabriel; Brother, Frederick "Jim" Juillet of Birch Run. Edward was preceded in death by his

granddaughter, Shaytaya and 2 brothers. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio with full military honors with Reverend Carl Petty officiating. He was cremated. The inurnment took place in the Flint Memorial Park. The family received visitors at the funeral home on Monday from 1:00-8:00 PM and on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM. Please sign our guest book, view the obituary or share an online condolence with the family at www.oguinnfh.com.

RICHARD P. KENNEDY - Died Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, New Jersey at the age of 75. He was a resident of Roselle, New Jersey. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1940. Mr. Kennedy resided in Roselle since 1976. He was a United States Army veteran and a member of the Polish Legion of American Veterans Post #91 of Elizabeth. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Westfield Chapter #688**. Mr. Kennedy also was an avid jazz music lover and animal lover. Richard was employed by the Elizabeth Board of Education as a warehouse coordinator for over 35 years, retiring in 2003. Mr. Kennedy was the beloved husband for 46 years of Barbara A. (née Pobuta) Kennedy; devoted father of Meghan Kunz and her husband, Andrew, of Rutherford, NJ; and the loving brother of Rosemarie Metz of Toms River, NJ, and Margaret Melchione of Spring Lake, NJ. Relatives and friends were invited to attend the Funeral Mass on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 157 East 4th Avenue, Roselle. Cremation will be private. The arrangements were entrusted to the Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, 2124 East Saint Georges Avenue, Linden, NJ. Send online condolences to krowickifuneralhome.com.



CHARLES S. "Charlie" KETTLES (USA, LTC-Ret.) – Died Monday, January 21, 2019 peacefully at his home in Ypsilanti, Michigan at the age of 89, surrounded by his loving family. The cause of death was cancer. Charlie was born on January 9, 1930 in Ypsilanti to the late Cora and Grant Kettles (a pilot in World War I and II). In 1949, Charlie received his high school diploma from Edison Institute at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, MI. It was there that he honed his love of flying in the school's flight simulator. Following high school, he began his higher education at Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) where he studied engineering. He later received his Bachelor of Science degree in business management in 1978 from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, TX and his Master of Science in Industrial Technology from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI in 1979. In 1951, during the Korean War, Charlie was drafted into the United States Army. He completed Officer Candidate School at Ft. Knox, KY and was commissioned on February 28, 1953. He attended Army Aviation School before serving active tours of duty in Japan and Thailand. In 1956, he retired from active duty and established a Ford dealership with his brother, Dick Kettles. With the Army in great need of helicopter pilots, Charlie volunteered for active duty in 1963. He attended helicopter transition training at Ft. Wolters, TX. During a tour of duty in France in 1965, he trained to pilot the famous UH-1D "Huey." In 1966, at Ft. Benning, GA, he was

assigned to the 176th Aviation Company and deployed to Vietnam (Feb-Nov. 1967). During this tour that he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroic actions on 15 May 1967. This was upgraded to the Medal of Honor in July 2016. He served a second tour of Viet Nam from Oct. 1969 – Oct. 1970. He was then stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, TX, serving as the Aviation Team Chief & Readiness Coordinator supporting the Army Reserve and remained in San Antonio until his retirement in 1978. LTC Kettles' awards and decorations include the Medal of Honor in 2016 for his actions in Viet Nam on 15 May 1967, as well as the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, twenty-seven Air Medals and along with various other awards and citations. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Ann Arbor Chapter #310*. Following his retirement from the Army, Charlie moved back to Ypsilanti, MI. He was an active member of the Ypsilanti community – he served on the city council and developed the aviation program at Eastern Michigan University College of Technology. He was active in the local Kiwanis, as well as the Capt. C. Robert Arvin Educational Fund of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2408. Charlie is survived by his loving wife of over 40 years, Catherine “Ann” (née Cleary) (Heck) Kettles; his children, Chris Kettles of San Antonio, TX, Margaret (Shashi) Gupta of Reston, VA, Michael (Michele) Kettles of Dallas, TX, Marianne Kettles of Yellow Springs, OH, Carolyn (Les) Kettles of Honolulu, HI, Jeanna Banez of San Antonio, TX, Catherine (Richard) Nezwiek of Rockford, MI, Patrick Heck of Lachine, MI and Maria (Julie Hall) Heck of Saline, MI. He is also survived by his former wife and friend, Ann T. Kettles, brother Joseph (Jean) Kettles of Bruce Mines, ON, grandchildren, Matthew Boryczka, Arjun Gupta, Jack and Sophie Kettles, Patrick Heck, II, Amber Heck, Joseph Seibert, Caitlin Edwards and Maggie Edwards. Charlie was pre-deceased by his parents, his brothers Robert Kettles, Richard Kettles, and James Kettles, and his daughter, Theresa Heck Seibert. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Jean and Becky Kettles, son-in-law, John Seibert and many nieces and nephews, as well as many great and great-great nieces and nephews. Visitation was held on Friday, January 25th from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Janowiak Funeral Home, 320 North Washington Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. An additional viewing was at the Church on Saturday morning from 9:00 AM until the time that Mass began at 10:00 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church. Father Tom Helfrich OSFS of Saint Rita Catholic Church, Clarklake, MI was the Celebrant. Military Honors were accorded under the auspices of the Michigan Army National Guard, Honor Guard. LTC Kettles was interred at Highland Cemetery. Contributions in his memory can be made online to the Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter #310, <http://www.vva310.org> or via envelopes provided by the Janowiak Funeral Home, 320 North Washington Street, Ypsilanti.



JOHN CHARLES KINGMAN – Died Monday, December 31, 2018 in Saint Clair Shores, Michigan at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 14, 1946 to the late John and Anne Kingman. John will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Pam of 36

years along with his children John (Monique), Bryan (Andrea), Shannon, Stepchildren Beth (Bryan) Yoakum, Jonathan (Hilary) Robertson and Amy (Rob) Oliver, fourteen granddaughters and one great-grandson. He was loved by many nieces and nephews and brother and sisters-in-law. Predeceased by mother Anne, father John and brother Michael. John served in Vietnam in the United States Navy. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spoiling his dog Sammy. He was a patient, kind man who loved visiting with family and friends and will be missed by all who knew him. Visitation hours were held on Saturday, January 5th from 3:00-9:00 PM at the Kaul Funeral Home, 28433 Jefferson Avenue, Saint Clair Shores. The service was at 7:00 PM. www.kaulfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT J. KONWINSKI - Died Friday, January 18, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on January 23, 1949 to the late Robert H. and Mary P. Konwinski. He was the cherished husband of 29 years to Karen L. (née Higgins) Konwinski; loving brother of Gregory Konwinski and Lynda Morey; dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Island Lake Chapter #242**. He was the Past Commander of the Montclare Leyden VFW Post #1284. A memorial visitation for Robert was held on Saturday, January 27th, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM with a Memorial Service at 12:00 Noon at the Casey Laskowski and Sons Funeral Home, 4540 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations were asked to be sent to the Montclare Leyden VFW Post #1284, 6940 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, IL were appreciated.



THOMAS ALLEN "Tom" KRULIK - Died Thursday, December 13, 2018 in Davenport, Iowa at the age of 70 with his loving family by his side. The cause of death was cancer. Tom was born on December 11, 1948 in Moline, Illinois to the late Sylvester and Minnie Krulik. He graduated from Moline High School in 1967. Tom joined the United States Army and served with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade during the Vietnam War; he received two Purple Hearts for his service. He worked at Kraft Foods as a machine operator for 31 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #26, the Redcatchers Association of Vietnam, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Life Fitness Center, he was a Charter Member of the National Museum of the United States Army and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Quad Cities (Rock Island) Chapter #299**. Tom loved to spend time outside, playing golf and fishing. He was a huge Chicago Bears and Cubs fan, in his younger years, Tom played Defensive End for the Quad City Blackhawks Semi-Pro Football Team and traveled all over Europe. He loved to spend time cooking delicious meals for his family, they were the most important thing to him. A memorial service in his memory was held on Tuesday, December 18th at 10:30 AM at the Weerts Funeral Home. Visitation hours were held on Monday, December 17th from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Weerts Funeral Home, Jersey Ridge and Kimberly. The burial was at the Rock Island National Cemetery. Memorials in Tom's name may be made to Cancer Research or the University of Iowa Stead

Family Children's Hospital. Those left to honor his name are his wife of 37 years Nyla; his sons Kory (Jennifer), Brandon, and Andy; and his mother-in-law, Leah Del Wagner. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister Diane Baker; and father in law Wayne Wagner.



JOHN J. "Jack" LAPPÉ – Died Saturday, October 17, 2015 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 23, 1951 to the late Charles A., Lappé, Jr. and Jane M. (née Lawless) Lappé. He was a decorated Veteran and retiree with 37 years of active and reserve service in the United States Army; a retiree of the School District of Philadelphia and a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pennsylvania**. He was the loving brother of Michael T. (Elizabeth), Charles M. "Chuck" (Theresa) and his twin, the late Marie M. Fitzpatrick (Michael) and a loving uncle of 6 and great uncle of 10. His family received relatives and friends on Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 AM until his Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Catherine of Siena Church, 9700 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19114. Inurnment with military honors was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary School Foundation, 300 East Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19125 or the Maryknoll Lay Missioners, P.O. Box 307, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0307. To express condolences, go to www.campbellfh.com.

WILLIAM H. LeBARRON – Died Sunday, December 16, 2018 in Augusta, Wisconsin at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 12, 1944. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Eau Claire Chapter #5**.



EARL FRANCIS LEE, SR. - Died Wednesday, January 9, 2019 in Heritage Valley Beaver in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania at the age of 69. He was a resident of Chippewa Township, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 21, 1949 in Utica, New York to the son the late Earl Francis and Pearl Mary (née Rushlow) Lee, Sr. He was an airline mechanic and supervisor. Earl was a proud United States Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Veterans Honor Guard for many years, a lifetime member of the New Galilee VFW, and a Mason. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862**. Earl was one of the founding members and lifelong member of the National Board of the Military Brotherhood Motorcycle Association, founded in 1990 in New York. He later established and was president of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Chapter of the Military Brotherhood. One of Earl's favorite things to do was to ride his Harley. He also enjoyed holding his best buddy, Patton.

Surviving is his loving wife of 14 years, Shirley (née Summers) Lee; daughter, Miki (Anthony) Zaffarano; stepdaughter, Audrey Pogledich; stepson, David Pogledich; brother, William Rehm; three sisters, Dawn Kealy, Sharon Knapp, and Pattie Viti; eight grandchildren, Kalin Bianchi, Kara Zaffarano, Krista Remp, Steven Cable II, Christopher Cable, Travis Cable, Dustin Hiltz, and Ashton Smith; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and many special friends and close friends, including the Veterans Honor Guard and Brotherhood. As per Earl's request, all services were private. Arrangements were handled by the Gabauer-Lutton Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 117 Blackhawk Road, Chippewa Township, PA.

RICHARD O. LINEMAN – Died Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in a Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia at the age of 78. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 7, 1940 to the late Joseph Lineman, Sr. and Myrtle (née Gibson) Lineman. He was dear brother of the late Joseph, Jr. (late Margaret) and the late Dolores DeMora. He is survived by many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Richard was a proud United States Navy veteran who served his country during the Vietnam War. He as a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Liberty Bell (Philadelphia) Chapter #266**. He was also a SEPTA retiree and worked in their maintenance department for many years. Relatives and friends were invited to his viewing and funeral on Monday, October 15, 2018 from 8:30-10:00 AM in the Hubert M. McBride Funeral Home 2357 East Cumberland Street, Philadelphia PA. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 AM in Saint Anne Church (upper) (East Lehigh Avenue at Memphis Street). Interment was in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



RICHARD L. LINK - Died Sunday, December 16, 2018 in Saint Clair Shores, Michigan at the age of 60. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on April 6, 1954. He is survived by his loving wife, Janice; his son, Michael; his sister, Carol; mother-in-law, Rita Bour; brothers-in-law, Allen Bour, Dennis Bour; sisters-in-law, Deborah (Terry) Barnes, Wendy Bour; nieces and nephews, Amy (Rob), Jason (Kristin), Heather (Mike), Dustin, Douglas; his great-niece, and; his great-nephews, Gabby and Brayden. He was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. Visitation hours were held on Thursday, December 20, 2018 from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a military service at 6:00 PM at the Kaul Funeral Home, 28433 Jefferson Avenue, Saint Clair Shores.



MICHAEL GOODWIN "Mike" "Sarge" LLOYD – Died Monday, November 26, 2018 in Orlando, Florida at the age of 71. The cause of death was hypoxic respiratory failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbation and acute renal failure. He was born on November 25, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois and the oldest child of the late Morgan and Alline Lloyd. He is

survived by his wife of 39 years, Jean; his son Marc Anthony; his sister, Barbara Lloyd, of Ohio; his nephew, Max Walker (Joycelyn) of Ohio; and his niece, Ramelle Walker of Illinois. He has extended family in Chicago and a large "adopted family" in North Carolina, Florida, and Texas who call him "brother-in-law" and "Uncle Mike". A proud dad, Mike took delight in his son and was definitely proud of the "grown-up Marc". The two of them enjoyed talking sports and arguing about who had the better football team- the Atlanta Falcons or the Chicago Bears. Mike enjoyed travel and was fortunate to have been to many countries as both a civilian and as a member of the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He and his wife enjoyed playing travel trivia on the computer and he took great pleasure in outscoring her. After retiring from Delta Airlines in 2015, he continued to enjoy meeting with his former co-workers called the "breakfast club" for gourmet meals. He was a lover of jazz music. His favorite song was "The Dance" performed by Bebe Winnans on the Dave Koz album of the same name. Since moving to Florida, he joined the **Vietnam Veterans of America – Kissimmee Chapter #755** and was looking forward to becoming active in the Kissimmee chapter.

GAETANO J. LOGIUDICE – Died Thursday, November 22, 2018 in Brooklyn, New York at the age of 78. The cause of death was natural causes. He was born in Brooklyn on July 6, 1940. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Brooklyn Chapter #72**.

KENNETH A. LORTON – Died Friday, December 21, 2018 in Byrnes Mill, Missouri at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Saint Louis, Missouri on September 4, 1946. He was the beloved husband of Donna Lorton (née Smith); loving father of Nichole (Amy Raster) Krutzsch, Christina (Nicholas) Hercules and Zachary (Julie) Lorton; dearest grandfather of Curtis Krutzsch, John Krutzsch, Finley Paige Hercules and Maclain Hercules; dearest brother of Sharon Day, Russell Hampshire, Margaret Hachman, John Hampshire, Roger Hampshire, Vicky Hampshire, Phillip Hampshire and the late Nevin Hampshire; dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many. Kenneth was a member of IBEW Local 1 and worked at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery as an electrician and group manager. He served in the United States Naval Reserves during the Vietnam War. He served from August 3, 1968 to May 1, 1970. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Louis Chapter #1028**. Visitation was at the Kutis Affton Chapel, 10151 Gravois Road on Wednesday, December 26th from 4:00-8:00 PM. The visitation continued on Thursday, December 27th at the Southgate Church from 9:30 AM until the funeral service at 10:30 AM. The interment was in the J.B. National Cemetery.



JAMES L. "Jim" McKENZIE - Died Sunday, September 23, 2018 at WMHS Regional Medical Center in Cumberland, Maryland at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He

was born on February 13, 1947 in Frostburg, Maryland to the late Henry and Margaret (née Rizer) McKenzie. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Arlene (née Staup) McKenzie; sisters, Donna Shriver and Carolyn Shoemake. Jim was owner and operator of the Brunswick Hotel. He was a United States Army Veteran. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. Surviving are his daughter, Sandra Folk and husband Wayne Baker, Frostburg; son, Pat McKenzie, Charlestown WV; sister, Deborah Negley, Frostburg; two grandchildren, Wayne Folk and Tyler Folk and partner Rachael Shockey; two great-grandchildren, Levi and Danielle Folk; and several nieces and nephews. Friends and family were received at the Durst Funeral Home P.A., 57 Frost Avenue, Frostburg, MD on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Frostburg Elks Lodge #470 held a Memorial Service at Noon. The funeral service was held following the visitation with Reverend Joe Penick officiating. The interment was in the Maryland Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap. Military Honors were accorded by Fort Cumberland Post #13 Honor Guard.



DAVID M. "Dave" MEYER, SR. – Died Sunday, January 13, 2019 in West Seneca, New York at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 30, 1946. He was the beloved husband of Dorothy "Dorie" (née Breidenstein); dearest father of Daryl (Lisa), Dawn (Chris) Dixon, Daniel (Diana) and the late Pfc. David M. Meyer, Jr., USMC; grandpa Choo-Choo of Katherine, Kyra, Joshua, Dalton, Shaelynn, Zachary, Ethan, Jonas, Cecilia, Everett and the late Luke; son of the late Frank X. and Marjorie (nee Hartnett) Meyer; brother of James (Cathleen) and the late Frank (Annette) Meyer; brother-in-law of Maryann (David) Fruehauf, Margaret (Raymond) Napierala and Joseph (Elaine) Breidenstein; also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. The family was present on Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00-4:00 PM and from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Hoy Funeral Home, 3855 Seneca Street, Seneca where prayers were said on Friday at 11:15 AM, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Saint John XXIII Church at 12:00 Noon. Dave was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2940, American Legion Post #735, AMVETS Post #897, a member of UTU #1393 and a Gold Star Father. Condolences may be sent to hoysfuneralhome.com.

PAUL J. MIGA - Died Thursday, December 20, 2018 in West Seneca, New York at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Buffalo, New York on July 11, 1951. He was the beloved husband of Susan M. (née Kelly); dear father of Patrick (Dawn) and Richard (Barbara) Miga; loving papa of Katherine, Ryan, Liam and Erin Miga; brother of Lawrence (Kathy), James (Susan) Miga and the late Maryann (William) Eagen, and; also survived by nieces and nephews. He served in the United States Air Force from 1970 to 1974 during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. Funeral services were on Monday at 9:00 AM from the Sieck, Mast and Leslie Funeral Home, 250 Orchard Park Road, West Seneca and in Saint Martin of Tours Church at 9:30 AM. The family was present at the funeral home on Sunday from 3:00-7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations were asked to be

made to the Disabled American Veterans. Paul was a proud Vietnam Veteran. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Kindly share online condolences at www.sieckandmastfuneralhome.com.

JAKE L. MILLER – Died recently in 2018 in Davison, Michigan. The cause of death is unknown. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Flint Chapter #175**.



JAMES LAWRENCE “Skip” MILLER (USAF, MSGT-Ret.) - Died peacefully Thursday, December 13, 2018 in Richmond, Kentucky at the age of 76. He was a resident of Berea, Kentucky. The cause of death was traumatic brain injury due to a fall. Skip was born on September 15, 1942 in French Camp, California to the late Clem and Rema Miller. Skip was the oldest of Clem and Rema’s four children. He graduated from Franklin Pierce High School in Tacoma, Washington in 1960 and joined the United States Air Force to serve his country. Skip quickly found his passion with the field of Military Police. During his 27-year career, he served at numerous locations and conflicts including the Berlin Wall Crisis, Cuban Crisis, Vietnam War at Tan Son Nhut, and the Cold War. As an airman, he was the Training and Education Superintendent. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Big Hill Chapter #1066**. During a trip home on leave, Skip met his future wife Nancy in 1969, at Saint Joseph’s Hospital in Tacoma, WA. Nancy was the nurse during the birth of Skip’s nieces. They married September 6, 1969 at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Tacoma, WA. They honeymooned in Canada and quickly began their 40-year marriage adventure, welcoming the birth of their oldest son, Matthew in June 1970. Skip’s Air Force career took the new family to Wiesbaden, Germany, where they welcomed their second son, John in September 1971. Skip, Nancy, and boys traveled extensively in Europe. His career returned the family stateside in 1972 and Skip continued his law enforcement career with the Federal Bureau of Prisons; City of Tacoma, Pierce County and City of Auburn. While working full time Skip, earned his bachelor’s degree from Pacific Lutheran University in Criminal Justice. Skip and Nancy also welcomed two daughters during this time Laurel in November 1973, and Holly in September 1979. He returned to Saint Martin’s College to complete his Master of Arts Degree in Sociology 1980. Skip retired from the Air Force in 1987. He was able to work with the State of Washington as a jail inspector. The state inspecting job was his absolute favorite until he became a grandfather. He was overjoyed to have Emily, Bailey, Dakota, Cierra and Deacon to spoil and love on. During retirement, Skip traveled and shared his military stories, passion of history, learning and travel with his children and grandchildren. Skip is preceded in death by his wife, Nancy; parents Clem and Rema. He leaves behind his four children Matthew, John, Laurel and Holly, son in law Bob Stone. Grandchildren, Emily, Bailey, Cierra, Dakota and Deacon. Brothers David (Linda) Miller, Norman (Linda) Miller; Sister, Patricia (David) Kilmartin. Uncle Joe (Barbara) Miller, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and family friends. The funeral mass was at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Saint Mark Catholic Church in Richmond, KY with Reverend Father Tom

Farrell officiating. The inurnment was scheduled at Camp Nelson National Cemetery. Visitation hours were from 6:00-8:00 PM on Friday, December 21, 2018 at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home. www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com.

ROGER MADISON MILLIKEN - Died Friday, May 12, 2017 at his home in Hogansville, Georgia at the age of 84. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 7, 1933 in Boston, Massachusetts to the late Roger H. Milliken and Mary (née Pope) Milliken. He was a veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War while serving as a United States Air Force pilot for 14 years and attained the rank of Major. He lived in Memphis, Tennessee for many years, was a retired corporate pilot for Systems Analysts, Inc., and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Memphis Chapter #875**. Survivors include a dear friend, Irie Dell Whitt of Hogansville; daughter, Galynn Milliken Hogan of Fayetteville, NC; grandson, Kyle Martin Hogan of El Paso, TX; and a sister, Barbara Gernert of Wanesburg, PA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Loava Wilson Milliken and his brother, Robert P. Milliken. The interment was held on Friday, June 2nd in West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, TN. Claude A. McKibben and Sons Funeral Home of Hogansville was in charge of arrangements.



DANA MICHAEL MONACO - Died Friday, December 28, 2018 at home in Surprise, Arizona at the age of 71. The cause of death was cerebrovascular disease, atrial fibrillation and Agent Orange-related diabetes mellitus-type II. He was born on September 20, 1947 in Billings, Montana to the late Burdest “Bert” and Edna (née Obert) Monaco. He graduated from Billings Central High School in 1965 and from Rocky Mountain College in 1969. Following graduation, he served in the United States Army in Vietnam. During the summers of his college years he worked for the City of Billings. After returning from Vietnam he began working for Yellowstone County, processing the county payroll until his retirement in 2000. Dana was an avid baseball and softball player throughout his life. After little league and Rocky Mountain College baseball, he played 30 years of softball in Billings and 15 years of senior softball in Arizona. He rarely missed seeing a Mustang baseball game, which began as a “knothole” fan watching from the fence in right field when he was a youngster. He also was a lifelong fan of the Dallas Cowboys. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Billings Chapter #334** and served the local chapter as president and secretary for many years. He married Linda Wayrynen in 1992 and they recently celebrated 26 years of marriage. They enjoyed traveling and attending sporting events. They also volunteered several years at Banner Del Webb Hospital in Sun City West, AZ. Dana is survived by: wife Linda, Surprise, AZ; daughters - Kathy Atkinson, Rapid City, SD; Karen Atkinson, Phoenix, AZ; granddaughter Annika Stephens, Rapid City, SD; sister Paula Seliski, Forsyth; brother and sister-in-law Dick and Denise Monaco, Tolleson, AZ; aunt Isabell Monaco, Joliet; mother-in-law Nielsine Wayrynen, Surprise, AZ; niece Demarie Johnson, Lubbock, TX; nephew Matt Monaco, Springfield, MO. Private family services were held in Surprise. Interment of cremains was in Billings.

GARY DAVID MOORE - Died Saturday, January 5, 2019 at the Hospice House in Marysville, Michigan at the age of 68. He was formerly a resident of Smith's Creek, Michigan. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related Sarcoma (Spindle Cell) of the abdomen cancer. He was born on June 24, 1950 in Lexington, Michigan to the late Mary A. Moore and the late Otto L. Moore. Gary graduated from Croswell-Lexington in 1968 and Ferris College. Gary served in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1972 in the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. Gary was preceded in death by his brothers, David P. Moore and Bernard L. Moore. He is survived by his brothers, Michael D. Moore Tucson, Arizona and Kevin G. Moore Smith's Creek and sister and brother-in-law, Joanne and James Dickinson Port Huron. He was a member and supporter of many organizations. Friends and family members may attend the celebration of life, officiated by Rev. Eric Fenton to be held in June 2019.



LYNN "Ken" MOORE - Died Sunday, February 3, 2019 in Hilton, New York at the age of 76. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 14, 1942 in Rochester, New York to the late Lynn and Eleanor Moore. He was also predeceased by his sister, Barbara Demunck and brother-in-law, Donald Welch. He is survived by his wife, Sandra; his sons, Todd and Mark Moore; his brother, Robert (Susan) Moore; his sister, Carole Welch; his twin nieces, Lily and Lydia Sprague, and; several nieces, nephews and many friends. Ken served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1967, and was a *Life Member* of and *Past-President* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20**. Family and friends were invited to call on Friday from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at the Thomas E. Burger Funeral Home, Inc., 735 East Avenue, Hilton where his Memorial Service was held on Saturday, February 16th at 11:00 AM. Spring Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery. Donations can be made in memory of Ken to Honor Flight Rochester, Inc., PO Box 23581, Rochester, NY 14692.



JOSEPH GERARD MORONEY - Died Friday, December 21, 2018 at the Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, New Jersey at the age of 79, surrounded by his loving family. He was a resident of Jackson Township, New Jersey. The cause of death was pulmonary complications. He was born on July 26, 1939 in the Bronx, New York to the late Patrick and Mary Moroney. He settled in Jackson Township in 1968. Mr. Moroney worked for J. P. Morgan in New York City as a tax accountant for 30 years before retiring. Joseph was a United States Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War and received the Good Conduct Medal. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Allenhurst Chapter #12**. Joseph was a long-time communicant of Saint Aloysius Roman Catholic Church in Jackson Twp. In addition, he was a member of the American Legion Post #504 in Jackson Twp. Joseph was predeceased by his parents, Patrick and Mary Moroney and by his daughter, Mary. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ann; his sons, Gerard Moroney and his wife, Julie of Fair Haven, NJ and Matthew

Moroney and his wife, Michelle of Jackson Twp., NJ; his daughters, Amy Kielkowski and her husband, Joseph of Manchester Twp., NJ and Susan Moroney Covey and her husband, Rich of Bradley Beach, NJ; and by his grandchildren, Gehrig, Reece, Abigail, Faith, Anna, Joseph and Jake. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend his visitation on Thursday, December 27, 2018 from 4:00-8:00 PM at the George S. Hassler Funeral Home, 980 Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson Twp., NJ. A funeral gathering was offered on Friday, December 28, 2018 at 9:00 AM at the funeral home. His Funeral Liturgy was at 10:00 AM at Saint Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, 935 Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson Twp., NJ. A private cremation followed. If so desired, memorial contributions may be made in the memory of Joseph to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #12, P.O. Box 276, Allenhurst, NJ 07711. Inurnment with military honors was in the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Arnetown. For directions, further information and to send condolence messages to the family, please visit www.hasslerfuneralhome.com.



PHILIP J. MORRIS - Died Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System at the age of 72, with his wife at his side. He was a resident of Industry, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 13, 1946 in East Liverpool, Ohio to the late Jerome J. and Jane Morris and had been a resident of Midland and Ohioville all of his life. Philip was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force having served during the Vietnam War, during which time he served two tours of duty and was stationed in Thailand. Philip retired in 2008 as a general manager of the Ron Lewis Automotive Group, Beaver Falls and previously in that same position with the former Beglin Ford Dealership. During the past 10 years, he has worked for Frye Transportation, Brighton Township. He was the executive *Vice-President* and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862** and was a member of the VFW Post #8168, was Vice-Commander of the American Legion Post #481, Midland, and loved to ride his motorcycle. For the past 22 years, he helped organize and participate in the CB4MH (McGuire Memorial Poker Run), and he was a member of the Valley H.O.G. Chapter McMahon's, Beaver Falls. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Bobbie (née Yannachione) Morris, his daughter, Dara Rae Morris, a brother, Jerome (Suzie) Morris, MN, 3 sisters, Diana Leslie, Ohio, Peggy (Joe) Segarra, FL, Mary Patricia (Herb) Gailey, OH, a special friend that is like a daughter, Terri (Doug) Deem and their daughter, Paige, numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Preceding him in death besides his parents was a sister, Beth Morris. Friends were received on Thursday from 2:00-4:00 PM and from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Noll Funeral Home, Inc., 333 Third Street, Beaver. A White Rose Ceremony conducted by his brothers of Chapter #862 was held at 6:00 PM. A funeral service was held on Friday at 11:00 AM at the Christian Assembly Church, Ohioville conducted by Pastor Bill Anzevino. Interment with full military rites was held on Monday at 11:00 AM at the Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Online condolences may be shared at nollfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 862, PO Box 26, Rochester, PA 15074.

CHARLES D. MORROW, SR. (USAF-MSgt-Ret.) - Died Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at the Baptist Hospital, Oxford, Mississippi at the age of 76. He was a resident of Holly Springs, Mississippi. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 3, 1942 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Charles L. Morrow and Martha (née Beale) Morrow. Charles was a Baptist and retired from the United States Air Force and a Vietnam Veteran. He served from March 1966 to March 1986 with service in Vietnam from 1967 to 1972. He was awarded three Silver Stars, five Distinguished Flying Crosses and several Air Medal. He served as a Pararescue Specialist and retired as a Master Sergeant. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Memphis Chapter #875**. Funeral services were held on February 2, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Holly Springs Funeral Home. There was a visitation from 11:00 AM until the time of the service at 1:00 PM. The burial was in the Byhalia Cemetery, Byhalia, MS. Charles is survived by his wife, Mary (née Humphreys) Morrow of Holly Springs, MS; two sons, Charles D. Morrow, Jr., of Byhalia, MS. and Bryan Humphreys, of Chattanooga, TN; a daughter, Robin Gordon (Mark), of Hardy, AR; his sister, Janice Kesler, of Nashville, TN, and; seven grandchildren.



REVEREND FLOYD MURRAY, JR. - Died at 10:10 AM on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at his home in Houston, Ohio at the age of 76. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on February 20, 1942 in Jackson Tennessee to the late Floyd Murray, Sr. and Mary (née Ross) Murray. He married Rebecca D. Miller on December 31, 1981, in Piqua, and she survives. Other survivors include three sons, Philip Murray and Justice of the Peace, both of New York, Trevor Smith, of Troy; two daughters, Kwana Murray and Rita Hungerford both of Columbus; one brother, Charles (Lu) Murray, of Jackson, Tennessee; two sisters, Kittie (late Larry) Brown and Helena (late Moe) James, both of New York City; and numerous grandchildren, family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Clara and Oralee. Reverend Murray bravely served his Country with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Following his service, he was appointed Associate Pastor at the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Pastor Murray then was appointed Pastor of the Greater Love Missionary Baptist Church. Additionally, he assisted his community with numerous projects and was a Scout Leader of a local troop. He was a member of the American Legion of Sidney and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dayton Chapter #97**. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, and spending time with family. A service to honor his life was at 10:30 AM on Monday, December 10, 2018 at the Jamieson and Yannucci Funeral Home with Pastor Monty Peterson officiating and Pastor K.L. Peterson as the Eulogist. Visitation hours were from 1:00-4:00 PM on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may request to be made to the Wilson Health Hospice, 1083 Fairington Drive, Sidney, OH 45365. Guestbook condolences and expressions of sympathy may be expressed through jamiesonandyannucci.com.



DONALD E. NIEMAN - Died Wednesday, August 1, 2018 in Flushing, Michigan at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 1, 1948 in Flint, Michigan to the late Elmer and Clara (née Davis) Nieman. Donald proudly served in Vietnam in the United States Army. His patriotism followed him throughout his life as he was a member of the Clio VFW Post #1452 where he served as commander three times, Clio American Legion Post #158, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Flint Chapter #175**, and he was very instrumental in getting the Clio Veterans Park built. He and his wife Carolyn owned their own t-shirt business, Welcome Home Vets, for ten years. He was also a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association Good News Riders. He retired from Saginaw Steering Gear after many years and then drove school bus for Clio schools. Donald loved his family and especially spending time with his grandchildren. Donald is survived by his wife of 27 years, Carolyn Nieman; children: Jennifer Nieman, David (Andrea) Cheadle, Michael (Jessica) Cheadle; grandchildren: Aiden Nieman, Andrew Cheadle, Ethan Cheadle, Tyler Cheadle, Alex Mark, Kelsey Mark; great grandchildren: Carter and Abbey; siblings: Carol (Paul) Richmond, Sue (Mike) Brannam, Karen Nieman. He was preceded in death by both parents and an infant child. A funeral service took place at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 6, 2018 at Trinity Assembly of God, 4363 West Mount Morris Road, Mount Morris. Visitation hours were held on Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 1:00-8:00 PM at the Reigle Funeral home, 5501 West Pierson Road, Flushing, and again on Monday at the church one hour prior to the service which began at 10:00 AM.



ROGER CURTIS NIMTZ - Died Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center at the age of 73, following an illness. He was a resident of Mishawaka, Indiana. The cause of death is unknown. Roger was born on May 29, 1945 in Sebewaing, Michigan to the late Arlene and Arthur NimtZ. He remarried on July 13, 1985 to Betty Lou Hart who survives. Also surviving are two daughters from his first marriage, Vicki L. NimtZ and Wendy S. Comstock (Jeremy) both of Spring Hill, FL; two stepsons, Brian L. Hart (Robin) of South Bend and Eric A. Hart (Stacy) of Fishers, IN, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Rennis A. NimtZ and Terry L. NimtZ. Roger grew up in Sebewaing, MI and graduated from Sebewaing High School in 1963. He attended college at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI. In 1965, he moved to South Bend and after college worked at Charles W. Cole and Son/ Engineers and Architects. Two months later he was drafted into the United States Army into the military as a helicopter Crew Chief and Gunner and served in Bien Hoa, Vietnam. He returned home and finished his tour of duty at Sharpe Army Depot in California. He returned to South Bend and worked for Cole and Associates for 22 years, then for HealthQuest for two years, and MPA (Matthews, Purucker, and Anella) until he retired in 2007. In retirement he worked on drafting side jobs at home until

2013. Roger was a member and served as president for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for eleven years and taught Sunday School for 10 years. He was active in Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Junior Achievement, and was a volunteer in Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS) from 2003 until recently, where he served as co-chair and was on the Executive Board. Roger was a life member of VFW Post 4115 in Sebawaing, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – South Bend Chapter #1027** in South Bend, and American Legion Post #303. His interests included woodworking, bowling, and helping others. Funeral Services were held at 1:30 PM on Thursday, December 20th at Coalbush United Methodist Church, 15977 Jackson Road, Mishawaka with Reverend Amber Karkosky officiating. Committal services and burial were in Saint Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger. The family received friends from 2:00 until 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 19th in the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home North, 17033 Cleveland Road, South Bend. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Family and friends may leave email condolences at www.welsheimer.com.



BOBBY J. "BJ" O'CONNOR – Died New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018 at the Providence Alaska Medical Center at the age of 73. He was a resident of Anchorage, Alaska. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 27, 1944, in southwestern Kentucky to the late Joseph and Evon (n"ee Crouch) O'Connor while his father was overseas fighting in World War II as part of the invasion of Normandy. His mother passed away 17 days after his birth. After spending his early childhood in rural Kentucky, BJ relocated to Detroit, Michigan, in the mid-1950s, with several members of his family who were looking for jobs. At the age of 17, BJ enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he was stationed primarily along the Pacific. After his enlistment ended in 1965, he returned to Detroit and within a few years BJ married and welcomed two daughters. He began a career as an accountant and eventually a CPA. After his divorce, BJ briefly worked in the Chicago, Ill area for Price Waterhouse before accepting a transfer to the Anchorage office in 1977. BJ became committed to his new home state and embraced the nature, culture and communities of The Great Land. Working with several communities with expanding their economic growth while maintaining cultural heritage was very important to him. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Wasilla Chapter #904**. Over the next few decades, BJ's family grew with his wife, Sylvia, and their two daughters and sons. Additionally, he was committed to honoring his fellow veterans and championed causes and organizations assisting and recognizing veterans. As a former Board Member of Big Brothers Big Sisters, BJ worked to preserve the organization's vision of providing mentorship to the local community's children. Survivors include wife, Sylvia O'Connor; children, Suzanne (Michael Porter) O'Connor, Katherine (Joseph) Leone, Marjorie (Gary) McElwain, Evon O'Connor, Michael O'Connor and Bobby O'Connor II; and grandchildren, Ian Leone, Morgan Porter, Brianna Leone, Mariah Glodo-O'Connor, Tyler Socarras, Alyssa McElwain, Madelynn Delano and Emma McElwain. BJ believed in giving back to the community, even in death, as part of the Life Alaska organ donation program. A memorial and burial was held on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Legacy Heritage Chapel at Angelus, 440 East Klatt Road in Anchorage. The family would like to express their gratitude for the support received from many clients, colleagues and friends as we face the

future. In lieu of flowers, we ask that memorial donations in memory of BJ O'Connor be sent to organizations which support Veterans, Alaska Native groups, local children's groups.



DANIEL A. "Dan" ODERMANN - Died Monday, December 3, 2018 peacefully in West Bend, Wisconsin at the age of 70, surrounded by family. The cause of death is unknown. Dan was born in North Dakota on September 30, 1948 to the late Edwin and Dolores Odermann. The family moved to Wisconsin when he was 2. Dan attended Saint Mary's School and graduated from West Bend High School. As a youth, he spent much of his time working on his Uncle Timmer's farm. Dan loved tractors, country life, hard work and became a very strong man. Dan served his country in the United States Army Company B, 4th Battalion, 9th Regiment, 25th Infantry Division. He fought in the Vietnam War, where he received two Purple Hearts, and a Bronze Star with V Device for his heroic actions. Dan spent a year in the hospital in Japan recovering from his war wounds before returning home. After serving he worked as a tree trimmer, and then as a carpenter. Dan found a career with Hunzinger Construction starting as laborer, then foreman, and then became a superintendent. Dan enjoyed a ten-year retirement after 36 years with the company. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Newburg Chapter #448**. Dan is survived by the devoted love of his life, his wife Missy, his beloved son Dan (Kristina), his adored grandkids, Lexi, Josie, and Laney, wonderful siblings Joe (Diana), Linda Deppert (Don), Carol Extence (Clive), Mary Rick (Al), Patty Rick (Bob), sister-in-law Michele Schumacher (Ed) of Colorado, his aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces, many friends, and his four pawed companions, Apachi, Koda, Quigly, and Pawni. Dan is predeceased by his parents, Ed and Dolores, grandma and grandpa Timmer, Uncle Marvin and Jim Timmer, in-laws Roy and Louise Meno, and brother-in-law Myles. Dan will be greatly missed until we meet again in heaven. Dan enjoyed many wonderful memories, boating on Big Cedar Lake, heading to the cabin up north that he built, kicking back after starting a campfire, hunting, fishing, road trips, visits to Colorado, and golfing with his Harley friends. Dan loved the close relationship with his beloved son, Danny. He also loved his adored grandkids; babysitting, driving them to school, taking them for ice cream trips to Scoop DeVille, and helping them with the horse and pigs. Dan enjoyed working on cars and trucks with his son. He had great patience to think out the answer to any problem and come up with an ingenious fix. Dan will always be remembered as someone who gave 100% with everything he did, along with his great patience. Memorials appreciated to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone NC 28607-3000, earmarked the Wounded Warrior Project). A special thank you to Pastor Troy Loether of Kettlebrook Church, Dr. David J. Schimp, nurses at Saint Joe's, Debbie and nurses at Kathy Hospice, the many that prayed for Dan, and most of all our lord and savior, Jesus Christ who sustained us through this journey. A Funeral Service for Daniel was held at 1:30 PM on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at The Phillip Funeral Home Chapel (1420 West Paradise Avenue, West Bend). Visitation was held at the funeral home on Saturday, December 8th from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Interment was in the Washington County Memorial Park with full Military Honors.



GUNTHER JOHN PETERSEN - Died Thursday, January 31, 2019 at the Azura Memory Care in Eau Claire, Wisconsin at the age of 80. He was a resident of Eau Claire, Wisconsin and formerly of Zumbro Falls, Minnesota. The cause of death was ALS-Lou Gehrig's disease. He was born Gunther J. Eggers on March 23, 1938 in Garnavillo, Iowa to the late William C. and Anna Margareta (née Wieben) Eggers. He was baptized on April 17, 1938 at Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. After his father's death, Greta married Nick Petersen, who adopted Gunther. In 1949, the family moved to Millville, MN. He was confirmed on April 6, 1952. He graduated from the Elgin High School on May 13, 1956. Gunther served his country in the United States Army at Fort Huachuca, AZ from 1959 to 1962. On Dec. 30, 1961, he married Arlys A. Busitzky at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester, MN. They were blessed with 57 years of marriage. He worked as a farmhand at Mayowood and Saint Mary's. In 1966, he started his 28-year career working for IBM Rochester of which 6 years were in Boca Raton, FL. In 1976, they moved to Zumbro Falls, where they lived for 35 years. In retirement, he worked for Pioneer Seed and the ZF Golf Course. Gunther was a lifetime member of the Millville American Legion Post #579, where he was as a past commander. He was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Apple Valley (Minnesota) Chapter #363**. He was a former member of the local snowmobiling club. Gunther and Arlys enjoyed camping and travelling the U.S. They belonged to the local chapters of the Heartland Good Sam club and the Coachman's group. Gunther enjoyed bowling, snowmobiling, driving his lawn mowers, and tubing the Zumbro River. He enjoyed walks with his dog, Lady! He loved to laugh. He'd go out of his way to help others. Gunther suffered from Alzheimer's for 10 years. This caused them to sell their home in 2011 and move to Eau Claire, WI. He was a member of Saint Mark Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, and a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church – Lincoln. Gunther is survived by his daughter, Terri (William) Dempski of Apalachin, NY, and son, Gordon (Linda) Petersen of Bloomer, WI; 4 grandchildren, Mark and David Dempski, and Aaron and Zachary Petersen; and a sister Helen (Leonard) VanHouten of Millville. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepparents, his wife Arlys Petersen, and his brother Henry Petersen. The funeral service was held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 23rd at Trinity Lutheran Church – Lincoln in rural Lake City with Pastor Dan Reich officiating. The burial was in the Millville Cemetery on Monday, February 25th at 1:00 PM with military rites. Friends and family visited from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, February 22nd at the Schleicher Funeral Homes, Plainview Chapel, and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are preferred to go to the Alzheimer's Association. Let's help find a cure.



GERALD E. PIESKO, D.O. - Died Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center in Flushing, Michigan at the age of 70. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan. The cause of death is unknown. Dr. Piesko was born on June 13, 1940 in Saginaw, Michigan to the late Edward and Helen (née Sugar) Piesko. He was a 1958 graduate of Flint Northern High School. He received a Bachelor of Science from University of Michigan in 1962 and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in 1966. Dr. Piesko served his internship in 1967 at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. He served as a Captain in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as a Battalion Surgeon. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Flint Chapter #175**. He was Board Certified in Sports Medicine and Family Practice by the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine and Family Physicians. Dr. Piesko served as the Chief of Staff from 1974 - 1977 and as a Trustee from 1982 - 1986 at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. He has been an Associate Clinical Professor at Michigan State University since 1980, he was the Team Physician for the Flint Generals Hockey Club from 1991 - 2000 and was a partner and past president of the Flint Spirits, the Team Physician for Powers Catholic High School since 1982, served as the President from 1996-1998 and Board of Directors from 1988-1996 for the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine. Dr. Piesko was instrumental in establishing the standards and residency program for Board Certification in Sports Medicine. Dr. Piesko has served on the Health Plus of Michigan Board of Directors since 1986 where he was presently Chairman of the Board and Chairman of Medical Affairs Committee. Dr. Piesko is the director and owner of Flushing Medical Center, Greater Flint Sports Medicine Center. Additionally, he served on the staff at Genesee Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph Campus, Flint Osteopathic Campus and Genesys Regional Medical Center. He received the Bruin Club Award in 1990 and was inducted into Flint Powers Sports Club Hall of Fame in 1996 and Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. Surviving are: wife, Carol; three children, Jeannie and Dr. John Commet of Flushing, Gerald Piesko, Jr. of Linden, Michelle and Mark Newman of Flushing; five grandchildren, Alicia, Matthew, Jason, Lauren, and Gabriel; mother Helen Piesko of Swartz Creek; sister, Donna and Richard Burris of Swartz Creek. His father, Edward Piesko preceded him in death. The family extends a special thank you to the nurses and A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 2415 Bagley Street, Flint with Reverend Father Paul Schwermer as the celebrant. The interment was in the Sunset Hills Cemetery. Visitation hours were from 5:00-9:00 PM on Thursday and from 2:00-5:00 PM and from 6:00-9:00 PM on Friday at the Sharp Funeral Homes, Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Road, Swartz Creek where a rosary was prayed at 7:00 PM on Friday. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make memorial contributions to Powers Catholic High School or the charity of their choice. physicians of Hurley Medical Center ICU and Rhonda White for their loving care and support. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



JAMES RICHARD "Jim" PIKE - Died Thursday morning, January 17, 2019 at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans at the age of 75. He was a resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on February 28, 1943 to the late Lowell and Louise Pike. He was also predeceased by his sister, Kathleen A. Pike. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Betty (née Ellsworth) Pike; his brother, David (Linda) Pike; in-laws, Neva (Allen) Miller, Maxine (Dave) Dawson, Jim (Michelle) Ellsworth, Karen (Marion) Raines, Joyce (William) Lester; several nieces, nephews and friends. James honorably served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War with the 864th Engineer Battalion. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Grand Rapids Chapter #18**. He was a longtime member of Highland Hills Baptist Church and volunteered for many years at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. A service to celebrate Jim's life was held on Tuesday, January 22nd at 11:00 AM at the Highland Hills Baptist Church, 1415 Northrup Avenue NW. The burial was in the Fort Custer National Cemetery. Relatives and friends visited the family on Monday January 21st from 2:00 4:00 and from 6:00 8:00 PM at the Heritage Lifestory Funeral Home, 2120 Lake Michigan Drive NW and again at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until the service at 11:00 AM. There was also a memorial service at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Chapel, 3000 Monroe Avenue NE, on Wednesday, January 23rd at 1:00 PM with visitation from 12:00 Noon until the service at 1:00 PM. Contributions in his memory may be made to Friends of Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. To read more about Jim's life, to leave your own memory of him and to sign his guest book, visit his web page at www.lifestorynet.com.



GREGORIO "Greg" PINON, SR. – Died Friday, December 2018 in Taylor, Michigan at the age of 72. The cause of death was mesothelioma from asbestos exposure while on ship in the Navy. Greg was born at Wyandotte Hospital on January 15, 1946 the 7th child born to Merced and Ceciela. He was a 10-pound baby. Growing up, he played cowboys and he wanted to be an Altar boy. He went to church at Saint Francis in Ecorse. He also attended school in Ecorse. Greg was the fastest runner at school. Mr. Pinon is a Vietnam Veteran in the United States Navy. In his senior year, just two months until graduation, he joined the Navy. He served from April 1964 until August 1968. He served on a PBR in the canals of Vietnam. He was the beloved husband of Sherry Pinon; loving father of Lito (Jennifer) Pinon, Greg Pinon, Jr. and Sara (Eric) Magiera; dearest grandfather of Sara Pinon, Manny Pinon and Myiah Magiera; dear brother of Quetha Prather, and; also survived by many nieces and nephews. He had many jobs over the years. He retired from Towne Air Freight in 2012. He was a dock worker as well as a shipping and receiving clerk. He belonged to and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dearborn Chapter #267**. He loved going to those meetings and being with his friends more than anything. Greg, for the most part, was a quiet man who never complained. He had

an awesome sense of humor and would make you laugh. He loved watching sports – Tigers, Lions, Pistons, and even the Red Wings. His favorite team was the University of Michigan College Football Team. Every Saturday morning, he would play their Fight song. He didn't miss an opening day for almost 30 years. He also loved to play cards, scrabble and checkers with his granddaughter. He did cross words and word search puzzles. Greg loved watched movies and TV shows. He was an amazing husband and father who gave everything to his family and nothing for himself. He was always there for us. Visiting hours were from 3:00 - 8:00 PM Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at the Molnar Funeral Home - Nixon Chapel, 2544 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, Michigan, United States. The funeral service was at 1:00 PM on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at the funeral home with Reverend Father Gary Morelli officiating.

THOMAS HOWARD PROUTY – Died Saturday, March 17, 2018 in Jefferson City, Montana at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 4, 1944. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Montana**.



BRADLEY EUGENE “Brad” PURDOM (USMC, MGySg-Ret.) - Died Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Advent Health in New Smyrna Beach, Florida at the age of 75. He was a resident of Edgewater, Florida. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 15, 1943 in Richmond, Indiana. Brad came to this area in 1995 from San Diego, California. After a 27-year career in the United States Marine Corps where he served in Vietnam and retired as a Master Gunnery Sergeant, Brad worked with U. S. Airways in aircraft maintenance. Brad was a member of American Legion Post 285 in Edgewater; former Commandant of the Marine Corps League #658 Florida; *Secretary* and *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Daytona Beach Chapter #1048**. Veterans of Foreign Wars Posgt #3282; and the Hacienda Del Rio Veterans Group. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; sons, Peter Purdom of Phoenix, Arizona and Victor Purdom of Lima, Ohio; stepchildren, Lori Giberson and Patricia Durelli, both of North Hanover, New Jersey, and Lisa Andrusiewicz of Hamilton Square, New Jersey; a number of cousins, Caroline Keene of Elwood, Indiana and Timothy Purdom of Marion, Indiana; uncle, Bud Purdom of Warren, Indiana; aunt, Doris Kelly of Warren, Indiana; fifteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The funeral service was at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 11th at the Settle-Wilder Chapel, with the Reverend Mark Spivey officiating. Entombment was in the Sea Pines Memorial Gardens. The family received friends from 10:00 AM on Friday until service time. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested memorial donations in Brad's memory to a favorite military. Condolences may be sent to www.settlewilderfuneralhome.com.

AUBREY LAVERN RED - Died Thursday, February 14, 2019 at his residence in Aberdeen, Monroe County, Mississippi at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 3, 1948 in Arkabutla, Mississippi to the late Herbert Ray Red and Mary Floyd (née Davis) Red. He

was a lifelong resident of Monroe County. He worked at Pioneer Hospital in maintenance. He was a Baptist. Mr. Red served in the United States Army E5 Class. He enlisted in 1969 and served in the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Mississippi**. His citations include two Purple Hearts and one Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. Survivors include his wife Ethel (née Chaffin) Red of Aberdeen; one daughter Teri Dobbs (Johnny) of Tupelo, MS; two sons Tracy Red (Cristi) of Columbus, MS and Travis Red (Amy) of Okolona, MS; one sister and four brothers, eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a numerous number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws Willie and Rita Chaffin, one sister-in-law and three brothers-in-law. Services were on Monday, February 18, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Tisdale Lann Memorial Chapel with Brother Robert Earl Fowlkes and Brother Bobby Price co-officiating. The Tisdale-Lann Memorial Funeral Home in Aberdeen was in charge of the arrangements. Visitation hours were on Sunday, February 17, 2019, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM at the Tisdale-Lann Memorial Funeral Home in Aberdeen, Mississippi. Condolences may be sent to www.tisdalelannmemorial.com.



JOSEPH EDWARD "Joe" ROBERTS - Died Saturday, January 12, 2019 in Hendersonville, Tennessee at the age of 73. The cause of death was ALS-Lou Gehrig's disease. He was born on January 17, 1945 in Wichita Falls, Texas to the late Samuel and Fannie Lee Roberts. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Mary Jane; his children, Todd Smith (Kim) and Russ Smith (Tanya); his grandchildren, Miles, Brianna, McKenzie, Savannah, Kayla and Corey, and; great-grandchildren, Cameron and Ava. Joe is also survived by his special friend and college roommate, Tom Salmon, along with many extended family and friends. He was a United States Navy veteran, serving on the USS Canberra during the Vietnam War. Joe retired from a career in sales in 2014. Joe was an active member of Goodlettsville Church of Christ where he served as a Deacon and assisted with the church disaster relief program. Joe was also a member of Hendersonville VFW Post #9851 and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gallatin Chapter #240**, where he served as secretary for 14 years. He also assisted his fellow veterans during the display of the Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall display while in Hendersonville. Joe enjoyed remote control cars and trucks and watching the Dallas Cowboys and Tennessee Titans. He was an avid reader and enjoyed all types of music especially country, gospel and Neil Diamond. Joe was a loving family man who liked telling jokes and taking trips to Gatlinburg. Joe will be dearly missed not only by his family but also by the veteran community in Hendersonville. Joe was always willing to help a fellow veteran in need and was involved with veteran events in the community. A Celebration of Life service was held at the Hendersonville Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 16th at 12:00 PM, officiated by Brother Charles Baugh. Visitation hours were held on Tuesday evening, January 15th, from 4:00PM-8:00PM and again two hours prior to the service on Wednesday. The burial was in the Hendersonville Memory Gardens in the Field of Honor with Navy military honors. Family and friends served as pallbearers. The honorary pallbearers consisted of the elders and deacons from the

Goodlettsville Church of Christ, members of Hendersonville VFW Post #9851, VVA Chapter #240 and his good friend and neighbor, Aubrey "Footsie" Murphy. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Joe's name can be made to VVA Chapter #240, c/o VFW Post #9851, 73R New Shackle Island Road, Hendersonville, TN 37075.



ALLEN LEE RUSSELL (USA, CSM-Ret.) - Died Sunday, January 6, 2019 in Cumming, Georgia at the age of 81. The cause of death was pneumonia cause by chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Lee was born in Ravenden, Arkansas on February 8, 1937 to the late Carlton Yeager Russell and Lola Brown, the youngest of seven children. Lee and Becky Lacey Russell were married on December 12, 1965, in Saint Louis, Missouri. CSM(Ret) Allen Lee Russell served his country proudly in the United States Army from 1960 to 1991. During this time, he spent two tours in Vietnam, Dec. 1965 - Dec 1966, where he was a door gunner with the 48th Assault Helicopter Company and the 2nd tour was 1969, where he served as a Heavy Weapons Advisor on Military Advisory Team with MAC-V. His awards included the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Stars, Air Medals and Meritorious Service Medals. He earned both the Combat Infantryman Badge and Air Crewman Wings. They remained at Fort Polk for 30 years prior to coming to Georgia to live near their children and grandchildren. Throughout his life, Lee was always active at home and within the community. He loved to golf, fish, hunt, build, cook and work in his garden. Lee was very involved and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumming Chapter #1030** where in 2015 he was awarded VVA member-of-the-year. Additionally, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was also very involved in the Masons, and was a Past Master at Pickering Lodge #477, and was also a member of the Shriners and Scottish Rite. Lee is survived by his son, Benjamin Allen Russell; daughter-in-law, Michelle Russell; daughter, Bethany Lacey Russell Chamberlain; son-in-law, James C. Chamberlain; and grandchildren, Kathryn Lacey Russell, James R. Chamberlain, Lacey R. Chamberlain and Benjamin Daniel Russell. He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years Becky Russell and his parents. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8. In Lieu of other expressions of sympathy, the family requested that donations be made to: Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1030, PO Box 3088, Cumming, GA 30028 or First Baptist Church, 1597 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040. Funeral services were at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 10, 2019 in the Ingram Funeral Home Chapel. The family received friends on Thursday from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the funeral home. Ingram Funeral Home and Crematory, Cumming, Georgia was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made at www.ingramfuneralhome.com.

DWELL SAPP – Died Wednesday, January 30, 2019 in the Sandy Niniger Veterans Home in Hollywood, Florida at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 13, 1950. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Boca Raton Chapter #1125**.



NICHOLAS JOHN “Nick” SCHLICHT - Died Thursday, January 17, 2019 in his winter residence in Florida at the age of 72. He was a resident of Standish, Michigan. The cause of death was cancer after a courageous long battle, surrounded by family and friends. He was born on September 4, 1945 to the late Aloysius and Hattie (née Kujawa) Schlicht, Nick lived his life to the fullest from beginning to end. Nick is survived by his loving wife, Kristyn (née Dougherty) Schlicht; his sons, Benjamin John (Heather Hoffman), Eric Michael (Angela Harris), Zachary Allan (Sarah); his grandchildren, Madalyn Rose, Ava Grace, Kaleb Lee, Kinsley Grace, and Joshua Alan, as well as his brother John Joseph Schlicht (Shirley). He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters Judith Clare and Suzanne Mary. A devout Catholic, Nick was a member of the Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church in Standish, Michigan. For Nick, faith was more than simply attending Sunday mass; he took his responsibility as a Catholic role model seriously. He was a participating member of the Knights of Columbus, 4th degree. He loved nothing more than visiting with friends, playing at the casino, entertaining others with his storytelling abilities, being a jokester, and proudly bearing the family mantra of “corny joke teller.” In the words of his wife, “If Nick could make someone smile by telling a joke that made them feel better, that made his whole day!” Nick’s former colleagues recently recalled to his family that “if I heard laughter, I knew Nick was around!” After graduating high school in 1963, Nick joined the Navy, proudly serving his country in Vietnam. Nick was an active *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Sterling Chapter #390**. After an honorable discharge from the Navy, Nick began a four-year apprenticeship in Pattern Maker-Designer at Pontiac Motors. After 25 years, he retired from National Pattern in Saginaw, MI. However, no job ever took precedence over the one he considered his passion: his family. Parenting, and more recently, grand-parenting to the newest members of his family gave Nick a sense of accomplishment; his grandchildren served as daily reminders of the rewards of a life well lived. Nick was also a gifted woodworker. He built many of the wood furnishings in and around the worship area of his church. This hobby transitioned into a labor of love as he made canes, Christmas ornaments, and cradles for family members and his sons. In 1990 Nick and his family were faced with one of the most challenging episodes of their lives. Nick was involved in a severe auto accident that left many praying for any type of recovery. Nick endured years of painful medical procedures, therapies, and time away from his family, but seldom complained. Watching how he handled himself during that most trying time gave courage and confidence to everyone around him. His near-death experience allowed him a brief glimpse of a beautiful, peaceful world to follow his time here on earth, and he proceeded to share that comfort with others facing similar situations, including other friends with cancer, reminding them that death wasn’t anything to fear. Nicholas John Schlicht was a compassionate, generous, honest, sincere, loving, intelligent, and funny man who lived his life authentically, loved his family deeply, and worshipped his God faithfully. His infectious smile and genuine warmth made the world a little bit brighter for all who had the good fortune to know him. He will be dearly missed. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church,

Standish, Michigan with the Reverend Father David Parsch officiating. The family greeted family and friends from 3:00 until 8:00 PM on Friday, January 25, 2019 at the Lee Ramsay Funeral Home – Standish Chapel, Standish, Michigan. A Prayer Service was held at the Lee Ramsay Funeral Home -Standish Chapel on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Nick laid in-state at Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 10:00 AM until the time of the Mass at 11:00 AM. Cremation followed the Funeral Mass with inurnment was at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

ROBERT C. SCHUT – Died recently in Winston, Oregon at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 7, 1950. He is survived by his wife. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Roseburg Chapter #805**.

MICHAEL R. SHOVE, SR. – Died Wednesday, January 9, 2013 in Fredericksburg, Virginia at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 25, 1948. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Woodbridge Chapter #617**.

KARL WILLIAM “Bill” SINGLETON, JR. - Died Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Bowers Hospice House in Beckley, West Virginia at the age of 73. He was a resident of Scarbro, West Virginia. Bill had a rare cancer, end-stage renal failure and multiple other illnesses due to his exposure to Agent Orange. He was born on June 17, 1945 at Sutton, West Virginia to the late Karl William Singleton, Sr. and Theresa Marguerite (née Shaughnessy) Singleton. He was retired custodian for the Oak Hill United Methodist Church. Bill graduated from Burnsville High School in 1963 where he was president of the Burnsville Chapter of FFA during his senior year. He of the Catholic faith and was a Vietnam War United States Army Veteran. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hico Chapter #860**. Two half-brothers, Bryne Lee Singleton and Harold Gene Singleton preceded him in death. Bill's memory will be forever cherished by his loving wife, Nancy Louise (née Warden) Singleton; daughter, Heather Ann Richmond and husband, George of Scarbro; son, Master Sgt. USAF Shannon Michael Singleton and wife, Danielle of Bossier City, LA; sisters, Debra Kay McPherson and husband, Butch of Burnsville and Judith Sollars and husband, William of Cheriton, VA; and two granddaughters, Abigail Richmond and Samantha Singleton. A memorial service was held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Calvary Baptist Church in Oak Hill with Pastor Greg Swisher and Reverend John Savage co-officiating. Friends came calling from 5:00 PM until service time on Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers the family requested memorial contributions be made to Bowers Hospice House, 454 Cranberry Road, Beckley, WV 25801. Online condolences may be sent at www.tyreefuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by the Tyree Funeral Home, Oak Hill, WV.



JOSEPH WILLIAM "Joe" SNYDER – Died Monday, May 7, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 29, 1948. Joe was a United States Army veteran who served our country in the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Nevada**. Joe is preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Fe Arca Snyder. He is survived by his oldest daughter Theresa Shegog of Stafford, Virginia, son Joseph Snyder III of Ramona, CA, and his youngest daughter, Michelle Snyder of Oregon. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Richard Frost, Chay Shegog, Anthony Shegog, Gabrielle Garcia, and Jacob Whitener-Snyder. He was a smart, generous and kind man who loved adventure. He loved to explore the National Parks and was enthralled by the by the Ghost Town of Oatman, Arizona. Joe was an avid reader, often delving into religious, spiritual and mathematical books. He loved to learn. He spent his career in banking and auditing. He volunteered at Springs Preserve, the Mob Museum and the Blood Bank.



KENNETH GEORGE "Ken" STARK - Died Sunday, October 23, 2016 at his home in Jacksonville, Illinois at the age of 75, surrounded by his family. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 18, 1941 in Louisiana, Missouri to the late Herman and Theresa (née Tepen) Stark. Ken married Ensign Nancy Louise Hanson on April 6, 1968 at Great Lakes and they were later divorced. He married Elizabeth "Liddy" Ferguson Rowe on August 28, 1982, and she survives. Ken also is survived by five children, Clint (Dana) Stark of Santa Ana, California, Clay (Anna) Stark of Anaheim, California, Alyssa (Aaron Scott) Rowe Stark of San Diego, California, Kimberly Rowe Stark of Austin, Texas, and Lindsey (Robert) Stark Turner of Whitefish, Montana; two grandchildren, A.J. Stark and Macy Stark, both of Santa Ana, California; one brother, Tony (Jean) Stark of Louisiana, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews whom he regarded as siblings. Ken was preceded in death by two sisters, Marcy Grote and Ermadell Smith, by whom he was raised. Ken attended high school in Louisiana, Missouri, graduated from Northeast Missouri State University and earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree from South Dakota State University in Brookings. He began his career as a pharmacist at Baugher Pharmacy in Beardstown and later served as a pharmacist with K-Mart, Walmart and Walgreens. Ken served in the United States Marine Corps from 1964 to 1968, stationed at Naval Station Great Lakes and as a captain during the Vietnam War, during which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with the "V" for his service. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Springfield Chapter #534**. He enjoyed his Monday afternoon meetings with his fellow veterans in Springfield. As a devout Christian, Ken was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and an active participant in Prairie Sonshine Via de Cristo. Ken took great pleasure throughout his life in helping others, but his greatest joy was the love he shared with his wife, children and grandchildren. A memorial service and military honors were held at Noon on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Williamson Funeral Home in Jacksonville. The family met friends from 10:00 AM on Saturday until the time of services at the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.airsmen-hires.com.

THOMAS V. STEPHENS – Died Tuesday, January 16, 2018 in Florida at the age of 78. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on January 5, 1940. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Angeles City (Philippines) Chapter #887**.



NORMAN ROBERT SWEET - Died unexpectedly Saturday, December 8, 2018 in Friendship, Wisconsin at the age of 88. The cause of death is unknown. Norman was born on March 3, 1930 in Waukesha, Wisconsin to the late Hallard and Ida (née Olson) Sweet. He graduated from high school in Jump River, Wisconsin in 1949. He joined the United States Air Force in 1949 and retired in 1972, serving in Germany, Italy, Vietnam, and Illinois. He received an Associates of Arts Degree in Police Science from Waukesha State College. He then spent 8 years at Saint John Military Academy as their first tech officer of cadets. Retiring again he moved to Friendship Wisconsin in 1988 Richfield township and then to Friendship in 2006. He married Diana M. Anderson on May 1, 2006 in Friendship. Norman enjoyed ATV riding, working outside in the garden and Wednesday afternoon jaunts. Norman was a member of VFW Post #6279, American Legion and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mauston Chapter #729**. Norman was preceded in death by his father Hallard and mother Ida (née Olson) Sweet; brothers, Arthur (Shirley) Sweet, and Gerald (Susan) Sweet. He's survived by wife Diana Sweet, daughters Kathy (John) Tomlin, Karen (Bill) Sipla, three grandsons Phillip (Tammy) Sweet, Norman Moody, Thomas (Brenda) Thurman, granddaughter Michele (Adam Crawford), Chance and 11 great-grandchildren. Also, Cindy Hilgen as his prodigal daughter as she always thought of him as dad. Visitation hours were from 12:30-3:30 PM on Wednesday, December 19th at Roseberry's Funeral Home. Military honors were accorded. A celebration of life was from 3:45-7:00 PM at VFW Post #6279 in Adams, Wisconsin with food and drinks.



RONNIE ALLAN "Ron" THOMAS - Died Saturday, November 24, 2018 at his home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 69, surrounded by his family due to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, Diabetes Mellitus Type 2, Coronary Artery Disease. Ron was born in Bowling Green, Ohio on October 23, 1949 to the late James and Marjorie Thomas. He was also predeceased by his sisters, Cheri and Linda and his brother Larry. He is survived by his wife, Sheri; his daughters, Katie Wigg (and husband Gavin) and Erin Brooks, and grandchildren, Pearl, Macey and Miles Wigg and Damian and Dixon Brooks, all of Sioux Falls. He is also survived by his brother, Jamie (and wife Paula), of Grand Rapids, OH, sisters, Diane Heyman and Lori Thomas, both of Norwalk, OH, and many nieces and nephews. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Sioux Falls Chapter #959**. A Celebration of Life service was at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 30,

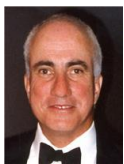
2018 at the First Evangelical Free Church in Sioux Falls with a light lunch that followed. Visitation with family present greeted friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at the George Boom Funeral Home and On-Site Crematory, Sioux Falls. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family for future designation. Additional obituary and online guestbook at www.georgeboom.com.



MICHAEL WAYNE "Mike" TRIPP - Died Monday, February 4, 2019 in Houston, Texas at the age of 71. He was a resident of Santa Fe, Texas. The cause of death is unknown. Mike was born on March 24, 1947 in Texas City, Texas to the late Emmett Wilbur and Wynette Tripp where he grew up and graduated from Texas City High School. He was less than one month old when he survived the Texas City Explosion. Mike would say he could tell you all about it because he was there. He did hear and share many stories from other survivors. Mike served his country with the Air Force in the Vietnam War and was a survivor of the Tet Offensive. He retired from Amoco Chemical after 28 years, during which he also became a certified and a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. Mike chaired the union's Substance Abuse Committee and played a crucial role as the union representative in Amoco's implementation of their substance abuse policies. His co-workers called him "The Drug Lord". Mike and the company representative created a rehabilitation model that has been used extensively by other companies in the oil industry. He also traveled to China with a People-to-People delegation to share ways substance abuse problems are dealt with in our country. He was a charter member for the Here and Now NA in Texas City. He also served on the board of directors for a while at the TC Men's Center and the Alpha Omega House. He always said when he retired his goal was to get good at golf. Mike worked one day a week at the Texas City Golf Course, but his game goal ended with a leg injury, but he did get to enjoy playing golf all around the state. Mike enjoyed many travels, but his favorites were to the Holy Land and the eleven trips to Disney World with his girls and the grandkids. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Richmond Chapter 343** and a member of the Texas City Lodge #1118, Serenity Lodge and Shriners. He also enjoyed computer games, gardening, and hunting in his retirement. But he was most proud of his two girls and even prouder of his grandkids. He was preceded in death by his father. He will be sadly missed by his mother, his wife, Nancy, of 47 years, his daughters, Jennifer (Michael) and Karen (Keith), and his treasured grandchildren Adam, Ethan, Zane, Zoey, Jackson, and Julia. Mike never met a stranger and was always ready to strike up a conversation, especially about history and military subjects. Visitation hours were held on Monday, February 11, 2019 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at the Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson, Texas. Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Crowder Funeral Home Chapel with interment at the Hayes Grace Memorial Park in Hitchcock, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shriners' Hospital for Children at GalvestonDonations@shrinenet.org.



KENNETH RICHARD "Ken" TURNER - Died Sunday, December 16, 2018 in Denton, Texas at the age of 73. He was formerly of Topeka, Kansas. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 21, 1944 in Cumberland, Maryland to the late James and Laura Turner. He attended Grantsville Elementary School, Valley High School, earned his BS in Engineering from West Virginia University, served as Officer in Charge of a United States Army signal site in Thailand, and completed his MS in Industrial Administration at Purdue University. In 1974 he married Marcia (née Hunn) Turner, and together they had 3 children, Trent, Kristin and Grant. Ken was a Professional Engineer for Southwestern Bell before becoming a Financial Advisor with Waddell & Reed in 1981, dedicating himself to helping people prepare for their financial future. Ken was a kind and gentle soul, with an innocent sense of humor, a modest sense of self, and the heart of a servant. He enjoyed traveling, jogging, camping, playing guitar, watching the Jayhawks and the Mountaineers, and especially spending time with his grandchildren. Dedicated to service, he answered the call to advise on finance and pastoral councils for Topeka Parishes. As a Boy Scout leader, he was Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblems Counselor and served on the Archdiocese Catholic Committee on Scouting, leading adult spiritual formation. He was a member of Rotary International in Topeka, in Denton, and in Hawaii, where he chaired a children's literacy program. Ken and Marcia were among the co-founders of Shepherd's Heart Ministry. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Denton Chapter #920**. Ken recognized God's beauty in nature, His providence in prayer, and His mercy in Salvation. Ken's compassionate and giving nature was limited only by the time he spent here with us, and he will be greatly missed. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, James and Laura, and brother David. He is survived by his wife, Marcia, and children Trent (Barbara), Kristin, and Grant (Elizabeth); grandchildren Zachary, Laura, Margaret, Madeline, Natalie and Lily; his brother Tom and sister Mary; sisters-in-law Dottie Turner and Monica (Wendell) Stavig; brother-in-law Monte (Fran) Hunn; as well as several nieces and nephews. Visitation began at 9:00 AM, followed by a Rosary at 10:00 AM and a Memorial Mass was celebrated at 10:30 AM at Christ the King Catholic Church on Saturday December 22, 2018. Immediately following, all were invited to share memories at a luncheon in the church hall. Interment was at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in Ken's name to the Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, 800 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66603. Online condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.brennanmathenafh.com.



LARRY DAVID VOSS - Died Saturday, March 24, 2018 in Houston, Texas at the age of 70. He was formerly of Carencro, Louisiana and Lafayette, Louisiana. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on April 9, 1947 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Margaret and Hollis Voss. He was a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, veteran, business owner, mentor, world traveler, and friend. Larry was a proud graduate of Treadwell High School where "Everyone who was anyone in Memphis went." He then attended Arkansas State University and excelled in ROTC with the drill team and individually. He graduated in 1969 and received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the

United States Army. During his service, he was stationed in Mainz, Germany with the 509th Airborne/Mechanized Infantry and then, as a Captain, served as part of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1972. His service didn't end after the military. He served our community as a business owner and a member of several civic organizations. He and his wife, Priscilla, have owned and operated Reagan Textiles for the past 38 years. He was a member of Leadership Lafayette VI, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Acadiana, CASA, and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Sunset (Louisiana) Chapter #141**. Throughout his life, Larry met and formed strong bonds with many people. He was a willing mentor to those who sought his council, a loyal friend to those who proved to be the same, and a father figure to a special few who came into his life as kids and teenagers and grew into men and women of whom he was very proud. He grew his family beyond those who grew up in his house. He was a family man and a world traveler. When their sons were young, he and Priscilla took them on many trips around the states. They saved the world travel for themselves. Together, and with friends, they've visited Europe, Asia, South America, and Australia. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Priscilla (née Ourso) Voss; his sons and their wives: Stephen and Terri Voss, Zachary and Michelle Voss, and Reagan and Elizabeth Brock; his seven grandchildren: Madison, Audrey, and Aiden Brock, Ava and Emma Voss, Diana Barnes and her husband Donny Barnes, and Sean Hotard; his four great-grandchildren: Mason, Raelynn, Margaret, and Amelia Barnes; and his sister Ann Voss Hodges. Visitation hours were held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Walters Funeral Home, 2424 North University Avenue, Lafayette, LA with the memorial service following at 12:00 Noon. The family requested in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to FOCUS, PO Box 18710, Golden, CO 80402-9809 in Larry Voss's name in care of Corbett Ourso, III.

WALLACE M. WARD, JR. – Died Thursday, September 30, 2010 in South Riding, Virginia at the age of 65. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on February 12, 1945. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Woodbridge Chapter #617**.

KENNETH W. WEBER, SR. - Died Wednesday January 30, 2019 in Brookville, Ohio at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Dayton, Ohio on June 8, 1947. Kenneth is survived by his wife, May; three daughters and their husbands, Kristy (Alex) Medina-Ku, Kit (Scott) Spieles, Megan Weber; two stepdaughters, Gem Tubilan, Keria Larano; two sons and their fiancées, Kenneth, Jr. (Angie), Nathan (Kate); four sisters and their spouses, Bonnie (Phil) Doepker, Fay (Don) Pearson, Rita (Rich) Shiverdecker, Elizabeth (Scott) Campbell; a brother and his wife, Bill (Luann) Weber and ten grandchildren. He served in the United States Army from August 8, 1966 to July 22, 1969 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from February 1967 to January 1968. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dayton Chapter #97**. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, February 5th at Saint Mary Church. The family received friends on Monday from 4:00-8:00 PM at the Westbrook Funeral Home, 1712 Wayne Avenue. A committal service was held at 10:15 AM on Wednesday, February 6th at the Dayton National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter #97.



JAKE WHEATLEY, SR. - Died Wednesday, December 5, 2018 in Cordova, Tennessee at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. Affectionately known to many as Sonny or Uncle Sonny, he was born on May 17, 1948 in Murphy, Mississippi to the late Spencer and Elsa Wheatley. He attended Simmons High School and later went on to join the United States Army. His service to his country was just as important to his being as his love for family and family unity. As a Vietnam Veteran, he embraced his military brotherhood and spoke often of his time in the service. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Memphis Chapter #1113**. Brother Jake, Sr. was a 32nd degree Free and Accepted Prince Hall Mason, Pontiac, Mt, Affiliate. The beloved Jake Sr. held a special place in the hearts of many people. A constant source of support and encouragement for those in pursuit of their dreams. Jake Sr. believed in the connectivity of family and the bond of friendship. Whether blood relative or adopted family, Jake Sr. is looking down on all of us to continue to support, build and strengthen familiar bonds. Continue to the legacy. Jake Sr. professed a love of the LORD at an early age. He proudly served as the Chairman of the Deacon Board at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Pontiac, MI. He served as an ordained minister of the Gospel at the Circle of Faith Christian Church since June 24, 2012. He served as a faithful member until his departure December 5, 2018. Jake Sr. was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his family and loved ones. He was preceded in death by five sisters: Juanita McGee, Rosie Wheatley, Dorothy Douglas, Vera Jefferson and Donna Harvey; 3 brothers: Robert Wheatley Sr., Frankie Lee Royster and Spencer Wheatley. Jake Sr. leaves to mourn five children: Cassandra Clay (DeAndre') Fernell Wheatley, Wade Dawson, Katie Wheatley and Jake Wheatley Jr.; eleven grandchildren, Lakesha Wheatley, Tanesha Moultrie (Miquel), Deandra Clay, Deja Clay, Deandre' Clay Jr., Hezekiah Clay, Jeremiah Raburn, Kandazyah Rochester, Jayla Wheatley, Jake Mike Wheatley III, Angela-Rose Mike Wheatley; five great grandchildren; and one grand dog. Jake Sr. also leaves to mourn 5 sisters: Olean Bryant (James), Ollie Wheatley and Vicky Wheatley of Memphis Tennessee, Willie Mae Wheatley of Detroit, MI, and Evelyn Williams (Ronnie) of Biloxi, Mississippi.

RICHARD E. WHITE – Died Thursday, January 24, 2019 in Clear Lake, Iowa at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 21, 1944. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lake Mills Chapter #790**.



LYLE "Scott" WHITING - Died Friday, September 7, 2018 in Grand Blanc, Michigan at the age of 65. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on May 22, 1953 in Owosso, Michigan to the late Kenneth and Ruth (née Keyser) Whiting. He was raised in Lennon, Michigan by his mother Ruth and Stepfather, Milo Bowden, graduating from Durand High

School in 1971. After graduation he joined the United States Navy, proudly serving his country aboard the naval ship "USS Anchorage LSD-36" and was a Vietnam-Era Veteran. Scott volunteered the greater portion of his life to things he held dear, including coaching Jason in little league, he was active in Boy Scouts, building community playscapes, football highlights from David's high school days and *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Flint Chapter #175**, where he found himself surrounded by amazing friends and confidants. He was well known within the community for his helping hands, and he seldom turned down an opportunity to help make someone's vision become reality. Scott worked hard around the house too, designing and building their cherished back deck, overlooking the Koi pond he also built from scratch. Left to cherish his memory is wife, Jacque, sons, Jason Whiting (Amanda) with granddaughter Mila, David Peet (Tanya) with granddaughters Caitlin and Lacie, brothers, Derrick Whiting, Dalon Bowden (Angie) with niece Ashlee and nephews Tyler and Nick. Scott was preceded in death by his mother, father, and faithful K-9 companions, Penny and DeoGee. Per Scott's wishes, cremation has occurred. Memorial visitation was held at the Brown Funeral Home at 1480 East Hill Road Grand Blanc, MI 48439 on September 23rd from 1:00 to 6:00 PM and on September 24th from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM with a memorial service following visitation which began at 2:00 PM.



JAMES A. WIETER (USN, CPO-Ret) - Died Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the Kindred Hospital in Saint Louis, Missouri at the age of 80. He was a resident of Aviston, Illinois. The cause of death was a motor vehicle accident, death resulting. He was born in Aviston on September 7, 1938 to the late Anthony and Helen (née Schulte) Wieter. He is survived by two sons, Scott Wieter and wife Sheila and John Wieter and wife JoLynn all of Aviston; six grandchildren, Madeline, Annabelle, Jake, Mason, Zac, and Joe; a brother, Cornell (Katherine) Wieter of Peoria, AZ; and his brother-in-law, Allen Harem of Trenton. James was preceded in death by his mother and father, as well as three brothers: Ralph (Lupe) Wieter, Jerome "ToJo" Wieter, and Vernon Wieter; his sister, Vernell Harem. Mr. Wieter was a veteran of the United States Navy, where he served in the Vietnam War and retired in 1979 as a Engineman Chief Petty Officer and took a job at Goodfellow Federal Center in Saint Louis until his complete retirement. He was a member of the Aviston Legion Post #1239, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton County (Breese) Chapter #269**, and the Shoal Creek Fishing Club. James enjoyed hunting, fishing and frying chicken for the Aviston Legion. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and family. A Memorial Service was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 23, 2018 at the Nordike Funeral Home in Aviston. The interment was in Saint Francis Cemetery in Aviston with full military honors accorded. Visitation hours were held from 9:00 until 11:00 AM on Friday, November 23, 2018 at the Nordike Funeral Home in Aviston. Memorials made in Mr. Wieter's memory were suggested to Vietnam Veterans of America - Clinton County Chapter #269 or to the charity of donor's choice and will be received at Nordike Funeral Home.

HENRY T. WILLIAMS – Died Saturday, September 9, 2017 in Memphis, Tennessee at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 26, 1947. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Memphis Chapter #875**.

WALLIE WILLIAMS – Died Saturday, July 13, 2013 in Dearborn Heights, Michigan at the age of 66. The cause of death was pulmonary disease and stage 4 leukemia. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 23, 1947. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dearborn Chapter #267**.

ARTHUR M. WRIGHT – Died Sunday, March 18, 2018 in Byhalia, Mississippi at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 24, 1949. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Memphis (Tennessee) Chapter #875**. Funeral arrangements were made by the Gillespie Funeral Home of Olive Branch, Mississippi.

HOWARD CLARK WRIGHT - Died Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at his residence in Mannington, West Virginia at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 3, 1953 in Fairmont, West Virginia to the late Charles Howard Wright and Ruby May (née Bradley) Wright. He is survived by his three children, Ashley Wright Cokeley and husband Jerry Joseph, of Fairmont, Carolyn Wright of Mannington and Charlie Wright and wife Lisa, of Morgantown; a former wife, Aletha Hayes-Wright, of Fairmont; two grandchildren, Mikayla and Ethan Wright; a brother, Charlie Wright of Wetzel County; two sisters, Sara Jane Phillips of Clarksburg and Mary Jo of Indiana; several nieces and nephews; also great friends Brad Powell, Becky Smith, and Terri Gamble and husband Scott. Howard was a United States Army Veteran during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mannington Chapter #1055**. He enjoyed his children, taking care of his dog, cooking and raising a garden. The family would like to thank the Marion County EMS and those that did what they could to help him. Family and friends came calling at the Masters Funeral Home, 209 Main Street, Mannington on Monday, March 13, 2017 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM with funeral services beginning at 1:00 PM with Pastor Lee Bowman officiating. The interment was in the Whetstone Cemetery where Full Military Rites were accorded by the United States Army and the Marion County Veterans Council. Online condolences may be left at www.mastersfuneralhomewv.com.

EDWARD EUGENE YATES – Died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 in Lawton, Oklahoma at the age of 79. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on February 9, 1939 in Riverside, California. He served in the United States Army from September 1957 to September 1977 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton Chapter #751**.

ROBERT M. ZAJONC – Died Sunday, December 1, 2018 in Penngrove, California at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Tacoma, Washington on February 7, 1947. He served in the United States Army from 1968 to 1972 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Carson City (Nevada) Chapter #388**.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD! AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM!
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE! AMEN! Spencer 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.