



JOHN EDWARD ADDICKS – Died Tuesday, September 27, 2016 in Cockeysville, Maryland at the age of 68. Th cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 5, 1948. He was the beloved brother of Pete Addicks and his wife Betty, Kitty Holzmer and her husband David, Jackie Robusto and her husband John, Crain Addicks and his wife Pam, Pam Hepner and her husband Joe, Steve Addicks, Joe Addicks and his wife Debbie. He was also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Baltimore Chapter #451**. Relatives and friends were invited to visit the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex, 300 Mace Avenue, Baltimore, Md 21221 on Friday, September 30, 2016 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM and from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Funeral services were held at the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 10:00 AM. The interment was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.



HUGH MURCHISON "H.M." "Murk" ALEXANDER - Died Tuesday, August 21, 2018 in Columbia, South Carolina at the age of 77. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related cancer. He was born on January 29, 1941 in Lumberton, South Carolina to the late Dr. Robert L. and Elizabeth Alexander. He was also predeceased by his wife, Rochelle "Chelly" Alexander. He is survived by a brother, Robert Alexander II; sister-in-law, Anne Alexander; son, Michael McGill; daughter, Melissa McGill; daughter-in-law, Amy Bouch; nephews, Clayton Brown, Hayes Brown, Robert Alexander III, Foster Alexander, Dean Faulkenberry (Marsha), David Faulkenberry; and a niece, Isabel Alexander. They moved to Greenwood, South Carolina when Murk was in high school. He graduated from USC with a BA in Business while in the NROTC Program. Following college, he joined the United States Navy serving from 1964-1969. Among other citations Lieutenant Alexander was awarded the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, Combat Action Ribbon and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star. He was proud to be a part of planning the South Carolina Vietnam Memorial and War Dog Memorial, both in Columbia. Murk stayed in South Carolina working in the banking industry. He climbed to Vice-President before launching the first owned stock savings and loan in South Carolina. He finished his career in the South Carolina Department of Commerce, retiring in 2004. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Columbia Chapter #303**. Although a military hero he was also a kind, giving and humble man. He loved all types of animals and had a vast collection of stray cats throughout the years. Murk was a longtime member of YMCA, ran the New York and Boston Marathons and the Peachtree Road Race from 1973-2014. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to South Carolina Oncology for the care throughout his many battles with cancer and to Wildewood Downs and Regency Hospice for their topnotch care, love and support. Thank you to all of the family and friends who have loved Murk through the years! He really was an Officer and a Gentleman! Services were held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Shandon Presbyterian Church at 607 Woodrow Street, Columbia, SC. The Dunbar Funeral Home, Northeast Chapel assisted the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Carolina Wildlife Center, www.carolinawildlife.org/donate or to 5551 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29212 or to Project Josiah Restoration Ministry at www.facebook.com/combathelp/ or mail to 601 Polo Road, Columbia, SC 29223.

TROY ALFRED ALLEN – Died recently in 2019 in Guntersville, Alabama at the age of 80. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on January 27, 1938. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gadsden Chapter #637**.

JEROME P. "Jerry" AMATO – Died Saturday, December 31, 2016 in Wantagh, New York at the age of 67. He was formerly of Uniondale, New York and Mount Sinai, New York. The cause of death was a long battle with Leukemia. He was born on April 7, 1949 in Uniondale to Yolanda and the late Louis Amato. He was the cherished brother of Joseph (Margaret) and Dolores Brethel (Rick); adored by his eight nephews. He was a decorated United States Air Force Vietnam Veteran. He was a dedicated *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hicksville**

Chapter #82 and Farmingville Chapter #11 of Suffolk County, NY. He was the proud Ex-Commissioner of the Uniondale Fire Department Engine Company #3, House and Field Instructor at the Suffolk County Fire Academy and the Brentwood Fire District, and member of the Coram Fire Department. The family received friends on Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00-5:00 PM and from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Charles J. O'Shea Funeral Home, 603 Wantagh Avenue (Exit 28N SS PKWY), Wantagh, NY. A Firematic Service was held on Wednesday at 8:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday at 10:00 AM at Saint Frances de Chantal Roman Catholic Church, Wantagh, NY. The interment was in the Holy Rood Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made in his memory to the Nassau County Burn Center Foundation <http://burncenterfoundation.org/main.htm> or the American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345. www.osheafuneral.com.



WESLEY M. "Wes" ANDERSON - Died Monday, May 13, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the age of 70. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on October 16, 1948 in Franklin, Tennessee. Wes was the devoted husband to Shiela Anderson for fifty years. He was the loving father to two children, Melanie and David, and the proud grandfather of six grandchildren, Catherine, Emily, Lauren, C.J., Isabella, and Nick. He is survived by two brothers, John Anderson and George "Marty" Anderson and preceded in death by his sister Barbara. Wes served proudly in the United States Army for five years from 1967 to 1972, including two tours served in Vietnam in the First Cavalry Division where he was wounded in combat. Later in life, he became a proud member of the Indy Metropolitan Military Honor Guard (IMMHG) in addition to being a member of the VFW Post #261, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Indianapolis Chapter #295** and the Purple Heart Association. As a member of the IMMHG, Wes found a new brotherhood and a new purpose, honoring his fellow servicemen and women for their sacrifice. His family thanks his comrades in arms for their friendship and support. Wes - "Boo" to his grandchildren—was a devoted family man and doting grandpa who gave freely of all he had, becoming a father figure to many. A man with a huge heart and a great sense of humor, he will be remembered for the love and laughter he brought into people's lives. He found joy on the golf course, in the bowling alley, and at the card table, but mostly he found it spending time with the people he loved. Wes was a hero in every facet of his life, overcoming adversity with courage, honor, and dignity. He passed away peacefully after a long battle with cancer. His family is thankful that he has found a well-deserved peace and is now with God. Visitation hours were held on Thursday, May 16th from 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM at Indiana Funeral Care at 8151 Allisonville Road in Indianapolis. A brief memorial service followed. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Wes's honor to the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation (HVAF) at hvafofindiana.org.



MARIAN JANIE McKEEL AMMON - Died Friday, April 26, 2019, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at the age of 76. She was a resident of Rochester, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was cancer. She was born on February 6, 1943, in Conneautville, Pennsylvania to late Michael G. Hresko and the late Mary A. (née Galovich) Hresko-Vollmer. She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, Charles L. Vollmer. She was a retired employee of the Beaver County Court House. She was Catholic by faith and a member of ABATE. She was a former president and member of the Rochester Athletic Mothers. Marian was a social member of the Rochester Turners, the Rochester VFW, a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862**, the New Brighton United Croatian Club and the Rochester Owls. In addition to her parents and stepfather, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph Fiscus in 1973, and her last husband, Orville E. Archie Ammon in 2002; three brothers, Robert, James and Lee Thomas Hresko; She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert T. and Annie Fiscus, Patterson Township and Joseph C. and Pauline Fiscus, Pensacola FL; one daughter, Barbie McKeel-Barrett and son-in-law, Steve, Rochester; nine grandchildren, Fernando, Jonny, Kristi, Zach, Madison, Katrina, Sydni, Danica and G. J.; one brother, Michael J. Hresko, Kelletville, PA, two sisters, Margie M. Lawrence and Elizabeth A. (Bettie) Jacobs, both of Rochester; a sister-in-law, Barbara J. Hresko, Rochester and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends were received on Monday, April 29, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 and from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the William Murphy Funeral Home, Inc., 349 Adams Street, Rochester, with a service following at 7:15 PM, with Bill Blume of the Faith 2 Faith Church, Rochester officiating. The inurnment was in Sylvania Hills Memorial Park. The family wishes memorial contributions would be made to the Heritage Foundation, ATTN: Cancer Treatment Center, 1000 Dutch Ridge Road, Beaver PA, 15009.

THOMAS EUGENE ANDING, SR. – Died Thursday, March 7t, 2019 in the North Idaho Hospice Schneidmiller House in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho at the age of 71. He was a resident of Hayden Lake, Idaho. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related cholangiocarcinoma intrahepatic bile duct cancer. He served in the United States Army from January 14, 1966 to October 18, 1968 with one-year tour of duty in Vietnam. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Idaho**. He is survived by his wife, Linda, of the home. There were no services according to his wishes. He was interred in the Minnesota State Cemetery in Little Falls, Minnesota. The arrangements were made by the English Funeral Chapel, in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.



GARY F. AUCOIN, SR. – Died Wednesday, August 8, 2018, in Slidell, Louisiana at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 8, 1948 to the late James and Merlie Aucoin. Gary is survived by his wife of 46 years, Connie Aucoin; his son, Gary F. Aucoin, Jr. (Jennifer); two daughters, Renée Aucoin (Alvin) and Julie Perilloux (Carl Jr.); his brother, James Aucoin, Jr.; four

grandchildren, Kaitlyn Aucoin, Alex Aucoin, Seth Aucoin and Zachary Perilloux, and; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Mr. Aucoin was a United States Navy Vietnam Veteran and member of the UDT Frogmen, an elite special purpose force. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Slidell Chapter #697**. The funeral services were held at the Honaker Funeral Home, 1751 Gause Boulevard West, Slidell LA, on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Friends visited the family at the funeral home on Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM. The interment was in the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery.



THOMAS H. "Tom" BARNES - Died Friday, February 15, 2019 in Rushville, Indiana at the age of 74. The cause of death was a stroke and hemorrhage. He was born on November 19, 1944 in Rushville to the late Thomas Eugene and Avanelle (née Wainscott) Barnes. Tom was a 1963 graduate of Rushville High School and attended Purdue University. He married his high school sweetheart, Bonnie (née Noah) Barnes on June 26, 1966 and she survives. Tom was a lifelong member of Main Street Christian Church and helped out in many ways at the church. He was very active in the youth sport organizations in Rushville. Tom was on the board of the Rush County Youth Baseball League, the Rush County Youth Football League and the Rushville Boys Club, as he would say "It was more important that everyone got to play rather than to win." Tom was a member of the United States Submarine Veterans Incorporated, Rush County Veterans, and the Elks Lodge. Tom was part of the under seas fighting force of the United States Navy serving from 1964-1972 aboard the nuclear submarine-USS Narwhal. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Indiana**. He was owner and operator of Pizza King in Rushville from 1973-2016, Barnes Kitchen Building Supply, and Swing Line Vans. Tom served the Rush County community as a County Commissioner from 2005-2012 in addition he was the President of the board. Tom's true love was time spent with family. He enjoyed RV traveling, woodworking, and fishing. He was a huge fan of the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and Indiana Pacers. In addition to his wife, Bonnie; Tom is survived by his daughters, Rebecca Truster of Rushville and Tracy (Joe) Pavey of Liberty; son, Thomas (Denise) Barnes of Rushville; brothers, Richard "Rick" (Jean) Barnes of Rushville and Donald "Donny" (Sally) Barnes of Rushville. He will also be missed by his five grandchildren, Zachary Truster, George Nicholas Truster, Lily Truster, Isabella "Bella" Pavey, Noah Pavey and his great-granddaughter, Hazel Truster. Services were held on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Main Christian Church, with Linda Daubenspeck presiding. Friends were welcome to visit the family at the church on Sunday from 2:00-6:00 PM. The burial was held in the East Hill Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made out to Main Street Christian Church or United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., Sail Project, 3078 North Cantlin Drive, Bloomington, IN 47404 in memory of Thomas. Moster Mortuary was entrusted with the services.



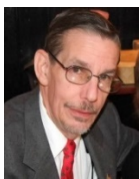
LOUIS BARRON - Died peacefully at Brookdale-Willows Assisted Living in Sherman, Texas on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at the age of 88. The cause of death was renal cell carcinoma and dementia. He was born on December 13, 1930 in Fannin County in Mulberry, north of Ravenna, Texas to the late Julious and Lillie Barron. Louis went to school in Loving and Savoy. At 17, Louis joined the United States Army in July 1948 and got his GED in Germany in 1963. While in the Signal Corps he traveled all over the U.S., stationed in Germany, Alaska, Okinawa, Vietnam and Korea. He retired in 1971. He later worked for GTE from Sept. 1971 to Oct. 1992, with 21 years of service as outside plant inspector. He married Barbara Hopkins in Alaska and to them were born John Lee Barron and William Keith Barron. Louis later married Mary Sinclair and to this marriage Mary brought four daughters; Susan, Joanie, Mary Kay and Pam. In 1979, Louis married Helen Coats. Helen had a son, Neiman Brett Coats and a daughter, Leslie Bea Coats. Louis was a member of the Fellowship class at Fairview Baptist Church and belonged to the LLL club of First Baptist Church in Sherman. He holds a life membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was a member of the American Legion and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Sherman Chapter #973** and Korea Veterans. He belongs to the GTE Pioneer Club of Texoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Tom Barron and stepson, Brett Coats. Survivors are wife, Helen Barron of the home; son, John Lee of Abilene, TX, and William Keith of Manassas, VA and step-daughter, Leslie Baugh of Sherman, TX; sisters, Carol Reinch and husband Maurice and Ambrosia Russell; sister-in-law, Rachel Leeman; six grandchildren, Chrystal Bush, Avril Barron, John Barron, Anthony Barron, Kayla Saxon, Harley Pratt, six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Louis' life was at the Fairview Baptist Church on Tuesday April 2, 2019, at 2:00 PM with Reverend James Moore officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fairview Baptist Church or the donor's favorite charity. The register book can be signed online at waldofuneralhome.com.



HENRY JOSEPH BARRY, JR. – Died unexpectedly at his home in Griswold, Connecticut on Friday, August 24, 2018 at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on May 2, 1947 in Norwich, Connecticut to the late Henry J. Barry, Sr. and Frances Dorothy (née Mangels) Barry. He is survived by his wife Jillian; his son, Carl Sargent and fiancée, Sandra Burgess (Canterbury); his daughter, Jamie Sargent-Gebo and husband, Todd Gebo (Preston); his brother, Thomas M. and wife, Lori K. Barry, (Montville); his sister, Rosemary A. (Barry) and husband, Terry M. Hanrahan (Bozrah); seven grandchildren, Danielle, Matthew, Jessica, Sara, Zachary, and Ashley; nine great-grandchildren, Ayralin, Colton, William, Giovanni, Jordan, La'Mya, Alexandria, Emilee, and Ayden, and; numerous nieces and nephews. Raised in Bozrah, he attended Norwich Free Academy and Norwich Technical High schools. After his tour in

Vietnam and participation in the Tet offensive, Henry married Jillian in Feb 1971. While employed at General Dynamics – Electric Boat for 37 years he continued his education, attending Three Rivers Community College where he obtained an A.S in Business Management in 1982, Charter Oak State College, obtaining a B.S., in 1991, The Seminary of the East, M.Div., in 1998, and the Bethel Seminary, D. Min., in 2011. Pastoral Skills of the 21st Century at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and New England Christian Study Center. He recently completed Leading from the inside out at Bethel University. A veteran of the United States Army from 1966 to 1975, awarded the Army Good Conduct, National Defense, Vietnam Service Medal with 4 Bronze Stars, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Bronze Palm, Vietnam Civil Action First Class, and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He continued to be loyal to his fellow veterans and served as the Sr. Vice Commander of the VFW Post 594, Norwich, and Commander and Chaplain of the American Legion Post #138 Bozrah, a life member of both organizations. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Niantic Chapter #270*. His loyalty and commitment continued in the community as a member of the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company and Chaplain of the Plainfield Police Dept. He was a recovery group guest speaker as well as a recovery group meeting speaker and a Counselor to many. Henry's conversion and call to ministry was in 1982 after years of struggling with his experiences in Vietnam he attended Fitchville Baptist Church where he felt God calling him into HIS service. Following that call, Henry later become the Pastor of Faith Community Church in October 1998. Henry will be greatly missed by everyone whose life he touched and would want us all to remember John 11:25. "I am the Resurrection and the life. He who Believes in me though he may die, he shall Live." Calling hours were from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 29th at the Church and Allen Funeral Home, 136 Sachem Street, Norwich, CT 06360 Services were held at 10:00 AM on Thursday August 30, 2018 at the Fitchville Baptist Church, 1 Bozrah Street Ext, Bozrah, CT 06334. Graveside service were at the Maplewood Cemetery, 184 Salem Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360 The family would like to extend an invitation to a reception to celebrate his life following the graveside service at the Norwich VFW, 30 Connecticut Avenue, Norwich, CT 06360. In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to Faith Community Church, 18 Village Center Circle, Moosup, CT 06354. Proceeds will go for community outreach such as, but not limited to, feeding and clothing families in need. Please visit www.churchandallen.com to leave an online tribute or condolence.

JAMES F. BAUGHN – Died recently in 2019 in Chelsea, Oklahoma at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 19, 1946. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Tulsa Chapter #524*.



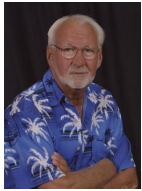
DAVID PAUL BERRYMAN - Died Thursday, February 14, 2019 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the age of 72. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on April 26, 1946 to the late Francis and Eleanore Berryman. He is the beloved husband of Barbara for over 47 years. He will also be sadly missed by his daughter Michelle Callahan, her husband Kevin, grandchildren Brooke and Kevin, Jr. David was predeceased by his brother Ronald Berryman.

He was a United States Navy Veteran who served 3 tours in Vietnam on the USS Preble and USS Saint Paul, prior to becoming a Textile Chemist. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Liberty Bell (Philadelphia) Chapter #266**. David worked for Globe Dye Works, Wilde Dye House, and Garfield Refining before retiring in 2008. In his retirement, he enjoyed traditions with his family and most of all spending time with his grandchildren. Relatives and friends were invited to greet his family on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, from 8:30 to 9:30 AM at the Lambie Funeral Home, 8000 Rowland Avenue (at Rhawn Street). His service was at 9:30 AM at the funeral home. Interment and US Navy military honors was held at the Washington Crossing National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in David's name to Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Road, Suite #100, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Cardiac Center at CHOP 3401 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 or American Cancer Society, 1626 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19115 would be appreciated.

JEROME LOUIS "Jerry" BLACKBURN - Died Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Ascension Saint Clare's Hospital in Weston, Wisconsin at the age of 72. She was a resident of Saint Germain, Wisconsin. The cause of death was heart failure. He was born in Rockford, Illinois on February 14, 1947, He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Minocqua Chapter #256**. He is survived by his partner Linda Johnson, six stepchildren and three step-grandchildren. A military graveside service was held in the Spring at the Forest Garden Memorial Cemetery.



ROBERT LEE "Bob" BOYER - Died Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the Western Maryland Regional Medical Center at the age of 77. He was a resident of Ridgeley, West Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on January 22, 1942 in Cumberland, Maryland, to the late Hugh Pershing Boyer and Ruby Eulla (née Martin) Boyer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nancy L. Boyer; a sister, Faye Pfitzenmayer; a brother-in-law, Dale E. Smith; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Rhodes and Sharon Legeer; a nephew, Roy Rhodes, Jr.; and a niece, Elaine (Legeer) Athey. A graduate of Allegany High School, Bob was a United States Army Veteran, served in the Naval Reserves, and retired from Cumberland Concrete. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. He was active in numerous local organizations and leagues. Bob is survived by his sister-in-law, Jeanie Smith; his brothers-in-law, Roy Rhodes, Danny Rhodes, and Ed Pfitzenmayer; his nephews, Skeeter George and Gary Pfitzenmayer; his nieces, Brenda Komatz; Bridget Caton; Belinda Morgret, and Nicole Nixon; and his fur baby, Poncho. Friends were received at the Adams Family Funeral Home, P.A., 404 Decatur Street, Cumberland, MD, (www.AdamsFamilyFuneralHome.com) on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. A funeral service was conducted at the funeral home on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Ken Rafferty officiating. The interment was in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #172 Color Guard.



MICHAEL J. "Mike" BRAGG - Died Friday, March 29, 2019 at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, Indiana at the age of 74, with his family by his side. He was a resident of Angola, Indiana. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 20, 1944 to the late Norman R. and Clara R. (née Bruck) Bragg in Monroe, Michigan. He graduated from Monroe Catholic Central High School in Monroe, Michigan in June 1962 and enlisted in the United States Air Force the same month. He was a Veteran and served in Vietnam in 1965 and 1966. Upon returning home he met and married Evelyn Joyce Kwiatkowski at Saint Adalbert Catholic Church in Toledo, Ohio. They were married for 51 years. Mike retired from Daimler Chrysler Jeep in Toledo, Ohio in 2002. After retiring, Mike and Evelyn moved to their home on Pretty Lake in Wolcottville, Indiana. After 10 years of Lake living, they decided to move to Angola, Indiana. Mike was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a member of the UAW Local #12, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Monroe Chapter #142** in Monroe, Michigan and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1138 in Monroe, Michigan. He was a member of the American Legion Post #257 in Fremont, Indiana and a life member of the DAV of Fort Wayne, Indiana Chapter #40. He is survived by his wife Evelyn, sons, Kevin (Kendra) of New Bern, North Carolina, Jeffrey (Beth) of Toledo, Ohio and grandchildren Matthew, Andrew, Cassidy, Korrine, and Corey and step-grandchildren Daniel, Isabella and Andrew. Also surviving are a brother Paul (Patricia) Bragg of Carlton, Michigan and sister Marcy Mehki of Erie, Michigan and the little guy that was always by his feet or at his side and willing to play-his dog and companion- DUFUS. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Norman Bragg and George Bragg. The Funeral Mass was at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 5, 2019 at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Angola, Indiana with Reverend Father Bernie Zajdel officiating. There was a visitation from 9:30 to 10:00 AM at the church prior to the service. The burial was in the Saint Gaspers del Bufalo Cemetery in Rome City, Indiana. Visitation hours were from 2:00-5:00 PM on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, Indiana. Memorials may be made in Michael's memory to the charity of your choice.



JERRY MARTIN BRAZIL - Died Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Southaven, Mississippi at the age of 70. He was a resident of Olive Branch, Mississippi. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on July 4, 1948 in Pontotoc, Mississippi to the late Garland Bruce and Opaline Brazil, but has lived in Desoto county for most of his life. He loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing and boating in his spare time. A lot of people knew him as a handyman, and he could fix anything that was thrown at him. When not using his skills trying to fix something, one could find him watching his favorite football team, Ole Miss. Another interesting quality he had was that he was a private pilot. He also did a lot of work on outboard motor mechanics. He will truly be missed by his

family and friends. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mississippi**. He leaves behind his wife of forty-nine years, Barbara Brazil, of Olive Branch; daughter, Tina (Chris) James of Southaven; two sons, Jeff (Dana) Brazil of Southaven, and Scott (Angie) Brazil of Southaven; sister, Janice (Bill) Dahl of Southaven; nephew, Bo Dahl of Southaven; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Visitation hours were on Sunday, November 4, 2018, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Coleman Funeral Home, 6815 Parkview Boulevard, Olive Branch, MS. The second visitation was on Monday, November 5, 2018 from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at the Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service was at 2:00 PM also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment was in the Desoto Memorial Gardens, 630 Star Landing Road E, Southaven. The Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch was in charge of the arrangements. In honor of Jerry Brazil's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home. Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Jerry Martin Brazil may be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org).

CLARENCE DANIEL BRIGHT - Died Friday, June 15, 2018 in Bacliff, Texas at the age of 80. The cause of death was acute respiratory failure, acute renal failure on chronic disease, septic shock and liver cirrhosis. He was born in Ancón, Canal Zone, Panama on February 13, 1938 to the late Carmen Bright and Anna (née Coronado) Bright. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Bright of Bacliff. He served in the United States Army from June 30, 1964 to March 18, 1967 attaining the rank of Sergeant (E-5). He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dickinson Chapter #685**.



EUGENE BROOKS (USA, SGM-Ret.) - Died Sunday, August 12, 2018 in Huntsville, Alabama at the age of 79. The cause of death was cancer. Eugene was born in Paris, Kentucky on May 28, 1939. He graduated from Western High School after which he joined the United States Army in 1959. Over an Army career of 30 years, he spent 3 tours in Vietnam and was stationed at various posts stateside as well as tours in Korea, Thailand, Germany and Italy. During his years of service SGM(R) Brooks was awarded several commendations including the Bronze Star Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Medal (10th Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Vietnamese cross of Gallantry with Palm. SGM(R) Brooks graduated with Class 16 of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX, in 1981. His last tour of duty was with C Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion, 269th Ordnance Brigade, USAOMMCS, Redstone Arsenal, AL. He then proceeded to spend approximately 18 years as a federal employee at Redstone Arsenal with the Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center. SGM(R) Brooks was a long-time active *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Huntsville Chapter #1067**, Redstone Arsenal Sergeants Major Association, American Legion, VFW Post #2702, DAV, Redstone Arsenal Military Retiree Council and Redstone Arsenal Bicentennial Post Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any of these organizations. SGM(R) Brooks is survived by his wife of 37 years, Cynthia Brooks and son, Virgil Brooks, both of Huntsville; his daughter, Veronica Brooks of Ellenwood, Georgia;

brother-in-law, Keith White, Alexandria, VA; aunt, Lucille Derrickson, Paris, KY, and numerous cousins. Visitation was held on Friday, August 17, 2018 at Valhalla Funeral Home from 2:00 until 3:45 PM. Graveside services, with full military honors were at 4:00 PM in Valhalla Memory Gardens - Chapel of Peace. Please leave fond memories and words of encouragement for the Brooks family at www.valhallafunerals.com.

RICKY L. BROWN – Died recently in 2019 in Woodlake, California at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 3, 1946. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dinuba Chapter #643**.

STEPHEN R. BROWN – Died recently in 2019 in Lynnwood, Washington at the age of 63. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 5, 1955. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bothell Chapter #423**.



BLAISE MARTIN BRUNO, SR. - Died Sunday, April 7, 2019 in his home in Greenwich, Connecticut at the age of 69. He was 69. The cause of death was a heart attack. Blaise was born on April 21, 1949 in Greenwich to late Blaise E. Bruno and Julia (née Muskus) Bruno. He was also predeceased by his brother James H. Bruno. In addition to his son, Blaise, Jr. and his sister, Barbara, he is survived by his sister-in-law, Margo Stevenson Bruno; his niece, Julie E. Bruno; his nephew, James E. Bruno; his grand-nephews, Daniel and Alex Brun; his Aunt Genevieve Dembowski; former spouse, Karen Kinley, and; many cousins. Blaise went to Saint Mary Grammar School and graduated from Greenwich High School in 1967 before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. Upon his arrival home, he worked with his father simonizing cars, in real estate, and at Putnam Hill on Grounds Maintenance. It is noteworthy that Blaise passed away on the 50th Anniversary of his enlistment into the United States Marine Corps. He served his country in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps as a Corporal. Blaise became involved and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville (New York) Chapter #49** serving on their Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Greenwich American Legion Post #29. He became devoted to helping other veterans, especially those suffering from Agent Orange complications. Blaise found purpose in bringing awareness of the help that is available to all Veterans. Blaise's love of friends and family was evident in his quick, impish comebacks and delight in telling a good joke. We all understood that when he said he was "going to work" he was playing Keno at the Casino! He enjoyed visiting with friends while participating in events at the Greenwich Boat and Yacht Club. He looked forward to going to Classic Car Shows reminiscing about all of his great cars. He had a Harley! Blaise loved any meal that had clams as an ingredient. Some would say he could smell a bucket of clams a mile away! A Celebration of Blaise's life was on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the Greenwich Boat and Yacht Club, 9 Grass Island, Greenwich CT at 1:00 PM. The celebration included a well-deserved Military Salute. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #49, P.O. Box 224, Pleasantville, New York 10570.

JOHN E. BULMER, JR. - Died Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at home in Keansburg, New Jersey at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on December 14, 1947 to the late John E. Bulmer, Sr. and Ann Bulmer. He resided there until moving to Middletown, New Jersey before settling in Keansburg. He was a Crane Operator for Local 825, Springfield and most recently a Business Agent for the local. He proudly served our country as a United States Army Medic during the Vietnam War earning many medals such as the Bronze Star. John is a member of the VFW Post #2179 and the American Legion Post #515 both of Middletown. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Allenhurst Chapter #12**. In addition to his parents, John was also predeceased by his brother, Kevin. He is survived by his loving wife, Lorene; his beloved children; Erin Barbato and her husband Bill, of Ortley Beach, NJ, Danielle Bulmer, of Keansburg, John E. Bulmer III, of Middletown, NJ; his cherished grandchildren, Mikao Bulmer, Tage Barbato and Sera Barbato. John also leaves his siblings, Dennis Bulmer, of Middletown, Diane Belmonte, of Freehold, NJ, Rosemary Seber, of Middletown and Colleen Vechio, of Keyport, NJ. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Day Funeral Home. Relatives and friends were invited on Monday, May 13, 2019 from 2:00-4:00 PM and from 7:00-9:00 PM. A graveside service was held on Tuesday at the Green Grove Cemetery, Keyport, New Jersey.



ERNEST GENE CALLOWAY - Died Friday, July 13, 2018 in Morganton, North Carolina at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina on July 6, 1950 to the late Ray Frank Callaway and Frances (née Payne) Callaway. Gene was a devoted husband who loved his family. He was a one hundred percent disabled United States Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War. He was passionate about and very involved as a *Life Member* of the **Vietnam Veterans of America - Morganton Chapter #1116** and the Disabled American Veterans. Gene was an avid outdoorsman, blacksmith, and knifemaker. He was involved in his family's genealogy and enjoyed solving problems. Most of all, Gene was a kind soul who loved to help his fellow man. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Gene is survived by his wife, Kathleen Allan Calloway; sister, Pat Crutchfield; uncles, Jack Calloway (Gail) of Lincolnton and Jack Hensley of Asheville; nephew, Scott Callaway (Glynis); and nieces, Kathryn Wang (Weilei), Tammy Lopez (Raymond), and Trisha Crutchfield. In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Callaway. The burial was held at 10:30 AM in the columbarium at First Presbyterian Church. A celebration of life was held at 11:00 AM in the church with the Reverend Dr. Wanda Neely and Reverend Beth Ann Miller co-officiating. The family had a gathering of friends following the service in the fellowship hall. Military honors were provided by the U.S Air Force. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #43, PO Box 572, Morganton, NC 28680 or to the Mimosa Christian Counseling Center, 220 Burkemont Avenue, Morganton, NC 28655. The Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center assisted the family with the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.sossomanfh.com.



HARRY FRANCIS "Frank" CARNEY - Died at 8:11 AM, Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the VA Medical Center in Blair County at the age of 72. He was a resident of Bedford, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 18, 1946 in Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania to the late Charles W. and Jennie C. (née Feathers) Carney. Harry is survived by his son, Charles "CW" Carney and fiancée, Jessica Finocchio, Altoona; his grandson, Isaiah L. Carney; his brother, Randy L. Carney, Tarpon Springs, FL; two sisters, Patricia Sarver, Landsdale, PA and Sherry Sloan, Pottstown, PA. He is preceded in death by his sister, Rita Unger. He worked in Maintenance at the Old Primary School in Bedford and for 18 years was employed as a Delivery Driver for Bedford Beverage. Frank was a Specialist Five (SP-5) in the United States Army and served two tours in the Vietnam War, he was a very proud Veteran. Frank was an active *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. He was a life member of the Bedford American Legion Post #113 and the Bedford VFW. Friends were received on Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 2:00-5:00 PM at the Louis Geisel Funeral Home, Bedford. A funeral service was held at the Louis Geisel Funeral Home, Bedford on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM. The interment was in the Bedford County Memorial Park, Bedford. Military Rights were accorded by the Fort Bedford Honor Guard. Online Condolences may be made at www.geiselfuneral.com. The arrangements were entrusted to the Louis Geisel Funeral Home, Bedford.

GEORGE W. CASE (USN, MCPO-Ret.) - Died Wednesday, August 22, 2018 in Parrish, Florida at the age of 76. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Valley Stream, New York on March 16, 1942. He and his wife, Barbara, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22, 2018. George retired from the United States Navy as a Master Chief Petty Officer after 21 years of service. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Florida**. A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Faith Lutheran Church, 9608 US Highway 301N, Parrish, FL 34219. He was inurned at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 2970 University Parkway - Suite #104, Sarasota, FL 34243.



JOHN W. CHAPMAN (USAF, Lt.Col.-Ret.) - John, USAF, of Montgomery, Alabama Died Sunday, April 21, 2019 in Montgomery, Alabama at the age of 79. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 4, 1939. Mr. Chapman was a member of the United States Air Force serving both as an active duty pilot and in the Air Force Reserves. He held many Civil Service assignments in a variety of locations including Andrews Air Force Base and the Pentagon. In 1991, he retired from Active Duty and relocated to Montgomery. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Montgomery Chapter #607**. He is survived by many and much-loved family members; his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Chapman; children Debbie

and Scott LeCroy, Sonya and Ron Busby, David and Delynn Chapman, Janet and Roger Davidson, Jane and Louis Cannon, Betsy and Johnny McBride, Robert and Wendi Gregory; thirteen grandchildren, and; six great-grandchildren. John left a loving community of friends too numerous to name. The family received friends on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM with the funeral service at 11:00 AM at the Gassett Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Neil Epler officiating. The burial was in the Pine View Memorial Gardens with Military Honors. The family request any memorial donations to made to Frazier United Methodist Church, 600 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, Alabama 36117.



ANTONIO MENDOZA "Tony" CHAVEZ, SR. – Died Tuesday, December 18, 2018 in Phoenix, Arizona at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 9, 1946 in Phoenix to the late José and Maria Chavez. He is survived by his wife Maria (née Cruz) Chavez; his seven children Diana L. Chavez, Antonio M. Chavez Jr. (Becky), Angelica Chavez (Zero), Michael Chavez (Selina), Santiago J. Chavez (Cris), and Bernadette Chavez; his 26 grandchildren, Brittney, Sabrina, Tony, Monica, Mia, Joseph, Julian, Clarissa, Cierra, Jonathan, Christina, Ernie, Raeanna, Erika, Manuel, Desiree, Michael, EJ, Cynthia, Jennifer, Yessenia, Natalie, Cornelio, Alex, Christian and Emily; his 13 great-grandchildren; his sister Maria Elena Chavez and his 12 nieces and nephews Lucia, Raymond, Marcela, Elvira, Jose Antonio, Juanita, Bobby, Rebecca, Jessica, Xanadu, Mario and Monzerratt; her 28 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Antonio (Tony) will be joining his parents Jose and Maria Chavez, his niece Lucia and nephew Roy Quihuis; his brothers-in-law, Jose and Pedro Gambo in peace. He enjoyed a life of faith, adventure, hard work, dedication and love. Antonio joined the United States Army and began his tour of duty in the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1967. While serving he earned the honor of 3 Purple Hearts and 2 Bronze medals. He was a part of the 7th Cavalry/Gary Owens. Tony was an accomplished soldier, horse trainer, electrician and master mechanic. He serviced his community in numerous ways including the Town of Guadalupe's inspector and as a little league coach. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mesa Chapter #1011**. He enjoyed spending time camping with his family, panting, watching his westerns, and attending bible study. His family was his life.

ROBERT A. CHEADLE – Died recently in 2019 in Rohnert Park, California at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 27, 1947. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Santa Rosa Chapter #223**.



BERT HOWARD CHESTEEN (USA, SGM-Ret.) - Died Saturday, April 28, 2018 at home in Radcliff, Kentucky at the age of 79. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 13, 1938 to the late V. Frank Marion Chasteen and Nellie (Johnny) (née Garner) Chesteen. SGM (Ret.) Chesteen, of the United States Army served 30 years he was a veteran of Vietnam serving

there for two tours. He also served overseas in Korea and in Germany. He loved to grow a garden, especially hot peppers, and was fond of animals particularly cats. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cecilia Chapter #1051**. He was preceded in death by a son, Johnnie Chasteen; a mother, Nellie (Johnnie) Garner and father, V. Frank (Marion) Chasteen. He is survived by his wife, Rose Chasteen of Radcliff; a daughter, Rosie Chasteen of Elizabethtown, KY; 5 brothers, Don (Patti) Garner, Jerry (Jeanne) Garner both of Jacksonville, FL, Jim (Terry) Chasteen of Edmonds, WA, David Chasteen of San Diego, CA and Sherri (Val) Albert of Bothwell, WA; a sister, Kimberlee Chasteen of Salem, OR; a nephew, John Michael of Jacksonville, FL and a niece, Larissa (Rob) Ralph of Everett, WA. The funeral service was held at 12:30 PM on Friday, May 11, 2018 at the Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home, in Radcliff, with Pastor Ryan Schneider officiating. The burial was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff with military honors. Visitation hours were on Thursday from 5:00 until 7:00 PM and on Friday after 11:30 AM at the funeral home.

JOSEPH J. CLEMENTS – Died recently in 2019 in Saint Louis, Missouri. The cause of death is unknown. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Louis Chapter #611**.

LARRY LEO COLLINS - Died peacefully at his home in Belvidere, New Jersey on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the age of 70, surrounded by his family. The cause of death was pancreatic cancer. He was born in Easton, Pennsylvania on May 6, 1948 to Leo Collins of Belvidere and the late Lois (née Dunn) Collins. Larry was a Senior Chemical Operator for Hoffman LaRoche/DSM in Belvidere. A 1966 graduate of Belvidere High School, he then went on to serve proudly in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the American Legion in Belvidere NJ and was a Quartermaster and life member for Belvidere NJ VFW Posts. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – New Jersey**. He was a former Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop #141 in Belvidere for many years. Larry was a member of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Belvidere. In addition to his father Leo, he is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, the former Constance Paul; a son, Scott Collins and his wife, Connie, of Nazareth, PA; a daughter, Amy Zimmerman and her husband, Ryan, of Bethlehem PA; a brother, Gerald Collins and his wife, Sandra, of Bangor, PA; a sister, Linda Collins, of Belvidere, and; two grandchildren, Evan and Callie. Visitation was held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the DeVoe Funeral Service, 136 West Washington Avenue, Washington, NJ. Prayers were on Monday in the funeral home at 10:30 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM in Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church, 327 Greenwich Street, Belvidere NJ. The interment was in the Belvidere Cemetery. Donations were requested to KAQ Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860 or the Lustgarten Foundation, 415 Crossways Park Drive - Suite D, Woodbury, NY 11797 (to benefit pancreatic cancer research).

ROBERT LEO “Bob” COOPER – Died Tuesday, June 6, 2017 in Bend, Oregon at the age of 72. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related end-stage emphysema and Alpha 1-antitrysin deficiency. He was born in Inglewood, California on July 1, 1944 to the late Dale Bruce Cooper and Katherine (née Duffy) Cooper. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Cooper; his daughters Kimberly (Todd) Griffith and Katherine Cooper; his two sons-in-law, Karl (and Renée) Findling

and Brad Karl; his sister, Christine Dinnel, and; his beloved grandchildren. He served in the United States Army from August 1, 1967 to July 5, 1969 with a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969 at the rank of First Lieutenant. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Veterans of America – Oregon**. A celebration of life was held on August 2, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Bob and Beverly's residence.



EDWARD RAY COTTRELL - Died Friday, January 4, 2019 at the McAllen Medical Center in McAllen, Texas at the age of 74. The cause of death was lung cancer, acute respiratory failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and diabetes mellitus-type II. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 3, 1944 to the late John R. Cottrell and Viola (née Hazelip) Cottrell. He was also predeceased by his brothers, Donald Gamron, Roger Gamron and Dallas Cottrell. He is survived by his sons, Duane (Norma), Damon (Jeannette), Derek, and Darin (Leah) Cottrell; his brothers, John and Cletus Cottrell; his grandchildren, Desiree, Kassandra, Zachary, Caitlyn, Brandon, Haley, Donovan, Jordan and Jared Cottrell, and; his forever friends, Isabel Cottrell and Magda Cottrell. He was a Vietnam Veteran serving as a United States Air Force Military Air Police Supervisor and Sentry K-9 handler. He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone in 1991. He was also a proud member of VFW Post #8788 in McAllen and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Harlingen Chapter #856**. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Vannie E. Cook, Jr. Cancer Foundation in McAllen. Visitation hours were held on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Funeraria Del Angel, Chapel of Remembrance in Mission from 3:00 to 9:00 PM. The Funeral Mass was held on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 12:30 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Mission, Texas. The burial was in the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission.



DONALD "Don" COURTER - Died peacefully at home in Davenport, Iowa Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at the age of 77, after a brief but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Don was born in Waterloo, Iowa on July 23, 1941 to the late Eugene "Gene" and Ruth Courter. Don graduated from East High School in Waterloo in June of 1957 and immediately left for active duty in the United States Navy. He served on the USS Rochester and the USS John S. McCain. Upon discharge in 1963 as a Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class he married Patty Burke, his high school sweetheart. They moved to Phoenix, Arizona and later to Saint Louis, Missouri, where Don worked for McDonald Aircraft as an electronic technician. After moving back to Davenport, Don attended Palmer College of Chiropractic. He graduated in December 1974, moving to Alabama and opening a practice, where Don served many patients with love and care. Don later returned to the Quad Cities and began a sales career that he pursued with

passion. He was a salesman for The Kirby Company, opening his own stores in Burlington and Bettendorf. His daughter, Michelle, worked by his side in Burlington, with a little help cleaning rollers from his daughter, Natasha. Don worked as a car salesman for many years, retiring from Strieter Motors in 2005. After retirement, Don enjoyed working for Metro Lab, The Mark of the Quad Cities, and was currently working for Enterprise Rental Car. Don had a passion for his hobbies, including model trains and radio-controlled airplanes. Don was a member of the Davenport Radio Relay Control Society and was a licensed ham radio operator. He owned a boat and loved to be on the water. On any given evening, Don could be found in the basement where he built dozens of planes. Don could fix anything – and was often gluing together broken statues and toys. Don valued community service. Don was raised as a Master Mason in Trinity Lodge #208 in December of 1978, served as a Master of Trinity Lodge in 2011, and was a member Brubaker Lodge. He served as a member of Kaaba Shrine since 2006. It was his honor to serve as Potentate in 2014, honoring his theme of “Kids are Keen – For the Love of Kids.” He served on numerous committees, including being co-chairman of the Shrine Circus Fundraiser, Shrine Days, and was Past Commander of the Davenport Legion of Honor. He was in the York Rite Past High Priest of Keystone Chapter #32 RAM and is a member of American Legion Post #26 Honor Guard Adjunct for the State of Iowa. He currently was serving as the Monarch of the Mohassen Grotto. Don loved traveling with Patty and attending many Shrine, Masonic, and family events. He was a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport. Don adored his grandchildren, who brought him much joy, and loved calling him GPA. Don and Patty loved life and their adventures, and loved to joke – “I happy, you happy”! Don’s best friend was his dog, Buster, who was his constant companion. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Quad Cities (Rock Island) Chapter #299*. Don said he lived a good life. He was happy to share it with so many family, friends, and community members. Don is survived by his loving wife, Patty; his two daughters, Michelle (William) Farden, and Natasha (Jerry) Sottos. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Nicholas (Tiffany), Christina, William, Eric (Courtney), Erin (Derek), Stephanie, Madeline, Allison, and Kristen; as well as three great-grandchildren, Charlee, Esme, and Ozlynn. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Ruth Courter. Funeral services to celebrate Don’s life were held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Saint Paul Lutheran, 2136 Brady Street, Davenport. The burial was in the Davenport Memorial Park. Visitation hours were on Monday from 4:00 until 7:00 PM with a Masonic Service at 7:00 PM at the Halligan McCabe DeVries Funeral Home, 614 North Main Street in downtown Davenport. Additional visitation hours were on Tuesday from 9:30 AM until the time of the service at the church. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org, use email pattycourter@yahoo.com or The Friendly House, Davenport, at www.friendlyhouseiowa.org.



DOUGLAS CLIFTON "Doug" CRAVENS, JR. (USAF, Lt.Col.-Ret.) - Died Thursday, April 11, 2019 in The Villages, Florida at the age of 77. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on January 14, 1942 to the late Doug Cravens, Sr. and Martha Cravens of Atlanta, Georgia. He is survived by his sister, Lynda Wiley, and nieces Lynn Wiley and Carolyn Driver. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – The Villages Chapter 1036**. A graveside service was held on April 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Floral Hills Memory Gardens, Tucker, Georgia.

ROBERT DARNELL (Donell) CROSBY - Died Sunday, March 10, 2019 in Nashville, Tennessee at the age of 66. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 2, 1952 to the late Carole Erline (née Smith) Crosby and Ralph Crosby. He has been a member on Nashville Inner City Ministry. He attended Lebanon High School. He married Argie Jackson on August 2, 1997. He was in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Nashville Chapter #953**. He was employed at Ford Motor Credit. He was very passionate about his music. He loved singing, playing the piano and guitar. His favorite color was green, a collector of turtles and a Trekkie! He was predeceased his loving grandparents Cleveland Fred and Helen Robertson, and sisters Sharon, Deborah, Patricia and LeLe. He leaves to cherish his brother, Frankie L. Robertson (Ranessa); his three children, Tonya M. Moore, Billy Crosby and Brandy Gayle Crosby; his six grandchildren, Tia Crosby, Will Crosby, Kenneth Stone, Darius Moore, Zhaymia Crosby and William Crosby; three great-grandchildren, Mya and Kaleah Elliott, and D'Quanus Moore; Argie's five children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. You may donate to Fresenius Kidney Care of Madison in Robert D. Crosby's name! Public Visitation was on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 12:00 Noon-4:00 PM at the Lewis and Wright Funeral Directors. Funeral Service was on Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 3:00-4:00 PM at the Galilee M.B. Church, 2021 Hermon Street. The Lewis and Wright Funeral Directors, 2500 Clarksville Pike were in charge of the arrangements.

ROBERT JOHN CWIEK – Died Wednesday, January 2, 2019 in Clinton Township, Michigan at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 3, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**.



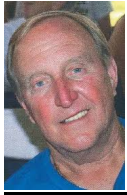
ROBERT E. "Bob" DENNIS - Died Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at his residence in New Holstein, Wisconsin at the age of 69, with his loving family at his side. He was a current resident of New Holstein and longtime resident of the Town of Sherman, Sheboygan County. The cause of death is unknown. Bob was born on April 5, 1948 in Waukesha, Wisconsin to the

late Burrell E. and Edna M. (née Redfearn) Dennis. He graduated from Cedarburg High School in 1966 and joined the United States Marine Corps in 1967, serving in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive from 1968 to 1969. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Wisconsin**. On September 23, 1972 Bob married the former Lex Gunderson in Tomah. The couple first resided in Cedarburg then moved to Random Lake in 1984, where they raised their two daughters Terri (Christian Bravo) and Shana (Adam Boll). Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Lex; two daughters; Terri and Shana; one grandson, Alexander Robert Bravo; his sister-in-law, Gail Bushman; one uncle, Bill (Jean) Boyer, and; other cousins and friends also survive. A Memorial service was held on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 11:30 AM at The Connection Church, 1455 North Rapids Road, Manitowoc. The Reverend Chris Gilbert officiated with a private family burial with full Military Honors in the Zion United Methodist Cemetery in Batavia. Relatives and friends visited on Monday at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 11:30 AM. In Lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Semper Fi Fund, Paws for Purple Hearts or Heartland Hospice in Fond du Lac. The Jens Family Funeral Home and Crematory of Manitowoc assisted the family with the funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.jensreinboldandpfeffer.com. A very special thank you to Heartland Hospice, particularly Nurse Rebecca and CNA Crystal for their excellent care of both Bob and the family. In addition, his NP Dawn Martin and her assistant Evelyn with the VA, whose attention to Bob and his family helped them get through this difficult time.



CARL JACKSON "Jack" DeWITT - Died Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at his residence at Friendsville, Maryland at the age of 81. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 26, 1936 in Sang Run, Maryland to the late Parker J. and Mary Louise (née Lytle) DeWitt. He was also preceded in death by one brother; Harry DeWitt and two sisters, Susanna Frazee and Jane Burdette. Jack was a United States Army veteran who served for eight and a half years, including fifteen months in Vietnam. He served in the infantry for a year and was a shotgunner on a helicopter for three months. He also served in Germany; Fort Carson, CO; and Schofield Base, HI. During his time in the Army, he was awarded the Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, a Combat Infantry Badge, Army Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Shotgunner Wings, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Defense Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. After his discharge, he worked as a delivery truck driver for Beachy Lumber Company and also worked for Glen L. Martin; Bethlehem Steel, Baltimore; and Owen Frazee Contracting Company. Jack was a hard worker his entire life. Since retiring he has enjoyed traveling and spending time with his grandsons. He was a member of the American Legion Post #71 and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Eleanor M. "Ellie" (née Blankenhagen) DeWitt. They were married June 17, 1964 in Hawaii, while he was stationed there. He is also survived by two daughters, Roxy Umbel, Friendsville; Jackie Hinebaugh and husband, Mark, Friendsville; four grandsons, Cody J. Eyler;

Jeffery M. Eyler; Austin J. Hinebaugh; Chase P. Umbel. Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 26722 Garrett Highway, Accident (McHenry), MD on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Services were conducted in the funeral home on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM with Pastor Dennis Leatherman officiating. Friends were able to arrive one hour prior to services. The interment was in the Sang Run Cemetery, Sang Run, MD. Military honors were accorded at the graveside by various veteran organizations of southern Garrett County. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550. Condolences may be left for his family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.



ROBERT M. DeYOUNG - Died Friday, October 12, 2018, surrounded by his loving family in Saint Luke Hospital at the age of 73. He was a resident of Scotrun, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Paterson, New Jersey on January 23, 1945 to the late Cornelius M. and Gladys M. (née Riker) DeYoung. He was the devoted husband of Dixie Lee (née DeGroat) DeYoung, with whom he spent 53 loving years side by side in marriage building their journey together. A proud Vietnam veteran, Robert served in the United States Army. After his military service, he went to work at his family's business, Pequannock Feed and Coal in Pequannock, New Jersey. Moving to the Poconos, he and his wife owned and operated Four Seasons Campground and RV Sales in Scotrun. Later, he was proprietor of his own home-improvement company, worked for Kuhns Brothers Log Homes and WS Penney Fuel. Robert was dedicated to serving his community, and volunteered with the Beemerville Fire Company in Sussex, New Jersey, Pocono Township Fire Department, and Pocono Township Fire Police. He was a member of the Pocono Township Planning Commission and was currently serving a second term as a Pocono Township commissioner. Robert greatly enjoyed his time spent with the Pocono Mountain Chapter of the Riders Motorcycle Touring Club and was an active member of St John's Lutheran Church in Scotrun. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Stroudsburg Chapter #678**. In addition to his wife, Robert is survived by his daughters, Holly L. Sytsema and husband William, of Wantage, New Jersey, Heather B. Pomposello and husband Roger, of Lehigh, Amy D. Bullis and husband Steven, of Henryville and Amber D. Wittel and husband Jason, of Readers; his sister, Marjorie A. Sanders and husband Alfred J. of Sussex, New Jersey; fourteen adoring grandchildren, and; several nieces and nephews. There was a visitation from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, October 20th, at the Bolock Funeral Home, 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco. The Reverend Dr. Sherrie L. Sneed celebrated a memorial service at Noon at the funeral home, followed by military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family, to be disbursed to disabled veterans, cancer research and Saint John Lutheran Church. Private cremation has been entrusted to Bolock Funeral Home Crematory. Bolock Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco was in charge of all the arrangements.

SALVATORE DI GRIGOLI - Died at home in Brick, New Jersey on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born and raised on December 23, 1944 in Jersey City, New Jersey to the late Anthony and Angelina Di Grigoli. He was also predeceased by his sister, Rosalie Young. He raised his children in Piscataway and moved to Brick in 1997. Salvatore honorably served in the United States Army and fought in the Vietnam War; he was a loving father, he enjoyed gardening and playing guitar; he will be remembered for his positive attitude and always having a smile on his face. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Toms River Chapter #200**. Surviving Salvatore are his son, Anthony Di Grigoli; daughter, Kristine Di Grigoli Paige; brothers, Peter (Maria) and Robert (Kathy) Di Grigoli; sisters, Josephine Whitney (Charlie) and, Ann Murphy (Jimmy), Marie Fegorello (Frank). Salvatore is also survived by many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank his caretaker, Mike, for his many years of devotion while caring for Salvatore. A viewing was held on Friday December 28, 2018 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM at the Weatherhead Young Funeral Home, 885 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ 08723. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday at 9:30 AM at Church of the Visitation, Brick. Entombment took place at Woodbridge Memorial Gardens immediately following the Mass.

LAWRENCE DOUTHERD – Died recently in 2019 in San Jose, California. The cause of death is unknown. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – San Jose Chapter #201**.



HAROLD JAMES "Jim" DRESS – (USA, LTC-Ret.) - Died at home in Anchor Point, Alaska on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at the age of 71, with his family by his side. The cause of death was cancer. Jim was born on March 17, 1947 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania to the late Harold and Dorothy Dress who survives him. 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, 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 full military honors was held at Fort Richardson National Cemetery on November 2, 2018 at 1:00 PM. Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children at: shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/shc/donate.

JAMES DUFFY – Died Sunday, April 7, 2019 in Altamont, New York at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 7, 1947. He is survived by his ex-wife, Nora Baynes. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cohoes Chapter #8**.



DONALD LAMAR “Don” DUKES (USA, LTC-Ret.) - Died Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at his residence in Worthington Springs, Florida at the age of 81. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related cancer as a result of exposure in the jungles of Vietnam as an intelligence officer on covert assignments with the Army Rangers. Don was born on October 11, 1937, at his parent's home in Orange Lake, Florida and delivered by his uncle, Dr. I.A. Dailey (the 'real' Micanopy doctor). Don is survived by his wife, Rita A. Dukes; sons Dr. Michael Alan Dukes of Austin Texas (United States Military Academy - West Point, class of 1982) and Curtis Craig Dukes of Princeton, Illinois (United States Naval Academy - Annapolis, class of 1984); daughters Amy Mullins, Lorie Mullins, Cindy Dukes of Charlotte, North Carolina and Alisala Best; sister Wanda Dukes Godwin (Doyle) of Worthington Springs, Florida; brother Wayne Dukes of Lake Butler, Florida and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Don attended all 12 years at Reddick Schools, graduating in 1955. He then attended the University of Florida where he graduated with a B.S. and M.S. in Education. While at UF he was a saxophone player with extraordinary with the Gator Variety Band and served as Director of the UF ROTC Band. While serving in the Army, Don also taught for several years at West Point. After retirement from the Army, he was recruited as a manager for The MITRE Corporation (Massachusetts Institute of Technology Research Engineering) at McDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida, retiring from there in the early 2000's then moving to Worthington Springs where he continued as a consultant with MITRE for 10 years. As an Army officer Don received numerous awards, however, his most cherished was the award he received for bravery during Alaska's Good Friday Earthquake of 1964. During the earthquake event, the Alaska Nike Nuclear Missile site Don was in charge of sustained severe damage. Armed missiles, in launch position, tumbled and rolled freely across the ground. Facing imminent danger to his life, he refused to leave his post and successfully disarmed the missiles. A 50-year (anniversary) parade honoring him and his men was held in Anchorage, attended by the Governor and high-ranking military officials. Other awards include a plaque from the DOD signed by President Bush in 1993 for helping develop a form of new communication used in Desert Storm for ground troops. It was undetectable - no radio waves. Time magazine called it SINCGARS. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Florida**. Throughout most of his life, even into his later years, Don loved to play music and was recognized as an exceptionally talented musician. In 1954, as a high school senior he took his high school jazz combo, with his brother on trumpet, and his saxophone and performed on Jacksonville's Virginia Adder live TV variety show. In 1954-1955 his Gospel quartet, consisting of his brother and two Reddick high school seniors, had a weekly Saturday morning live radio show on Ocala's WMOP radio. In the late 50's while at UF, Don's jazz combo, The Carrtunes, were recognized as one of America's top college jazz combos and invited to perform at a musical celebration in Havana, Cuba. Also, while in Cuba, he met Les Brown and performed with his world-renowned band. Throughout his life he remained a fan of the 'big band' sound. As a teen, he was a good enough saxophonist to play professionally and to pay for this UF education. While in Vietnam he served as choir director for Billy Graham's Vietnam tour. Also, while living in Tampa, throughout the 1990's, Don regularly

performed saxophone solos for his church. No obituary for Don would be complete without mentioning his deep love for Christ Jesus. Don had a profound knowledge of the Bible and taught Sunday School classes for many years. Everybody that knew or came into contact with Don came away knowing exactly where he stood with the Lord. From his wife, Rita: Don L. Dukes, my husband of 30 years, was a very special man in so many ways. He was especially caring, loving, gentle and kind to me and all who knew him. He would have given his right arm to you if he felt it would help. He was in fact generous to a fault. I felt he was very much like our Lord Jesus Christ whom he was very close to. He read the Bible always and patterned his life as close to the 'Word' as he could. He taught Sunday School for many years and especially enjoyed the Old Testament. He loved to challenge folks on the Scriptures. Don spent 35 years working for our Government and he was SO VERY PROUD to serve his country. The world will NEVER know ALL that Col. Donald L Dukes has done for our country. One memory I have is the story he shared with me about the Alaska earthquake. When it hit, everyone who had been trained to disarm the now tipped over and gyrating missiles got in their trucks and left as fast as they could. Col. Dukes, he was commander of the site, picked up the book of instructions with one hand and put the other hand in the small hole on each of 36 missiles and proceeded to disarm each of them sight unseen. Thank you and God bless you for a job well done. My darling husband went home to his Heavenly Father on February 20th at 11:30 PM. He went from mine and Amy's (our daughter) arms into the arms of our Lord - here Father is the hardest fighter I've ever known and a very special Soldier for your Army. Goodbye by darling I'll love you forever. From his daughter, Amy: After a long brave fight, my Daddy, Lt. Col. Donald Dukes passed away at home in comfort and peace in the arms of myself and my mother, Rita A. Dukes. We held him tightly as he took his last breath here on earth to go take his first breath with our Lord in Heaven. There is so much to say about him, so much goodness wrapped up in a beautifully God made package. He always called me his sweetheart and there weren't too many days that went by that he did not tell me how much he loved me, how proud he was of me and how thankful he was for me. Dad always showed so much courage and strength in life. I'm so grateful for the time God blessed me with allowing me to learn, love and grow in his example. I pray the pieces of him in me shine through and spread their light on. Although we are grieving the loss of his physical presence, we are celebrating and honoring his life. I thank you God for lending us one of your truest angels here on earth for so long. He has now received his newest orders for his final mission. We salute you daddy! Forever in our hearts. A celebration of life for Lt. Colonel Dukes was held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at the Sardis Baptist Church in Worthington Springs at 3:00 PM with Pastor Tim Rose officiating. The family received visitors beginning at 2:00 PM (one hour prior to service). His Interment was in the North Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Alachua, Florida. The family has written separate obituaries to honor their brother, husband and father. From his brother and sister, Wayne Dukes and Wanda Godwin: He was preceded in death by his parents Desmond F. Dukes and Ouida Mae Holder Dukes, and by a brother Duvigne Dukes.



JAMES EDWARD EDICK, SR. - Died Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Syracuse VA Medical Center at the age of 82, surrounded by his loving family. He was a resident of North Syracuse, New York. The cause of death was hepatorenal syndrome due to decompensated liver cirrhosis. James was born in Syracuse on June 17, 1936 to the late Edward J. and Helen (née Stone) Edick. He served in the United States Army from 1953-1974, which included two tours in Vietnam. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Liverpool Chapter #103**. James was predeceased by his wife, Diane J. (née Zinsmeyer) Edick; his daughter, Nancy Brooks; and eight siblings. He is survived by his three children, Julie King, of Salisbury, NC, James E. Edick, Jr. of North Syracuse and Neal J. Edick, of Cicero, NY; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Thomas (Sharon) Edick, of Cicero, NY and Edward (Karen) Edick, of Farmington, NY, and; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Family and friends visited on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Thomas J. Pirro, Jr. Funeral Home, 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Road), North Syracuse. A private burial was held at the Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery.



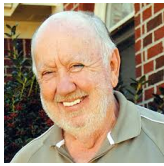
DAVID CHAVEZ ESCOBAR - Died Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at his residence in Santa Clara, New Mexico at the age of 70, surrounded by his loving family. The cause of death was gastric adenocarcinoma of the stomach. He was born on March 9, 1948 in Santa Rita, New Mexico to the late Luis Escobar and Juanita (née Chavez) Escobar. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War with a tour of duty from 1969 to 1970. He was a Life Member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bayard Chapter #358**. A graveside service took place on Monday, March 4th at 1:00 PM at Fort Bayard National Cemetery with full military honors. The arrangements were with the Terrazas Funeral Chapels "Trusted care for the ones you love."

JAMES CHARLES EVERETT - Died Thursday, April 4, 2019 in Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 22, 1950 to the late James W. Everett and Santina Everett. He was the beloved husband of Patricia A. (née Bathgate) Everett; loving father of Brian Everett; dear brother of Roseanna Everett and Eileen Restivo (Tony). He is also survived by many other relatives and friends. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Edgemere Chapter #965**. Friends visited the family-owned Leonard J. Ruck, Inc. Funeral Home, 5305 Harford Road (at Echodale) on Monday from 2:00-4:00 PM and from 6:00-8:00 PM where funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10:00 AM. Interment was in the Gardens of Faith Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Mr. Everett's name to the VFW National Home for Children, 3573 South Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827.



EMERY CHESTER FISHER - Died Thursday, July 7, 2016 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, North Dakota at the age of 74. He was a resident of Devils Lake, North Dakota. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on August 5, 1941 in Vacaville, California to the late Emery and Mary Elizabeth (née Thompson) Fisher. He was reared in Vacaville and graduated from Vacaville High School with the class of 1959. As a very young man, he decided to serve his country, fellow man and be a positive force in community and family life and made this his calling the rest of his life. Emery enlisted in the United States Air Force and served for 4 years in Mineral Wells, Texas. After his discharge he worked at various jobs in California until he was offered a job working on a farm in Idaho. As fate would have it, Emery met his future bride, the love of his life, Annette Winn. The job offer was from Annette's uncle. They were united in marriage on January 18, 1964 in Pocatello, Idaho. They would begin over 52 years of love, laughter and adventures of a lifetime. In the short years from 1963 to 1965, Emery worked in Idaho, Oregon, Southern California at jobs that included but not limited to, roofer, chicken farmer, deputy sheriff, limo driver, wine salesman and so much more. His heart led him to again serve his country and he joined the US Army in March of 1965. His first assignment was as a Military Police Officer at West Point. He was transferred to Fort Rucker, Alabama, trained as a pilot, flew helicopters- the Scout, Huey and Cobra- on two tours in Vietnam. When the Vietnam War ended, the family moved to Germany and later were transferred to Fort Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska. Along with military service and raising his family, Emery attended the University of Alaska and graduated with a degree in US History. Army life meant many new assignments, so the family moved to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas and then to Fort Lewis, Washington. As a Chief Warrant Officer, Emery was a pilot instructor for the new recruits. He would also serve yearlong tours in Egypt and South Korea. In 1987, Emery retired from 28 years of Military Service only to begin another almost 30 years of civilian adventures with his family. As an Army Officer, Emery was the recipient of many medals and commendations which included the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation. Emery's first move to Devils Lake was in 1987 and he was the ROTC instructor for the Devils Lake Public School System for the next 3 years. He then returned to California to take an executive position with Bechtel Corporation, the largest construction and civil engineering Company in the United States. His employment with Bechtel took him to Kuwait and Algeria. He also worked for Burns Security in California and Alaska. Before returning to Devils Lake in 2002, Emery was the ROTC Instructor with Hibbing Chisholm High School in Minnesota. Emery was planning retirement in Devils Lake, but that did not last that long. He soon began as a Real Estate Agent with Real Estate 7. No matter where Emery lived, he was always active in the community and the Veteran organizations and he would continue that dedication in Devils Lake. He was involved in Voice of Democracy, Fourth of July Parade, College Scholarships, Veterans Day and Memorial Day services as well as countless Military Funeral Honors with the VFW Honor Guard. He served as the local VFW Commander

and in 2013 was elected the State Commander of the North Dakota VFW. Emery also enjoyed membership in the Cooties and served as Commander Grand in 2014-2015, the Elks Lodge, Masons and helping to institute the De Molay Youth Order, the Shrine and was a Rainbow Dad. He felt so honored to be named the Unsung Hero in September of 2015. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mayville Chapter #374**. Emery tackled every project and job with great energy and enthusiasm. But his first love and most important task was that of being a devoted husband, loving Dad and number one Grandpa. He took great pleasure in being involved in the lives of his grandchildren, they were his pride and joy. He had a great passion for hunting and fishing and those were some adventures he happily enjoyed with his grandchildren. Emery is survived by his loving family. His beloved wife, Annette; sons Emery Scott Fisher and Everett H. (Misty) Fisher of Devils Lake; daughter Margaret (Mike) Sonmor, St. Cloud, MN; grandchildren Kayla Anne (Andrew Eglin) Fisher, Hillsboro, OR and Christopher Allen, Sabrina Annmarie and Thomas Alexander Fisher, Devils Lake and Elizabeth Kayla and Addison Mae Sonmor, St. Cloud, MN; brothers and sisters William “Bill” Fisher, British Columbia, Canada, Beth Patterson, Texas, Jamie (Chuck Otey) Patterson, Colorado and Jim (Girley) Fisher, California; sister-in-law Judy Black, Idaho and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law and mother-in-law Howard and Jane Winn. Emery had many charities that were close to his heart. Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor’s choice or the VFW National Home for Children, 3573 South Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827. Funeral Services were held on Friday, August 5, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the World War Memorial Building, Devils Lake, ND with Reverend Timothy Stout officiating. The burial was in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan, ND on Monday, August 8, 2016 at 10:00 AM.



GEORGE OLIVER FITZGERALD (USA, MSG-Ret.) – Died Wednesday, February 27, 2019 in Huntsville, Alabama at the age of 80. The cause of death was Parkinson’s disease. He was born on August 8, 1938 in Owensboro, Kentucky. In his youth, the family moved to Huntsville, Alabama where he attended Farley School and Butler High School. George was preceded in death by Margot, his wife of 41 years, his brother Tommy and his sister Barbara Jean. He leaves his four sons and their wives George “Tommy” (Amy), Michael (Terry), Stephen, and Richard (Katy); grandchildren, Erin Fitzgerald, Emily Davis (Rusty), Lacey Fitzgerald, Logan Fitzgerald, Hunter Fitzgerald, and Cole Fitzgerald as well as great-granddaughters, Ally Vaughn and Lela Davis; sisters, Betty Henry, Joyce Sweeton, Judy Smith and his brother, Joe Fitzgerald to cherish his memory. He joined the United States Army in 1956 where he served in the Army Security Agency in Berlin, Germany then later at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against hostile forces. George retired from the military at Redstone Arsenal as a Master Sergeant and proceeded in a second career at George C. Marshall Space Flight Center (NASA). After retiring for a second time he continued in his service to others through Civitan International (Lakewood Chapter), VFW, American Legion,

Eagles, CASA of Madison County and the Salvation Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Huntsville Chapter #1067**. George was also commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel, the highest title of honor bestowed by the Governor of Kentucky for outstanding service to our communities, states and nation. He tirelessly continued to give of his time to the Arc of Madison County Opportunity Center and he could always be counted on to be a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army. Visitation hours were held at the Valhalla Funeral Home, 698 Winchester Road NE, Huntsville, AL from 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM on Saturday March 2nd, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorials be sent to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. The family would also like to express our deepest thanks and recognize the friends and caregivers from Visiting Angels, Redstone Village, Floyd E. "Tut" Fann Veterans Home, and Hospice of North Alabama.



ROBERT EDWIN FLINN – Died Monday, April 23, 2018 in Cameron, Missouri at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 25, 1947 in Perry, Iowa to the late Robert Flinn and Phyllis (née Todd) Flinn. He grew up in Adel, IA the youngest of 4 siblings. Rob joined the United States Army in 1966 and was deployed to Vietnam in 1968. He served in Vietnam for approximately one year. When he returned to the states, he was in the Iowa National Guard, being honorably discharged in 1987 as Staff Sergeant. During his military service, he was awarded: The National Service Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnamese Campaign Medal, the Air Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star with one Overseas Service Bar. In 1986, Robert moved to Maryville, MO. One year later, he made his home in Cameron, MO where he resided until shortly before his death. On April 4, 1974, he married Jacklyn Ketcham in Perry, IA. They divorced in August 1985. The couple had three children; Shelly Haley (Shawn) of Milford, IA; Eric Flinn (Nichole) of Churdan, IA; Angie Flinn (Dan Hoffman) of Carroll, IA. Rob enjoyed spending his days on the golf course, fishing, and being outdoors. He was very active in the VFW and the American Legion in Cameron, MO. He was a Life Member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Kansas City (Missouri) Chapter #317**. He was employed with Orscheln and did pest control for many years with Mefford Pest Control and most recently Gimson Pest Control. He also worked at Walmart for 10 years. Robert is survived by his three children and his grandchildren: Nicholas Flinn (Westminster, CO), Tiffany Whitver (Milford, IA), Ryan Whitver (Fort Dodge, IA), SGT. Cullin Flinn USMC (Camp Pendleton, CA), Bayllie Flinn (Jefferson, IA), Layne Flinn (Churdan, IA), Kole Higgins (Scranton, IA), Kendra Higgins (Grand Junction, IA), Brooklyn Bender (Carroll, IA), and great-grandchildren Kasen (Aurora, CO), Khloe (Scranton, IA), and Magnolia (Jefferson, IA), brother Jack Flinn (Perjo) of Tulsa, OK, and a sister residing in MN. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, and his closest friends, Jeff Miles, Charlie Miles, Jimmy Gordon, and Bill Gimson. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, and his brother, James Flinn. The memorial service was at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at the Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron. Memorial donations may be made to the Missouri Veteran's Home Assistance League. The inurnment

was at 12:30 PM on Friday, July 13, 2018 at the Iowa's Veteran Cemetery, Van Meter, Iowa. The arrangements were provided by the Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron.

ROBERT S. FOX – Died recently in 2019 in Yountville, California at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 21, 1948. He was a resident of the California Veterans Home in Yountville, California. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Yountville Chapter #702*.

JAMES B. FRANCIS – Died recently in 2019 in Brooksville, Florida at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 5, 1945. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Florida*.



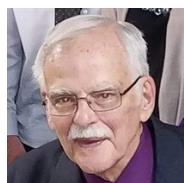
RICHARD STANFORD FRANTSVOG - Died Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Regional Home Health Plus Hospice in Rapid City, South Dakota at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 14, 1944 in Stanley, North Dakota to the late Kenneth and Alice (née Hagen) Frantsvog. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Rapid City Chapter #463*. He is survived by his wife, Dena Frantsvog of Rapid City; son, Randy Frantsvog of Auburn, WA and brother, Robert A. Frantsvog of Seattle, WA. The funeral service was at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2019 in the Black Hills National Cemetery at Sturgis, SD. Pastor Gary Walters officiated. Military honors were provided by VFW Post #1273. The arrangements were with the Kirk Funeral Home of Rapid City.



OWEN E. GAMBLE, JR. - Died Monday, April 29, 2019 in Waukesha, Wisconsin at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Cheverly, Maryland on March 22, 1945 to the late Owen E. Gamble, Sr. and Edna (née Larson) Gamble. Owen was a United States Navy Corpsman assigned to the United States Marine Corps combat in Vietnam in July of 1963. He was a lifetime member of the Waukesha Elks lodge #400. He was also a member of the Waukesha VFW Post #721. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Waukesha Chapter #425*. Owen was a loving father and Pa Pa to his grandchildren. He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Timothy Gamble, Karen Fraker, Angela Lange, Matt Gambe, and Nichole (Joe) Carini; grandchildren, Brittney Lange, Rosario Carini, Kelsey (Parker) Keesee, Brandon Gamble, Alex (Nicole) Stafford, Annemarie Fraker, Cassondra Fraker, and Gabrielle Fraker; great-grandchildren, Selena and Silas Gray, Bentley, Riley, and Grayson Stafford, and Jace Mickalsky. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife of 40 years, Stephanie. Services for Owen were held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 4:00 PM until the start of services at 6:00 PM at the Cesarz, Charapata and Zinnecker Funeral Home, 237 North Moreland

Boulevard, Waukesha, WI. Memorials are appreciated to the Elks Lodge #400 of Waukesha, 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha, WI 53186.

SONJA S. GARDNER – Died Wednesday, January 30, 2019 in Cumberland, Maryland at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. She was born on June 4, 1945 in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. She served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. She was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**.



ROBERT LOUIS “Bob” GOUPIL, SR. - Died Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Colmery-O’Neil VA Hospital at the age of 76. He was a resident of Topeka, Kansas. The cause of death is unknown. Robert was born in Rochester, New Hampshire on December 9, 1942 to Canadian immigrant parents, the late Noella (née LaPierre) Goupil who was a fourth generation Iroquois Indian and Joseph Goupil who was French-Canadian. Robert’s parents immigrated from Québec, Canada to Rochester, New Hampshire. Robert was referred to as a Metis (French for half-breed) and First Nation People of Canada. Robert attended Holy Rosary French Parochial School in Rochester, where he learned to read and write French and English. The nuns were Grey Nuns from Montreal, Canada. The family moved to Berwick, Maine, where he graduated from Berwick High School. After his graduation, he joined the United States Army in July 1960. Robert did basic training on Fort Dix, New Jersey then his medical training at Brooke Army Medical Center on Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Robert was then stationed on Fort Belvoir, Virginia. While there, he witnessed the inauguration of President Kennedy. Robert received orders for Fort Riley, Kansas, assigned to the 93rd Evac Hospital, where he served as a Combat Medic/Surgical Technician. Robert was honorably discharged July 1963. Afterwards, Robert worked at Saint Mary Hospital in Manhattan, Kansas, as a Surgical Tech. During the height of the Vietnam War, Robert re-enlisted into the United States Air Force on August 2, 1966. He was assigned to the 328th USAF Hospital in Richards Gebaur Air Force Base in Missouri. Robert served as a Surgical Tech and a part-time flight medic, who flew into Vietnam where he helped evacuate the wounded on a C-130. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, and the Army/Air Force Good Conduct Medal. Robert qualified as a Marksman on the M-1 Rifle, Expert on the M-14 and M-16 rifles. Upon discharge, he went to work for Goodyear in Topeka for ten years. In October 1980, Robert worked at the Santa Fe Railroad Office in Topeka and retired with 30 years of service. Robert met Teresa (née Silva) Goupil-Yriarite while at Fort Riley. They had three sons, Robert of Topeka, Michael of Topeka, and David (Karen) of Wichita. In November 1984, he married Janet (née Jones). Robert enjoyed music, singing several years with Capital City Men’s Chorus and Christ the King choir. One of Bob’s hobbies was painting – he painted portraits of each grandchild, landscapes and Indian subjects. He also enjoyed attending Pow-Wows and participating in Indian activities. Robert was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Topeka Chapter #610**, and We-Ta-Se American Legion Post #410 in Mayetta, Kansas. He also served in SCAT and held office in Standing Bear Intertribal Brotherhood. Robert is survived by his wife, Janet; sons, Robert, Michael and David (Karen);

grandsons, Sean, Josh, Gabe, Joe and Jason; granddaughters, Miranda and McKenzie; siblings, Marianne and Richard; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings Henrietta and Margaret. Visitation hours were from 9:00 to 9:45 AM on Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS, with a parish rosary being prayed at 9:45 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday at 10:00 AM at the Church. The inurnment was in West Lawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial Contributions may be made to the We-Ta-Se American Legion Post #410, or the Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

LEROY GRADNEY – Died Wednesday, January 16, 2019 in Angeles City, Philippines at the age of 89. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 29, 1929. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a Life Member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Angeles City #887**.



WALTER J. “Yogi” GRAF, JR. – Died Wednesday, March 21, 2018 in Cashmere, Washington at the age of 71, with his wife by his side. He had been dealing with amyloidosis/multiple myeloma since 2015, which is a disease that comes out of the bone marrow and is very rare. Yogi was born on February 3, 1947 in Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania to the late Margaret Louise and Walter J. Graf, Sr. Through grammar school, they had to come up with a Cartoon Monikers, and as Yogi always finished his meal, he would then eat others, so they nicknamed him “Yogi, the pic-a-nic-basket bear”! He went through schooling, the United States Navy, and all of his life with that name, and was very proud of it. Even the staff at Wenatchee Valley Clinic and Central Washington Hospital were trained! After moving to Washington State, he would come over to the east side for the sun, fishing, hunting, and to get away from the rain. Yogi became dedicated to helping Veterans, driving the DAV Van for at least ten years, to their appointments at Spokane VA Medical Center. He was a Vietnam Veteran, and also got involved with American Legion Post #10. So, after a few years, Yogi was able to put his uniform together and wear it on Veteran’s Day proudly, as it wasn’t that way when he came home from the war. He dedicated his life after that to Post #10, becoming the Sergeant-At-Arms, then 9th District, and the greatest honor was for the Department of Washington. Yogi was a lifetime member of VFW #3617 and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Moses Lake Chapter #686**. We will miss him dearly. Anyone that didn’t know him thought he was a grizzly bear, but he was a teddy bear. Many thanks to the staff of Hospice, Wenatchee Valley Clinic, and Central Washington Hospital for their loving care and kind words. Yogi is survived by his wife, Shirley; his daughter, Jeannine (Brian) Jonsson; his grandchildren, Calvin and Jessica Dygert; his stepson, Scott; his step-granddaughter, Melody; his sisters: Peggy, Louise, and; his brother, Michael. A Celebration of Life was held at the American Legion Post #10, 208 North Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, WA on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 4:00 PM. The interment was in the Washington State Veteran's Cemetery, near Medical Lake, WA. Memorial donations may be given to Shirley Graf or the Amyloidosis Foundation for research. The family wishes to thank Rick Phillips and staff at Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee, WA, for assisting with the arrangements.



RONALD LEE "Ron" GRAHAM - Died Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at home in Grand Junction, Colorado at the age of 59, after enduring a long illness. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 9, 1951 in San Diego, California to Dorothy Wilson. He grew up in California and Missouri. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 - 1971. Ron was one of the original organizers of the Grand Valley Combined Honor Guard and headed up the Marine Corps Toys for Tots until his health failed. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Colorado**. Survivors are his wife, Carol (née Burbridge) Graham; three sons, Eddie, Danny and Travis (Jennifer); eleven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. Memorial services were held at the Veteran's Cemetery on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 1:00 PM. Memorial contributions in Ron's honor may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Attn: Glen White, 1933 6 ½ Road, Mack, CO 81525 and Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, 3090B North 12th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81506.

PAUL DOUGLAS "Doug" GREGORY – Died Friday, April 5, 2019 in Lebanon, Tennessee at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 8, 1950 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was a veteran of the United States Army, and a Tool and Die maker in civilian life. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lebanon Chapter #1004**. He is survived by his sons, Christopher Gregory and Jeffrey Gregory, and his grandchildren, Kaitlynn Gregory, Selina Gregory, Jackson Gregory, Chloe Gregory, and Britni Gregory. He is preceded in death by his wife, Sue Gregory; his daughter Marlene Gregory; his mother, Juanita Gregory, and; his sister Joy Hurley. The Memorial Service was at 1:30 PM on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Chapel in Fiddler's Grove. The Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN was in charge of the arrangements.



WILFRED FRED HABERBERGER - Died unexpectedly Saturday evening, April 8, 2017 at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center Presbyterian Hospital at the age of 79. He was a resident of Saint Marys, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was ruptured aortic aneurysm. He was born on September 27, 1937 in Saint Marys to the late Wilfred J. and Ida (née Glatt) Haberberger. He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a graduate of Saint Marys Public High School - Class of 1957. He was a retired employee of Pure Carbon, retiring in 2000 after 43 years of service. On April 27, 1963, Wilfred married Marlene Klein, who preceded him in death on April 15, 1994. On July 25, 1998, he married Nancy (née Kemmer) Rigard, who survives. Wilfred is also survived by four daughters, Sue Ann Hanes and her husband Stephen of St. Marys, Lisa Bucher and her husband Ed of St. Marys, Heather Pesce and her husband Steven of Kersey, and Billie-Jo Hoover and her husband Jacob of Bellefonte; two sons, George C. Simbeck and his wife Tammy and Bill Simbeck and his wife Millie, both of St. Marys; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Audrey Schaut of St. Marys; a brother, Donald J. Haberberger and his wife Diane of St. Marys; several nieces and nephews; and by a sister-in-law, Mary Grace Haberberger of St. Marys. In addition to his first wife and parents,

Wilfred was preceded in death by a brother, Vincent Haberberger. Wilfred was a member of the Saint Mary Church and was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Vietnam War as a Sergeant. He was a member of the American Legion, having served as Commander for a number of years, and was also a member of the Sauerkraut Club at Pure Carbon. Wilfred was involved with Legion Baseball and he enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Marys Chapter #948**. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Saint Mary Church on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 10:00 AM with Reverend Father Alfred Patterson, OSB, Pastor, officiating. Full military rites were accorded by the Saint Marys Servicemen's Burial Detail. The burial was in Saint Mary's Cemetery. Visitation hours were at the Lynch-Radkowski Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 5:00 until 8:00 PM. Memorials, if desired, may be made to Saint Marys Legion Baseball, c/o American Legion, 168 Center Street, Saint Marys, PA 15857, or to the Saint Marys Servicemen's Burial Detail, c/o American Legion, 168 Center Street, Saint Marys, PA 15857.



GUY D. "Morty" HALL - Died Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Bath VA Medical Center in Bath, New York at the age of 71. He was a resident of Elmira, New York. The cause of death is unknown. Guy was born in Elmira on July 18, 1947 to the late Ann Savino. Guy was also predeceased by his son, Joseph; his great-grandchildren, Izzybella and Sinaya Beam; his sister, Gail Beers, and; his grandmother, Lillian Streeter. Guy was a proud United States Army Veteran who served two tours in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic with the 82nd Airborne Division. He was a Captain to the South Vietnamese Army as an advisor. He received a Bronze Star for valor 1st Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal for Valor with Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Infantry Badge, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Vietnamese Service Medal with one Silver Star and three Bronze Stars, among other medals. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Elmira Chapter #803**. Guy was a lifetime Yankee fan and enjoyed his frequent trips to Tioga Downs Casino. He was proud of each and every one of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and all of their accomplishments. He retired from the US Postal Service in Elmira after many years as a clerk. Guy is survived by his wife, Gail (née Richardson) Hall; daughters, Jennifer Hall, Julie (Jeremy) Cady, Rebecca (Michael) Krawczyk, Maryjo (Josh) Knapp and Tina Hall; sons, Seth, and David Hall; twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, cousins and aunt, Edith Cain. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, May 10, 2019 at 12:00 PM in Saint Mary Southside Church with Fr. Scott Kubinski as celebrant. The interment was in the Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Guy's memory to the Vietnam Veterans Museum, at 1200 Davis Street, Elmira, NY 14901.



LARRY E. "Laughing Larry" HAMANN - Died Sunday, May 19, 2019 at the John Cochran VA Medical Center in Saint Louis, Missouri at the age of 70. He was a resident of Highland, Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on Thursday, August 12, 1948 in Highland to the late Henry and Anna (née Schneider) Hamann. He was a member of VFW Post #5694, Highland, IL (Past Post Commander 2005-2007); VFW Post #7678 Earl W. Homer, Cottage Hills, IL (Past Post Commander 2002-2003); 12th District VFW Officer (20 years to date); Special Aide to State VFW Commander from 1990 to 1993; and State VFW Assistant Quartermaster for several years. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Breese Chapter #269**. Larry was born in Highland; grew up at Alhambra and Wood River, IL. He graduated from Wood River High School, Wood River, IL, in 1966. He worked odd jobs until his duty with the United States Army; from February 1969 to January 1971, he served with the US Army's 334th Aviation Company, during the Vietnam War. He worked for the Owens Glass Co, Alton, IL and later was a carpenter working for Jack Leitner Construction Company, Edwardsville, and later worked on his own. He enjoyed being a member of the VFW, fishing, camping and as a young man working on cars. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Tracy E. (Kim) Hamann, of Imperial, MO; his daughter and son-in-law, Teresa A. (Eric) Stacy, of Glen Carbon, IL; five grandchildren, Kelsey T. Hamann, of Imperial, MO, Kaylee R. Hamann, of Imperial, MO, Mitchell E. Stacy, of Glen Carbon, IL, Preston M. Stacy, of Glen Carbon, IL and Kevin R. Stacy, of Glen Carbon, IL; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Elmer (Margaret) Hamann, of Pfafftown, NC, Norman (Judith) Hamann, of Moro, IL, Harold Hamann, of Worden, IL and Daune Hamann, of Jerseyville, IL; one sister and brother-in-law, Betty (Lawrence) Heffernan, of Edwardsville, IL, and; former wife, Janice M. (née LeBegue) Schlechte, of Worden, IL. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers Albert Hamann and Junior C. Hamann; three sisters, Loretta A. Meier, Irene Kantner and Elnora M. Hamann; one half-brother, Lewis Hamann, and; two half-sisters, Henrietta Buske and Alvera Volentine. Visitation hours were held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 to 10:00 AM on Friday, May 24, 2019 also at the Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL. The funeral service was at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 24, 2019 at the Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL. The interment was in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in Saint Louis, MO. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post #5694 in Highland, IL. The arrangements were handled by the Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

WAYNE H. HASLINGER - Died Monday, December 25, 2017 in Auburndale, Florida at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Mount Vernon, New York on April 14, 1946 and spent many years working for Orange and Rockland Utilities. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Watching NASCAR was one of his favorite hobbies. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Auburndale Chapter #1040**. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; his children, Denise, Thomas, Mary Anne, Joseph and Patricia; his sister, Barbara; fourteen grandchildren, and; sixteen great-grandchildren. Visitation was held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Winter Haven,

Florida with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM. Entombment was in the Lakeland Memorial Gardens.



RICHARD HOWARD "Rick" HEATON (USMC, GySgt-Ret.) – Died Sunday, February 10, 2019 in Athens, Texas at the age of 68, after almost 7 weeks after the death of his beloved wife of 45 years, Linda K. Heaton. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 16, 1950 to the late Robert S. Heaton and Mildred F. Heaton. He loved his country, believed in the Constitution, and was a retired Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. serving over 20+ years. He was a former commander of the Corsicana VFW Post #3366 and a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #1451, Wheatfield, NY. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Corsicana Chapter #1009**. He is survived in death by his son, James Kirk Heaton, his daughter-in-law Valerie Heaton; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his sister, Roberta Wright; his brother, William Heaton; his sister-in-law, Cheryl Heaton, and; his brother, Stephen Heaton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda K. Heaton, his father, Robert S. Heaton and his mother, Mildred F. Heaton. A service was held for all at Autry's Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home in Athens, TX on Saturday, February 23rd, at 10:00 AM in the Chapel and visitation for family and friends will be directly after. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to either: www.chriskyfegfoundation.org or the www.garysinisefoundation.org.

RANDY MACK HEDRICK - Died Sunday, October 14, 2018 at this home in Galax, Virginia at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Wythe County, Virginia on May 31, 1947 to the late Cloyd N. and Nancy (née Williams) Hedrick. He proudly served our country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Galax Chapter #710**. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Timothy and Amy Hedrick of Galax, Virginia; grandsons Steven, Nicholas and Daniel Hedrick; sister Debra Burris of Galax, Virginia; several nieces and nephews. Randy's body was cremated and there were no services.



ALMON CHARLES "Tiny" HEMORE - Died Tuesday April 9, 2019 at his residence in Houlton, Maine at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 6, 1944 in Houlton to the late Winn and Elouise (née Edwards) Hemore, Sr. Tiny grew up in Houlton and attended local schools. He enlisted in the United States Army and served in Vietnam. He later transferred to the United States Airforce where he retired in 1984 as a TSgt. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Maine**. Tiny enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a talented flyer. Many area fly-fishermen still carry his flies when they go fishing. He is survived by his wife Bettie Sue Hemore of Houlton, several nieces and

nephews, as well as two special friends: Jasper Lee and Charles Griffith. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers: Winn Hemore, Jr. and Carl Blackmon. Friends visited the family at 12:00 PM on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the Dunn Funeral Home where a memorial service was conducted at 1:00 PM with Deacon Al Burleigh officiating. A committal with military honors took place at a later date at Soldiers Hill, Evergreen Cemetery in Houlton. The arrangements were in the care of the Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park Street, Houlton, ME. Online condolences may be expressed on the Tribute Wall at: www.dunnfuneral.com.



RICHARD M. "Dick" HENRY - Died Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at the Franklin Baystate Medical Center at the age of 79, surrounded by loved ones, following a period of declining health. He was a resident of Greenfield, Massachusetts. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 6, 1939 in Deerfield, Massachusetts to the late Elmer and Lena Henry. He was husband for 52 years of Ruth Ellen (née Marion) Henry; father to Jim, Lisa, Karlana, and Daniel Henry; grandchildren, Madeleine Roberts, T. Joseph Roberts, Charity Rose Kirkman, Tyler Henry, Kristen Henry, Jocelyn Henry, Isaiah Henry, and Jordan Henry. Just weeks before his passing, Richard rejoiced in the birth of his grandson, Deaglan Henry. He leaves behind three sisters-in-law, Lucille Henry of Greenfield, Ila Jae Henry of Spokane, Wash. and Bette Henry of Greenfield; and several nieces and nephews. Dick was born in an upstairs bedroom at the Clarkdale Farm in Deerfield, where his father Elmer and mother Lena both worked, on July 16, 1939. The youngest of six children, Dick was predeceased by both parents, as well as his sister Edith (Henry) Hicks, and brothers William, Earl, Archie, and E. Patrick Henry. He received his associate degree in Accounting from Greenfield Community College, after previously attending Northampton Commercial College. He was also a 1957 graduate of Amherst Regional High School. Dick worked for 23 years as an agent and sales manager in the Greenfield office of the Prudential Insurance Company, beginning in 1972. Following his retirement from Prudential, he worked briefly for the Mackin Construction Company, and later returned to insurance sales, working for MetLife, and selling investments for Money Concepts. He also worked briefly for the Skole Insurance Agency in Greenfield. Many know Dick for his work in the community. He served for 15 years as a member of the Greenfield Board of Assessors. He was an appointed member of the Greenfield Council on Aging. He was also extremely active with Greenfield area organizations. He met his beloved wife through the Grange and served as a past master of Guiding Star Grange #1 on Chapman Street. He was the long-time Treasurer of Guiding Star, and in his final act for the organization, he served as the Clerk of the Works for a renovation project in the dining area in the basement, which will be completed within a matter of days. He served in the United States Army National Guard during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Greenfield Chapter #232**. He also was a member of the Massachusetts State Grange Lecturer's Coordinating Committee for eight years, and of the state Grange Home & Community Service Committee. Dick was very active in the Greenfield Loyal Order of Moose, the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. He was the Legion

Finance Officer for several years. Upon becoming Treasurer and later Governor of the Moose Lodge, Dick spent seven years working with local, state, and federal officials, as well as Moose International, to stabilize the lodge and allow it to survive and thrive. Moose International recognized his efforts by naming him a Deputy Supreme Governor for one year, and bestowed upon him the honor of Pilgrim, a lifetime honor. Dick was buried wearing his gold Pilgrim jacket, and the Moose was one of several organizations performing ceremonies during the calling hours on Monday, April 22nd from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Kostanski Funeral Home, 220 Federal Street, Greenfield. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 9:15 AM from the Kostanski Funeral Home, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM at Blessed Sacrament Church on Federal Street in Greenfield, where he was a communicant. Following the burial at Calvary Cemetery on Wisdom Way in Greenfield, the family invited all friends and loved ones to a celebration of Dick's life at the Moose Lodge, 20 School Street in Greenfield. A meal was served at 1:00 PM on Tuesday. For 25 years, Dick spent an hour in the Adoration Chapel at Blessed Sacrament each Thursday morning. He served as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, was an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and a member of the church choir until his passing. Dick loved to sing and was a member of the Franklin County Community Chorus. He was also an avid sports fan of the Boston Red Sox, the New England Patriots, Boston Bruins, and Boston Celtics. Because Dick was so involved in so many local organizations, in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his honor to: Guiding Star Grange, 401 Chapman Street, Greenfield, MA 01301, or to any of the following organizations: Loyal Order of Moose #997, Knights of Columbus Council #133, American Legion Post #81 or the Franklin County Community Chorus.



BRUCE A. HILT - Died Easter morning, April 21, 2019 at his home Old East York, Springettsbury Township, Pennsylvania at the age of 72, with family by his side. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related esophageal cancer. He was born Easter Sunday, April 6, 1947 in Hellam, Pennsylvania to the late Wilbur H. and Anna E. (née Broadt) Hilt. Fond memories of growing up in small town Hellam, he graduated Eastern Senior High School in 1965, was then employed at former BMY, now BAE Systems, working on the line to build military tanks for U.S. Government. Exempt from serving due to his employment, he felt it important to serve his country, he therefore proudly enlisted in the United States Army. He completed his basic and advanced training at Fort Gordon GA, followed by a tour of duty in Germany, Company A, 144th Signal Battalion, 4th Armored Division. A tour of duty in Vietnam followed with the 1st Signal Brigade, 1970. He received medals for National Defense Service, Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign, Army Commendation plus two Unit citations and was honorably discharged in March 1971, with SP5 rank. In July that year, Bruce married the love of his life Jessica A. (née Jess) Staab at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in York. They would celebrate 48 years of marriage this July. Besides his wife, he proudly leaves two wonderfully gifted children; son Scott A. Hilt and daughter, Gena A. Hilt; brother Zarryl (Zack) Hilt, wife Barbara; as well as numerous cousins, especially Peggy (Kauffman) Hyde; numerous nieces and nephews. Also, granddog Tennie and

Jack Russell Jessie, their sweet girls of 16 and 15 years respectively. He spent many years working sales in real estate, insurance, and construction until his illness in 2016. He was a *Life Member* of the DAV and **Vietnam Veterans of America – White Rose (York) Chapter #1032**. Bruce had a great sense of humor and has had more than his share of fun in life. He enjoyed listening to 50's & 60's Rock'n'Roll/Do-Wop music and found great enjoyment showing his 25th Silver Anniversary 1978 Corvette as a member of the First Capital Cruisers. Like his father, Bruce was a devoted New York Yankee baseball fan. A funeral service was held at 11:00 AM at the Etzweiler Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, 1111 East Market Street, York on Saturday, May 4, 2019 with Pastor Paul Frank of Saint James Lutheran Church, Hellam was the officiant. Visitation was held from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. The interment was in the Saint Jacob's (Stone) Church Cemetery in Glenville with full military honors by the York County Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, White Rose Chapter #1032, PO Box 7655, York, PA 17404, helping local Vets in need. The family extends special thanks to Lebanon VA Hospital, York VA clinic and Aseracare Hospice doctors and nurses for their care of throat cancer and complications of agent orange obtained in Vietnam. The arrangements were made by the Etzweiler Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, 1111 East Market Street, York, PA 17403.



FRANK RUFUS HOLT - Died Monday, May 13, 2019 at his home in Fruitland, Maryland at the age of 78, with his family by his side. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on January 22, 1941 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to the late Florence and Rufus Holt. Among several professions throughout his life, he was most honored to have served in the United States Navy, being there for his country as a Vietnam Veteran. He held a high regard for all of those that served, thus was a *Charter and Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Eden Chapter #624** in Salisbury, MD. He was also a lifetime member of DAV Chapter and DAVA Unit #34, VFW Post #194, American Legion Post #16, and Redmens Lodge-Tony Tank #149. He leaves behind his loving wife Claudia of Fruitland; his daughters, Cheryl Swift of Salisbury, Ella Payne of Crisfield, and Vanessa Sargent (Danny) of Delmar; three grandchildren, Michael Suskin (Leah), Brandy Holland (Corey), and Charlie Tull; seven great-grandchildren, Audrey, Miranda, and Noel Atkins, Tyler Holland, Gabby Suskin, Sami Cousins, and Trystan Allison; brother-in-law, Paul Wilkins; sister-in-law, Ellen Cuff (Jesse); niece, Linda Kaye; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Rufus and Edward Holt, and Betty B. Bradshaw; his nephew, Gary Holt; and son-in-law, Ronnie Payne. A memorial service was held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to DAVA Unit #34, 302 Holiday Street, Fruitland, MD 21826. To send condolences to the family, please visit our website at www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com.

MICHAEL T. "Mike" HOOFFMAN - Died Sunday, May 5, 2019 in Barberton, Ohio at the age of 71, after a brave long battle with Agent Orange-related cancer. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on January 18, 1948. Mike spent most of his life in South Carolina before moving to Ohio in 2000. He was a proud United States Marine, Mike believed in helping his fellow

veterans and was an active volunteer for the VFW, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Akron Chapter 900**, Ohio Living Hospice Services and The Western Reserve National Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his sister, Sydney Carroll; his son, Eric Hoofman, and; his daughter, Wanda Haymans. Interment with military honors was held in Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Summit County, 7996 Darrow Road, Twinsburg, OH 44087 or One of a Kind Pet Rescue, 1929 West Market Street, Akron OH 44313. Published in Akron Beacon Journal from May 7 to May 8, 2019.

PAUL FRANKLIN HOPSON - Died Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, Georgia at the age of 71. He was a resident of Adel, Georgia. The cause of death was a stroke. He was born on December 13, 1947 in Lenox, Georgia and lived most of his life in Adel in Cook County. His parents were the late Loyd and Willie Ruvene (née Cosper) Hopson. Mr. Hopson was retired from the United States Army after 22 years of service including two tours in Vietnam. He served in the Infantry and was an Assistant Chaplain. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Adel Chapter #1090**. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Dianne (née Jefferson) Hopson of Adel; two daughters and sons-in-law, Paula Ann and Loren Dyer, of Sarasota, Florida, Vanessa and Glen Dyer, of Adel; a brother, Bobby Hopson, of Adel; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Ann Marie and Larry Bennett, of Marianna, Florida and Virginia Adams, of Albany, Georgia; two brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law, Ike and Lisa Jefferson, of Sparks, Georgia and David Drew, of Hahira, Georgia, and; a host of beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers-in-law, Noah Jefferson, Carl Sizemore and John Adams and a sister-in-law, Libby Drew. The funeral service for Mr. Hopson was held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Fellowship Baptist Church near Cecil, Georgia with Reverend Ike Jefferson officiating. The interment with full military honors was held in the church cemetery. Jack and Bettye Joiner sang "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" and "He Hideth My Soul;" the congregation sang "Amazing Grace;" Mrs. Joiner also played piano and played "The Old Rugged Cross" at the service. Glen Dyer, Loren Dyer, Charles Hall, Timothy Drew, J.D. Drew, Stephen Drew, Scott Connell, Gary Layton and Todd Layton served as pallbearers. The family received friends at the church one hour prior to the funeral service. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.boonefunerals.com. Boone Funeral Home has been entrusted with all arrangements.



ELMER HOWELL, JR. - Died Wednesday, March 27, 2019 in Leland, North Carolina at the age of 79. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 29, 1939. He is survived by his wife, Irma Howell; children, Sonya Howell of Charlotte, NC, Andre Howell (Andrea) of Santa Anna, CA, Steven Howell of Atlanta, GA and Wendell Thompson, of

Wilmington, NC; siblings, Shirley Wormsely (Robert) , Marlene Thomas (Henry), Earl Howell, Lemuel Howell and Alvin Howell (Diane) all of Pittsburgh, PA, eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Wilmington Chapter #885**. Friends were cordially invited to a visitation with the family from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, April 5, 2019 at the Davis Funeral Home, 901 South 5th Avenue, Wilmington, NC 28401. A celebration of Mr. Howell's life was conducted at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Saint James AMEZ Church, 27 Old Town Creek Road NE, Leland, NC 28451. The interment was in the church cemetery.



GERHARD RAY "Butch" HYLLAND – Died Tuesday, March 17, 2015 in Stewartville, Minnesota at the age of 70. The cause of death was cancer. Ray was born on November 30, 1944 in Buffalo Center, Iowa to the late Raymond and Elna Hylland. He graduated from high school in Lake Mills, Iowa in 1962 and eagerly awaited his 18th birthday to join the United States Marine Corps to defend his country. While in the Marines he earned two meritorious awards, one for saving the life of a fellow marine who was drowning in the South China Sea and one for his outstanding efforts. Ray worked in electronics for 18 years, owning several Sound World locations for much of that time. His second career was as the president of Geotek, a composites manufacturing company, for 22 years. He earned his B.S. from Winona State in 1996. Ray was proud to have obtained his Private Pilot Certificate. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Minnesota**. Ray was active in both his church and community, serving as congregation president at Chatfield Lutheran Church, president of both the Rochester and Midwest District Exchange Clubs, a Mason, and rode for several years with the Rochester Shrine Cycle Patrol. An avid runner, Ray completed four marathons and several other races. He also enjoyed golfing, playing cards, caring for the woods around his property and bird watching. Ray is survived by his mother Elna, a loving wife Nancy (née Lanswerk) Hylland of 40 years, four children; two with first wife Kathy Skjeveland: Raylene Hylland, and Kirk Hylland (Susan Lawrence), and with Nancy: Rebecca Peterson (Darren Peterson), and Daniel Hylland (Megan Osborne); two sisters Marlys (Verlyn) Ubben and Rosanne Klemm. He was also a proud Grandfather to: Alexander and Gabriel (of Kirk); Kyle and Ryan (of Rebecca); and Jacob and Nicholas (of Daniel). Ray is preceded in death by his father Raymond, and his brother David. A Funeral Service for Ray was held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Chatfield Lutheran Church, 304 Fillmore Street SE, Chatfield, MN with Pastor Mark Docken officiating. Visitation hours were held on Friday, March 20, 2015 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the River Park Chapel at Macken Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service. The burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Rochester. Memorials are preferred to Shriners Hospitals for Children and Chatfield Lutheran Church.

ROY C. JEWELL - Died Friday, November 10, 2017 in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 26, 1947 to the late Roy M. and Carmen (née Carletti) Jewell. Roy graduated from Saint James Catholic High School in 1965. He worked at Boeing. He served in the United States Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Media Chapter #67**. Roy was an accomplished musician, enjoyed photography and was generous to people and children in need. He is survived by his life-long friend, David Humphrey and a few close cousins. The services were private. Contributions in his name to Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Delaware County Chapter #67, P.O. Box 1220, Media, PA 19063 are appreciated. www.carrfuneralhome.net.

ROBERT UELAND JOHNSON - Died Sunday, July 11, 2004 in Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 61. The cause of death was ALS Lou Gehrig's disease and Muscular Dystrophy. He was born on November 3, 1942. He was the devoted husband of Doris E. Johnson; loving father of Robin Johnson and her husband James Wozniak; cherished grandfather of Daniel Wozniak, and; dear brother of Alfred Johnson and Dorothy Newhall. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Maryland**. The family received friends in the Lemmon Funeral Home of Dulaney Valley, Inc., 10 West Padonia Road, (at York Road), Timonium-Cockeysville on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. A funeral service was celebrated in the funeral home on Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 AM. The interment was in the Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. Expressions of sympathy may be directed in Mr. Johnson's name to the Muscular Dystrophy Association-ALS Division, 8501 LaSalle Road - Suite #106, Towson, MD 21286.

SAINT LARRY JOHNSON - Died Sunday, February 24, 2019 in Burns, Oregon at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born and raised in Winchester, Virginia on August 19, 1948 and lived his life's dream in Burns, Oregon farming and raising cattle. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Johnson and Vinnie Barb; and his brothers and sisters, Helen Weir, Pete Welsh, Jimmy Johnson, Annie Pearl Chadwell, Lola (Dolly) Prince and Benny Johnson. He is survived by two sisters, Mildred Armel of Winchester, VA and Sadie Shipe of Front Royal; and numerous nieces and nephews. Larry was a decorated United States Army Vietnam Veteran being the recipient of a Purple Heart medal and a Bronze Star. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bend Chapter #820**. Funeral services were private.

WILLARD G. JOHNSON III (USA, SFC-Ret.) - Died Wednesday, January 2, 2019 in Huntsville, Alabama at the age of 70. The cause of death was sleep apnea, chronic kidney disease, insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus-type II and coronary artery disease. He was born in Germany on March 17, 1948 to the late Willard G. Johnson, Jr. and Mary Johnson. He was also predeceased by his son, Michael E. Johnson. He served his country in the United States Army for more than 22 years before retiring in 1991. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Huntsville Chapter #1067**. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Mary Johnson; his sons, Willard Johnson IV and Robert Johnson (Heather); his daughter-in-law, Paisley Johnson; multiple grandchildren; his sisters, Anne Penny and Margaret Johnson, and; his brother, Frank Johnson. Visitation was from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM on Monday, January 7th at the Whitesburg Baptist Church. The funeral service was at 2:00 PM with the Reverend Dr. Jimmy Jackson

officiating. The burial was in the Maple Hill Cemetery. (www.laughlinservice.com) In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any military charity.



JOHN J. JONES - Died Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center at the age of 71. He was a resident of Tower City, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on August 23, 1946 to the late Emery and Pauline (née Miller) Jones. John was a graduate of Pine Grove High School, and Lebanon Valley College. He was United States Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. John retired as a Logistics Specialist with PA Army National Guard with the rank of CW5 at Fort Indiantown Gap. He was a member of Williamstown United Methodist Church and the Williamstown American Legion. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pennsylvania**. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother Emery. Surviving are his wife, Nancy (née Adams) Jones; a daughter, Anastasia Jones, Kentucky; step-son, Jeffery Soliday (Lisa), Tower City; four grandchildren, Shalee (John) Forysthe, Shawn (Krissy) Soliday, Kentucky; Joshua and Josiah Soldiay, Tower City; Great granddaughters, Avonlea and Rosalie Forsythe. Five sisters, Jennifer Sitcosky, Pine Grove; Mary Shuey, Jonestown; Joann Jones, Kutztown, Audrey Hain, Pine Grove and Kori Kemmerling, Lebanon, a sister-in-law, Lois Adams, Wayne, PA; many nieces and nephews. Following John's wishes there were no services. The burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, Williamstown. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in his name should be made to the Williamstown United Methodist Church, 203 East Street, Williamstown PA 17098. The Dimon Funeral Home and Cremation Services was entrusted with the arrangements. To sign the guest book visit www.dimonfuneralhome.com.



CONGRESSMAN WALTER BEAMON JONES, JR. - Died peacefully Sunday, February 10, 2019 in Greenville, North Carolina at the age of 76, surrounded by his family. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on February 10, 1943 to the late Congressman Walter Beamon Jones, Sr. and Dot (née Doris Long) Jones. He is survived by his wife of 53 years JoeAnne (née Whitehurst), and daughter, Ashley Elizabeth. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews, Valerie (Mark) Yoffe, Jayme Fountain, Chris (Gloria) Fountain, Eleanor Whitehurst (Tim) Drum, Robert Whitehurst; great nieces, Meghan Fountain, Rebecca (Kevin) Yoffe Poplau, and Sam (Mary Brian) Yoffe. Walter was also predeceased by his sister, DotDee Jones Slaughter; his brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Olivia Whitehurst. Walter attended Hargrave Military Academy and graduated from Atlantic Christian College (Barton College) in 1966. After serving 4 years in the NC National Guard (1967-1971), he began a career in business. In 1982, Walter was elected as a Democrat to the NC House of Representatives, serving 5 terms representing Pitt County. After his father announced his retirement from Congress in 1992, Jones decided to follow in his footsteps. He ran for his father's seat as a Democrat in 1992 but was defeated. In

1994 he switched parties and ran as a Republican for the 3rd district of NC and remained in office until his death. He was a passionate supporter of the military and served on the Armed Forces Committee. He was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Jacksonville (NC) Chapter #654**. In addition, he stood for campaign reform and preserving the natural resources of the Outer Banks of NC and protection for the horses at Shackleford Banks. Walter will be remembered not only as a devoted husband and father with a strong Catholic faith, but a man of the people. He always stood for his principles and served his country with honesty, moral courage, and integrity. The family wishes to thank Dr. Tae Lee and all of the staff of The Service League of Greenville Inpatient Hospice for their kindness and compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, the family asks to consider donations to the Semper Fi Fund, The Service League of Greenville Inpatient Hospice, or The ALS Association-NC Chapter. Congressman Jones was laid-in-repose on Wednesday, February 13th at Saint Peter Catholic Church in Greenville, NC from 4:00 to 8:00 PM for those who desired to pay their respects. The Funeral Mass was held at Saint Peter Catholic Church on Thursday, February 14th at 1:30 PM. The interment was a private family function.



MIKE PETE KALNASY, JR. - Died Monday, May 14, 2018 in Brecksville, Ohio at the age of 65. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on September 8, 1952 to Mike Pete Kalnasy, Sr. and Annie (née Bakos) Kalnasy. He was a loving brother to Andrew (Denise), John (Bonnie), Theodore and Thomas. He was raised on Buckeye Road in Cleveland. Attended and graduated from Garfield Heights High School in 1970. He enlisted into the United States Army on October 20, 1971 and was deployed and served in Vietnam from April 3, 1972 to March 1973 as a MPC (military police) from the 258th MP CO FC and was honorably discharged on July 19, 1973. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Defiance Chapter #954**. He is survived by his first wife, Sharon (née Stark) whom he married in 1971 and fathered both Mike Pete Kalnasy III and Maryann, divorced 1985. He then married Cheryl (née Williams) on June 3, 1989 and became a stepfather to Brian (Tina) Williams. As a dedicated family man, Mike loved surrounding himself with his family and spending time with them. He loved being a grandpa to his nine grandchildren, Mike Pete Kalnasy IV, Raymond III, DeannaRae, Markus, Issac, Madison, Nikolai, Antonella and Kody. He was a proud great grandpa to LillyAnne and Markus, Jr. They all put a smile on his face and a sparkle in his eyes whenever they entered into the room. He worked at Republic Steel before and after he enlisted in the Service. Shortly after returning to civilian life he was hired and worked for Robert Levin Carpet Co. in Independence, OH for 25 years and then retired from Yellow Freight in Richfield, OH on December 30, 2006 after being with the company for 10 years. Mike was a very active individual and enjoyed many activities in his free time such as fishing, camping, canoeing, raising tropical fish, playing video games, watching TV/movies, swimming and working out at the gym, shooting pool, walking their dog Coco and playing cards. He was involved in several sports leagues such as golf every Monday, bocce ball every Tuesday and bowling on Wednesdays. He enjoyed many hours at the Cleveland Zoo, botanical gardens and Cleveland museums, attending the theater and operas and listening to many genres of

music. He also found personal enjoyment on his motorcycle any given day, both rain or shine in the summer along with weeding his flowerbeds and planting his garden in their community garden in Brecksville. He was a dedicated member of Saint Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church where he volunteered at their fish fries during Lent and on First Fridays of each month. He was an active member of Saint Joe's Men's Club. The reason he did so many of these activities was that Mike loved being surrounded by people. He was a loyal and caring friend and neighbor to so many people. He loved life and lived each day to its fullest. He was a man with the biggest heart and loved to laugh. Mike touched so many lives along his journey in life and will be missed by many. Mike was a dedicated Cleveland Sports fan and former Cleveland Browns Season Ticket holder. He recorded all Indians, Cavaliers, Browns games and PGA Golf Tournaments in case he was not home to watch them live. He also watched Bowling and Poker shows. He was preceded in death by both his parents and his brother Thomas. Family and friends were received at the Fortuna Funeral Home in Independence on Wednesday May 23rd from 4:30 to 8:30 PM and on Thursday at 9:30 AM for a short prayer. Funeral services were at Saint Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church in Brecksville at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 24th followed by Interment at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio at 12:30 PM.



ROBERT PAUL "Bob" KANUCH, SR. - Died Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at Hospice of North Central Ohio, in Ashland, Ohio at the age of 71. He was a resident of Nova, Ohio. The cause of death is unknown. Robert was born on May 24, 1943 in Elyria, Ohio to the late Paul and Ella {née Bailey} Kanuch. Robert served in the United States Air Force from 1962-1965 during the Vietnam War. He married Linda Holcomb on June 18, 1966. He was a past member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Akron Chapter #900**, Rolling Thunder, Veterans of the Vietnam War, American Legion Post #88, and Native American Indian and Veterans Center, Inc. Robert enjoyed bowling, restoring cars, racing dirt track and motorcycles, demolition derbies, watching NASCAR, going to Native American Pow-Wows, and dancing warriors traditional. He was a truck driver for over 30 years. He owned B & L Tire for 10 years and worked for Graphite Sales, Inc. for over 20 years. Robert will be deeply missed by his wife, Linda of 48 years; his children, Robert Paul (Tami) Kanuch, Jr. and Victoria J. Bennett, both of Ashland, OH; his grandchildren, Nicholas, Blake, and Arieanne Kanuch, and Phillip and Tabitha Bennett; one soon-to-be great-grandchild; his sisters, Shirley Schuster, of Lorain, OH and Emma Watson, of Ashland, OH, and; multiple nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Mary Trumpy of North Carolina and his brother, Gary Kanuch. Friends visited the family on Monday, December 22, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Roberts Funeral Home-Ashland Chapel, Ashland. Friends also came on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 from 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon at the funeral home. Graveside services were at 12:30 PM at the Ashland County Memorial Park with Reverend James "Thunderbear" Yates and Pastor Glenn Sprunger co-officiating, where military rites were held. Online tributes may be made at www.RobertsFuneralHome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of North

Central Ohio, 1050 Dauch Drive, Ashland, Ohio or any Veteran organization of the donor's choice.



WALTER HERMAN "Wally" KEIM – Died Saturday, January 26, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 83. The cause of death is unknown. "Wally" was born on May 26, 1935 in Washington, DC to the late Walter G. and Thelma Keim. He graduated from Washington's Woodrow Wilson High School (1953) and earned a BA in Political Science from Duke University (1957). Wally married his college sweetheart, Carol Hess on December 23, 1957. In 1958 he joined the United States Army, beginning a 21-year career in the Medical Service Corps. He served in Korea in the early 1960s and Vietnam in 1967-1968 After retiring from the Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – San Antonio Chapter #366**. Wally earned his BS in nursing. He worked at the SA State School until his retirement in 1998. Wally was blessed with a wonderful singing voice and he sang in choirs and glee clubs in high school and college at Duke. He was a member of the San Antonio Symphony Mastersingers for ten years, serving as their president one year. Volunteer activities were a large part of Wally's life. He was a volunteer with the Ronald McDonald House for numerous years, helping provide comfort to families dealing with pediatric cancer. He was also an avid blood and platelet donor and was the Apheresis Donor of the Year at the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center for 1986, 1987 and 1988. Walter is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carol; son Roger and wife, Judith; son Stephen; daughter Peggy Lasater and husband, Billy; granddaughter Rickie Farah and husband, Kenny; grandsons Christian and Alex Lasater. Services were held at Saint Matthew United Methodist Church, 2738 MacArthur View on Friday, February 8th at 9:00 AM with burial at Fort Sam Houston at 10:45 AM.

DONALD ALLEN KEITH – Died Thursday, February 7, 2019 in Redmond, Oregon at the age of 78. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 22, 1940. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bend Chapter #820**. A Memorial Service and potluck were held at the Redmond VFW hall on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 1:00 PM.



HENRY CLAYTON KENNEMORE - Died Friday, June 30, 2017 in Huntsville, Alabama at the age of 70. The cause of death was a stroke and heart disease. He was born in Huntsville on September 2, 1946 to the late Edward W. Kennemore, Sr. and Elzoria Kennemore. He is survived by one son, Christopher Tennille Kennemore; one daughter, Jessica Alexis Kennemore; two sisters, Emily Robinson and Karen Kennemore; his brothers, William Kennemore, Jerry Kennemore, Albert Kennemore, Ronnie Kennemore, and Billy Kennemore; his

favorite pet Buddy Love; best friend Curtis Marshall; and two grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his wife, Shirley Luberta (née Wade) Kennemore; his son, Henry Clayton Kennemore, Jr.; three brothers; Edward W. Kennemore, Jr., James Willie Kennemore and Emmett Kennemore. He was a native and lifelong resident of Madison County and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He served during the Vietnam War, was wounded and received three purple hearts. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Huntsville Chapter #1067**. Visitation was on Saturday, July 8, 2017 from 4:00 - 5:00 PM. at the Berryhill Funeral Home followed by the memorial service at 5:00 PM.



PAUL JOSEPH KIEFER - Died Thursday, October 11, 2018 at his home in Landrum, South Carolina at the age of 69. The cause of death was hypertensive cardiovascular disease. He was born in Colby, Wisconsin on March 10, 1949 to the late Aaron A. Kiefer and the late Celia Ann (née Jordan) Kiefer. He served as a mechanic in the United States Army during Vietnam and later joined the United States Merchant Marines working on freighters in the Great Lakes of Wisconsin. He was a member of the Polk County VFW, Veterans of Honor, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and Vets of Valor Motorcycle Club. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Oshkosh Chapter #437**. In addition to his wife, Jan R. Kiefer, he is survived by a son, Ryan Kiefer (Kara); a daughter, Deanna Paulsen (Dan); three brothers, Donald, Michael and Kenneth Kiefer; a sister, Audrey Woodbeck (Roland); four grandchildren, Andrew, Arin, Nikki, and Isaac Paulsen. Memorial services for Paul J. Kiefer were held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at The Meeting Place, 75 Carmel Lane, Columbus, NC 28722.

ARTHUR THOMAS KNELL, SR. - Died Monday, August 13, 2018 in the Village of Oak Creek, Sedona, Arizona at the age of 70, after a lengthy illness. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Brooklyn, New York to the Marjorie (née DuRose) Knell and William Knell. He is survived by his wife, Edie (née Petersen) Knell; son, Art, Jr. of Cottonwood; daughter, Diane Krenn of Peoria; and many nieces and nephews. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Arizona**. A memorial service was planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Humane Society of Sedona.



MARVIN SHERMAN KOFOED - Died in Lacey, Washington on Friday, January 4, 2019 at the age of 87. He was a longtime resident of Oak Harbor, Washington. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 6, 1931 in Helper, Utah to the late Sherman Andrew Polley and Mildred Elma (née Sherman) Polley. He grew up in Cutbank, Montana with his brother,

Bob and his sister, Jackie. He was predeceased by his wife, Ginny. Marvin was a retiree of the United States Navy having joined in 1947. His career took him to Hawaii; Kingsville and Corpus Christi, TX; San Diego, CA, back to Hawaii and, ultimately to Oak Harbor, WA for his final tour, where he retired in December 1967. He served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Marvin then worked as a paralegal for the Legal Department at NAS Whidbey Island, retiring in 1987. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Washington**. Marvin loved his wife, Ginny, and together they enjoyed dancing, fishing, and camping. Marvin is survived by five children; Debra Martel of Federal Way, WA, Marvin Kofoed, Jr. “Buddy”, of Henderson, NV, Sharon Kofoed of Oak Harbor, Baron Kofoed of Seattle, WA, and Theresa Hensen of Henderson, NV. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by Ginny, his wife of 62 years, an infant daughter, Wilhelmina, parents, siblings Bob and Jackie, and two great-grandchildren. Marvin was buried, with full military honors, beside his wife at Hawaiian State Veteran Cemetery in Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Wallin Funeral Home, Oak Harbor, WA.



JAMES MARYLAND KOONCE II - Died Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina at the age of 72. He was a resident of Kinston, North Carolina. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 9, 1947. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Kinston Chapter #892**. He leaves cherished memories to his beloved daughter, Kiandra Koonce (Kinston); his sons, Devin Carter (Biloxi, MS), and Rodney Gilchrist (Killeen, TX); his brothers, Douglas Koonce (Baltimore, MD) and Reginald Rhodes (NY,NY); seven grandchildren, and; devoted Annie Davis amongst other family and friends. Mr. Koonce's Masonic affiliations are as followed: Blue King David Lodge # 24, Kinston, NC 1987 District #8; Scottish Rite: Alexander Consistory #228, Kinston, NC 1991 - 33° 2013; York Rite Bodies Prudence Shaw #75, Kinston, NC; King David Council #12, Kinston, NC; Elijah Haddi #12 Commandery, Kinston, NC; Arabian Temple #42, New Bern, NC; Odd Fellows - #1063 Grand Trustee; Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity - Engineering Society (Marquette University); Women side; OES - St. Martha's Chapter #14 Past Worthy Patron; HOJ - Gore and Mariana #15; Past Worthy Joshua; L.O.C.O.P - Clara S. Ross (Wilson, NC) Cyrene Crusaders - Marthas Chapter #13 Past Chief Engineer, Past Grand Chief Engineer; Shriners Full Service - Blue House full graveside Honor's OES Full Service. Services were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Saint Peter Church of Christ. The interment was in the Pinelawn Memorial Park. Viewing hours were on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 3:00-6:00 PM. The Masonic Rights were from 6:00-7:00 PM.

FREDERICK LEE “Fred” LAMPHERE (USA, CW4-Ret.) – Died Thursday, March 21, 2019 in Blythewood, South Carolina at the age of 83. The cause of death is unknown. Fred was born in Kansas City, Kansas on November 4, 1935, the first of seven children of the late Howard Clifford

Lamphere and Margaret Leona (née Milburn) Lamphere. While in school he worked as a caddy, delivered papers and worked in a grocery store, supporting his mother and sisters. Upon high school graduation Fred joined the United States Army in 1955. In 1957 he met his bride-to-be in Munich, Germany, Marianne Miltraud (née Schmitz). While in the military he served several tours in Vietnam. He received numerous awards: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/DVC60, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm, Bronze Star Medal (2nd OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1st OLC), Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation and three Good Conduct Medals. Fred also attended the University of South Carolina receiving a degree in Business Management. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He retired from the US Army with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer IV and then worked a second career with SCANA Nuclear Plant in Jenkinsville, SC. After retirement he would go to grocery stores collecting a variety of breads and donuts that he would deliver to women's shelters and to homeless veterans. He was very dedicated to Meals on Wheels. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Columbia Chapter #303**. Fred was a devoted member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. He and his second wife regularly visited shut-in members and served as Eucharistic Visitors. He is predeceased by two wonderful women to cancer: Marianne Miltraud Schmitz Lamphere (2004) and Lydia Emily O'Boyle Lamphere (2018). Fred is survived by his daughters, Gwen (Russell) Roberts, Robin (Rick) Prosser, Tammy (Jeff) Hunter; 8 grandchildren: Brandon, Greg, Jennifer, Mike, Jess, Ashley, Heather, Anna; 6 great-grandchildren, Russell, Peyton, Jace, Josie, William, Graham; his sisters, Janet Andrist, Chris Reagan, LouAnn Moffett and Leona Drake. A Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1512 Blanding Street, Columbia, SC. The family received friends prior to the Mass, beginning at 10:00 AM in the parish hall. The burial was in the Greenlawn Serenity Gardens, 6601 Windwan Drive, Columbia, SC 29209.



JAMES J. LANGAN - Died Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the Southern Maine Medical Center at the age of 74. He was a resident of Biddeford, Maine. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Brockton, Massachusetts on January 14, 1945 to the late Francis J. and Edna B. (née Lingis) Langan. James graduated from Brockton High School and attended Bridgewater State College. Mr. Langan worked as a corrections officer for the MA Dept. of Corrections, Bridgewater State Hospital, retiring in 2001. James served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Biddeford Chapter #1044**. He loved spending time with his little dog Maddie, being outdoors, reading and keeping up with the news. He is survived by his wife, Madeline (née Pike); his sons, Steven J. Langan and Brian J. Langan, both of Biddeford; his stepdaughters, Laura Nash, of Dedham, MA and Colleen Van Voorhis and Husband Daniel, of Alfred, ME. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Southern Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Springvale, Maine. The arrangements were made by the Hope Memorial Chapel. To share condolences online, please visit www.HopeMemorial.com.



ROBERT L. "Bob" LENDER - Died Thursday, April 25, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa at the age of 71. He was a resident of Rock Island, Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. Bob was born in Moline, Illinois on September 28, 1947 to the late Elmer D. and Elma L. (née Ray) Lenger. He married Sue I. Duyvejonck on July 25, 1980. They later divorced. Bob was a United States Marine Corps veteran who served in Vietnam. In the early 70's, Bob owned and operated the Red-Carpet Club in Moline. In 1975 he worked as an apprentice machinist at the Rock Island Arsenal. He later worked for the Moline Fire Department for 15 years as an engineer and fireman. Bob last worked 10 years for the Rock Island County Sheriff's Department as a bailiff. Bob was a member of the International Association of Firefighters Local #581 and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Rock Island Chapter #299**. Those left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Rebecca (Emmett) Edwards, Rapid City, SD and her children, Blake and Brady Edwards and Madisyn Edwards; step-son, Mark (Mindy) O'Melia, Bettendorf and his children, Jackson and Erin O'Melia; step-son, Chris O'Melia, Rock Island and his children, Grace and Claire O'Melia; and siblings, Carol Seibel, Louisburg, N.C., Barbara Cummings, Wheaton, Ill. and Jerry P. Lenger, Garner, N.C. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Larry W. Lenger. Funeral services were at 10:00 AM on Wednesday at the Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and Crematory, Rock Island. Visitation hours were from 4:00-7:00 PM on Tuesday at the funeral home. The burial was at the Rock Island National Cemetery, Arsenal Island, where military honors were presented. Memorials may be made in care of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #299.

JOSEPH M. LONG – Died Wednesday, March 28, 2018 in Nashua, New Hampshire at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on April 18, 1944. He served in United States Coast Guard during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tewksbury (Massachusetts) Chapter #837**. Funeral Home Services were provided by MetroWest Funeral and Cremation Service Wadsworth-Chiappini of Framingham, MA.



ELAYNE GAYE MACKEY – Died Wednesday, April 10, 2019 in Riverside, California at the age of 70. The cause of death was cancer. She was born in Grand Island, Nebraska on July 13, 1948 to the late Noland and Dorothy Hathaway. She is survived by her husband, Steve, of the home. She was a *Life Member* and *National Vice-President* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America** and local member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Riverside Chapter #47**. Elayne graduated from the University of Nebraska Nursing School in 1967. She shortly met and married the love of her life, Steve Mackey and raised their

daughter Michelle together in California. Elayne was a major presence in the community where she advocated for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis (a cause close to her heart) by co-chairing Bowl for Breath events yearly. She also volunteered with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall by planning and organizing opening and closing ceremonies and running the volunteer booth. Elayne served for many years as the AVVA Liaison to VVA Inland Empire Chapter 47 before she was elected as the California state AVVA President. In that position she worked with state officials, homeless Veterans and incarcerated Veterans. During this time, Elayne was honored to be able to present the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in 2015 alongside her friend and AVVA President Sharon Hobbs. In her final project, Elayne was working on and co-created with her friend and California AVVA Vice President Nina Schloffel, the nationally recognized Secondary PTSD program. This program was also close to her heart and she was glad to help families of Veterans with PTSD understand the disorder. Elayne is proceeded in death by her beloved granddaughter Maggie Mackey. She is survived by her husband Steve Mackey of Riverside CA, her daughter Michelle Mackey, and numerous brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. The viewing was held at the Acheson and Graham Garden of Prayer Mortuary, 7944 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, with a graveside service on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at the Riverside National Cemetery at 10:00 AM, followed by a reception. Memorial addresses were given during the viewing. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Debbie Chisholm Memorial Foundation at <http://dcmfwishes.org> or you can mail your donation to: P.O. BOX 571, Yucca Valley, CA 92286 in memory of Elayne Mackey. The Debbie Chisholm Memorial Foundation (dcmfwishes.org). The Debbie Chisholm Memorial Foundation is dedicated to granting wishes of seriously ill children within the Inland Empire. Our children come from every corner of the Empire from the vineyards of Temecula to the Missions of Riverside and from the Hot Springs of the low desert to the Joshua trees of southern California.



JAMES JOSEPH MALACHOWSKI - Died unexpectedly in his Chelsea, Massachusetts home on Friday February 1, 2019 at the age of 63. The cause of death was bladder cancer, cardiac arrest, diabetes and hypertension. He was raised in Chelsea on August 19, 1955 the beloved son of Irene F. (née Manko) Malachowski of Chelsea and the late Joseph Malachowski. Jim attended local schools and was among one of the first graduating classes from New England Regional Vocational High School. He enlisted into the United States Marine Corps and served honorably during the Vietnam War. After his discharge he furthered his education attending the Peterson School for two more years gaining his proficiency and certificates in H.V.A.C. He worked for many years as a HVAC Mechanic providing full time system maintenance at the Custom House in Boston. A proud Marine and veteran, he was a longtime member and past Commander of the D.A.V. Chapter #62 quartered at the Chelsea Soldiers Home, volunteering and assisting with the residents there. He was also a member of the D.A.V. Chapter #13 Chelsea where he was presently serving as the Vice-Commander and Commander-elect of the post. He was also a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America** –

Malden Chapter #908. He is survived by his beloved mother, Irene F. Malachowski at home in Chelsea and he was the dear brother of Paul Malachowski and his companion Heidi Wilson of Chelsea, Joseph Malachowski of Chelsea and his companion Patricia Toner of Burlington; revered and loved nephew of Frank Manko of TX and Barbara Malachowski of Malden, and; also survived by many cousins, friends and many extended family members. He was also survived by his former wife, Beth (née Secrest) Malachowski with whom he was divorced. His funeral services were conducted from the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea on Thursday, February 7th at 10:00 AM. Relatives and friends were most kindly invited to attend and visit prior to services at the funeral from 9:00 AM. Private interment was in the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Agawam.



LYMAN GATES "Skip" MASON V - Died Monday, February 4, 2019, at his home in Klamath Falls, Idaho at the age of 71. The cause of death was Parkinson's disease and Diabetes Mellitus-Type II. Skip was born on April 9, 1947 in Billings, Montana to the late Lyman Gates Mason IV and Jean Mason. He attended high school in Prosser, Washington until he left at age 17 to join the United States Navy, where he graduated top of his class in academics. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam with the Navy and also served a third tour while attached to a Marine division. While in the service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal (With Device), Navy Unit Commendation Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Idaho**. In July 1970, Skip married Shirley Pierce and they had a daughter Jennifer. The family soon moved to the Klamath Basin, where Skip spent the next 35 years loading logs for Cascade Timber Company. His hobbies included helping his father run the Lone Pine Ranch in the Sprague River Valley, golfing, swimming, and, most importantly, spending time with his grandson Carson and teaching him the values that were most important to him, like honesty and integrity. Skip was also a history buff, a phenomenal cook, and kept a close eye on politics. He had very fond memories of riding the train as a child to Montana during the summer breaks to spend time with his grandfather. Skip was preceded in death by his mother Jean (née Sadie) Mason and brother Robert Brent Mason. He is survived by Shirley Mason, his wife of 48 years; daughter Jennifer Patzke; grandson Carson Heckman; father Lyman Gates Mason IV and his wife Kathy Mason; brothers Scott Mason, Troy Mason, Matthew Mason, Tyler Mason, and Marc Mason; and sister Linda Hads. Cremation services were performed by Davenport's Chapel of the Good Shepherd. A celebration of life was held at 1:00 PM on February 23rd in New Horizon Christian Fellowship, 1909 Homedale Road in Klamath Falls, Idaho.

TIMOTHY J. "Tim" McANDREW - Died Monday, February 17, 2014 in Spencer, Ohio at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. Tim was born on May 26, 1949 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late James and Marjorie (née Whalen) McAndrew. He was a Captain for the Cleveland Police Department, retiring after 38 years of service. Tim was a faithful and loyal member of A.A. for 35 years. He served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lakewood Chapter #249**. Tim was the beloved husband of Patricia G. (née Snowden), to whom he was married 36 years; loving stepfather of Kelly Heidenreich; dear brother of Marjorie E. Sheridan, Mary P. Wynne (John), James M. McAndrew (Anne), and Dennis P. McAndrew (Eileen); beloved uncle to numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and cousin to many. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, February 24, 11:00 AM at Our Lady, Help of Christians Catholic Church, 9608 Norwalk Road, Litchfield 44253. The family received friends on Sunday from 2:00-6:00 PM at the Waite and Son Funeral Home, 765 North Court Street, Medina, Ohio. Contributions may be made to A.A. Cleveland District Office, 1701 East 12th Street, Reserve Square Box 20, Cleveland, OH 44114-3236 or aacleve.org.



MARTIN J. McCORMACK - Died Wednesday, August 15, 2018 in Forked River, New Jersey at the age of 74. He was a resident of Lacey Township, New Jersey. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 2, 1943 in Astoria, Queens, New York. Martin graduated from Saint Francis Preparatory High School in Brooklyn, New York and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Siena College. He was a proud and decorated member of the United States Army, earning multiple commendations for valor during his service in Vietnam. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Allenhurst Chapter #12**. Martin led a successful career in investment banking for over 30 years in NYC. Martin was a chivalrous, companionate gentleman and enriched those around him with his kindness, generosity, and sincerity. He had a polite, calm with a hearty sense of humor. A loving and devoted family man, he will be deeply missed by his surviving wife, Harriet; their three children and in-laws, Michael and Chia Wu, Darren and Jenna McCormack, and Megan and Will Hayes; six grandchildren, Ryan, Julia, Matthew, Paige, Harper, and Willow; brother, Dennis/sister-in-law Dolores; niece/nephew, Rosanne and Jay, Sommer/Dennis McCormack, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. The loss of Martin is immeasurable, as is the light that he leaves on his family. Those who knew him best will never forget his easy-going manner, his love for reading/history, and his tenacity for crossword puzzles. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7. In Lieu of flowers please donate to the PTSD Foundation of America: The family had extended an invitation to continue the Celebration of Martin's Life at Caffrey's Tavern, 440 Highway 9 South, Forked River, NJ at 12:30 PM following his Funeral Mass. Donate may be made to the PTSD Foundation OF America, 9724 Derrington Road, Houston, TX 77064. Website: <http://ptsdusa.org>.

MARTIN M. MENENDEZ – Died Saturday, April 27, 2019 in Miami, Florida at the age of 80. The cause of death was Parkinson's disease. He was born on September 9, 1938 in Cardenas, Matanzas, Cuba. He served in the United States Army from March 24, 1964 to March 20, 1966 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from October 1965 to March 1966. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Miami Chapter #620**.

RONALD L. "Ron" MERIDETH - Died Friday May 17, 2019 at the Saint John's Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois at the age of 75. He was a resident of Springfield and formerly of Rock Island, Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on April 3, 1944 in Davenport, Iowa to the late Harold and Rosamond (née Chandler) Merideth. He graduated from AL Wood High School. Ron was a United States Air Force Vietnam Veteran serving as a Jet Mechanic in Thailand. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Quad Cities (Rock Island) Chapter #299**. He was employed as a Truck driver and Diesel Mechanic for many years and was a member of the American Legion Post #32 in Springfield, IL. He married Carol Conway February 20, 1965 in Lovington, NM. He later married Jennie Kessinger June 3, 1972 in Galesburg, IL. Survivors include one daughter, April Murphy, of Springfield, IL; four sons, Jeffrey Merideth, of Everett, WA, Dennis Merideth, of Dandridge, TN, Steve Merideth, of Summerville, SC and Andrew Merideth, of Las Vegas, NV; seven grandchildren; his mother, Rosamond Merideth, of Aledo, IL; his siblings, Miriam Green, of Lynn Center, IL, Gene Merideth, of Aledo, IL, Jerry Merideth, of Irving, TX and Gary Merideth, of Carbondale, IL, and; several nieces and nephews. His father and one sister, Sandra preceded him in death. Funeral services were at 11:30 AM on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Peterson Wallin Knox Funeral Home in Alpha, Illinois. The burial was in the Alpha Cemetery where graveside military services were conducted. Visitation began at 10:00 AM until the time of the services at the funeral home where a memorial fund was established. Online condolences can be made at www.petersonwallinknox.com.



BRIAN K. METZGER - Died Sunday, January 27, 2019 while vacationing in Florida at the age of 74. He was a resident of Canton, Michigan. The cause of death was heart failure. Brian was born on October 18, 1944 at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Kittery, Maine to the late CDR Robert M. Metzger and Mary Elizabeth (née McGee) Metzger-Tee. As a Navy brat, Brian's family moved to many places, instilling a love of travel and adventure early in his life. Brian attended high school at Traip Academy in Kittery, ME and graduated from Bishop England High School in Charleston, SC in 1963. He graduated from the Citadel Military College in Charleston with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1968. After graduation, he served in the United States Army Corps of Engineers for 9 years earning the rank of a Captain. He met his wife, Sharon Moorner of 48 years while in South Carolina and on December 5, 1970, the two were married after 5 months of dating. The Army would take Brian and Sharon to Hawaii, Texas, and Maryland before being honorably discharged. In 1978, his new civilian job relocated him to the great state of Michigan where he began work as a Product Design Engineer for the Ford Motor Company. Over the next 29 years, Brian's work at Ford took him around the world including multiple visits to Japan and Germany all the while enhancing his love for the automobile. During his retirement, his dream of owning multiple classic cars and continued travel came true. Brian is survived by his wife, Sharon; two daughters, Michelle (James)

Hardenbrook, of Fowlerville, MI and Nancy Metzger (Blair) Carter, of Sebastopol, California, and; three grandchildren. He is also survived by his middle brother, James Metzger, of Idaho and Florida, and many other family members from around the U.S who he always cared for. Brian is preceded in death by both of his parents and oldest brother Robert McGee Metzger. During his 74 years, Brian continued to travel, attend car shows, and spend time with family. Perhaps his favorite pastime was to put on his Panama Jack hat, latest Hawaiian shirt, turn up 60's tunes and "cruise" the Michigan streets in his '64 Ford Falcon. Everything in life that Brian undertook he did with his signature sunny disposition, unique humor, and charming personality. Brian was an avid *Life Member* and supporter of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Plymouth Chapter #528**. The family wishes, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the local VVA Post #528, 1426 South Mill Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Visitation hours were on Sunday, February 3 from 1:00-6:00 PM at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan. His Funeral Service was on Monday, February 4th at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home.



RAY FRANKLIN MILLER, JR. – Died Saturday, January 19, 2019 in Loveland, Ohio at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 12, 1951 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Ray Franklin Miller, Sr. and Marie (née Dilbert) Miller, who survives. He was the loving father of Christina (Alex) Reissig and the late Ray Franklin Miller III; proud grandfather of Joseph Tucker Elam, Jacob Austen Elam, Kathryn Ann Elam and Kristin Hackney; great-grandfather of Landen; dear brother of Pat (Dale) Thompson and the late Jane (Larry) Ball, and; also survived by many dear friends and his best 4-legged friend, Stryker. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Batavia Chapter #649**. Friends were received on Wednesday, January 23rd from 2:30 - 3:30 PM in the Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Home, 129 North Riverside Avenue, Loveland, where a Memorial Service was at 3:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America - Clermont County Chapter #649, 4350 Aicholtz Road, Cincinnati, OH 45245 or to the Clermont County Animal Rescue, 4025 Filager Road, Batavia, OH 45103.



ROBERT LOWELL MILLER, SR. - Died Saturday, April 27, 2019 at home in South Bend, Indiana at the age of 98. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 5, 1920 during the Great Depression in the small rural town of Wilkinson in Hancock County,

Indiana. The family moved to Indianapolis when he was nine years old. He was the beloved husband of the late Jane Bennett (née Koontz) Miller (1921-1978) and the late Dorothy June (née Humphreys) Miller (1923-1953). He was the cherished father of David D. Meek (Debbie), Robert L. Miller, Jr. (Jane Woodward Miller), Mindy Jane Moore (Tony), Pamela Miller Christian (James), and Lisa Beth Maguire (Jamie). He was the well-loved grandfather of Elizabeth (Shayn Smulyan) and Amanda Miller (Rowan Kelley), Audrey, Della and Kelsey (Ashley) Wagner, Bennett and Olivia Christian, Jane, Anna, Margaret and Katie Maguire, and Vicky (Tom) Edwards. He was the adored great-grandfather of Kristen and Katie Edwards, Isla, Casey and Vada Wagner, and William and Anthony Plank, and great guardian to Maurice Phillips. He is also survived by his friend and devoted caregiver for three decades, Eva Johnson. Robert L. Miller, Sr. was an exceptional man. His mind worked 24 hours a day, forever thinking about ways to solve problems - ways to make life easier, not only for those around him, but for his fellow man as well. Right up until the day he died, when he should have been resting and taking it easy, our dad chose to get up every morning and work to grow Rising Improvements, a little company he started in 2014 with the mission of creating mobility aids designed to help people remain independent longer and better. He worked tirelessly with engineers, attorneys and manufacturing companies, creating prototypes, obtaining patents and trademarks, arranging for molds and making products. Our dad just kept on going and we - his children - well understood the reason for this. He told us many times that his mother's most prized life lesson was, "You're allowed to fail. But you're never allowed to quit." And he didn't. Our dad loved learning new things - how to sell on Amazon.com, how to use YouTube videos to make a sales pitch, and the art of doing business with China. He delighted in using technology to further his goals. He was thrilled to participate in important meetings through teleconferencing, never having to leave the comfort of his home and the familiarity of his basement office. Our dad was old-school in his values, but he made sure he was on the cutting edge of every opportunity that helped him get the job done. Before Rising Improvements, in his 80's, again during a stage of life when, by all accounts, our dad should have been resting and taking life easy, his life was altered one day when he opened up a South Bend (Indiana) Tribune to a photo of what he thought was a homeless Veteran sleeping on an abandoned trucking terminal platform on an 18 degree winter day. To him, this was a travesty and he determined to do something about it. So, in 2009, he founded Miller's Vets, a drill team of selected homeless Veterans in South Bend, Indiana. His idea was to get these men and women back in uniform and offer them renewed spirit and enhanced self-esteem by providing opportunities to re-learn and then display advanced skills of close order drill participation in honor and color guard performances all over the community. For his determination to implement the program, and for its overwhelming success, our dad was awarded Volunteer of the Year through the Center for the Homeless that same year. The following year, in 2010, he founded "The Last Salute," a program whereby Miller's Vets perform a full Military Funeral with all Military Honors including the 21 Volley Rifle Salute; ceremonial folding and presentation of the American Flag; and the sounding of Taps for Veterans who have no family, church or Veterans organization to assist them with funeral plans. Also, in 2010, still seeing more to be done, our dad founded Miller's Vets Garden of Peace, a section of 65 burial plots in the cemetery behind Portage Manor in South Bend that serves as a final resting place for Veterans who otherwise would not be given proper burials after they die. One short year later, in 2011, The Robert L. Miller, Sr. Veteran's Center at 747

South Michigan Street was dedicated after our dad purchased the building and cheered on renovations which produced a beautiful facility that, today, 24 Veterans call home. The Veteran's Center, which is a Division of the South Bend Center for the Homeless, helps Veterans without a home receive treatment and therapy as they transition back into society after serving our country. On Veterans Day 2015, a beautiful new recreational facility for homeless Veterans who were staying, or who had stayed at the Robert L. Miller, Sr. Veterans Center, was dedicated. But for as much as he did for our local Veterans, our dad always wanted them to have more. He believed these worthy Veterans were just as entitled to have the beautiful flag of our nation honoring them by flying at half-staff as are government officials or other famous wealthy citizens. He knew that without our Veterans, there would be no freedom to permit us to live life, enjoy liberty and to pursue happiness. So he spent six years crafting his "Half-staff for Veterans" program and was rewarded for his diligence when, in July of last year, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb granted his wish and issued a proclamation allowing the American Flag to be flown at half-staff for all deceased Veterans in St. Joseph County on Patriot Day (9/11), Veterans Day and Memorial Day of each year. Between Miller's Vets in his 80's, and Rising Improvements in his 90's, our dad made amazing contributions to the world around him. But what is it that prompts a man to literally give up his retirement, to get up every morning and sit down at his desk to work after a lifetime of doing just that? For our dad, it is about character. As Helen Keller once said, character isn't developed in ease and quiet. She said trial and suffering is the catalyst for a strengthened soul; a cleared vision, an inspired ambition and achieved success. Many who knew our dad personally had the opportunity to observe how ingenuity, innovation and a keen survival instinct enabled him to overcome the trial and suffering that were visited upon him throughout various periods in his life. Two years later, the death of his father left the family in abject poverty. To make ends meet, our dad's mom, our grandmother, took in boarders and roomers and also, throughout the week, baked and sold Parker House Rolls, small rolls folded over just once. In a Model T Ford his brother Earl was able to purchase for just \$15, our dad, by now in high school, delivered his mother's delicious bread on Saturdays, two dozen rolls for a quarter. Our dad excelled in football at Shortridge High School. It was the late 1930's. The football season in his senior year had just ended when he received a surprising invitation from Mike Layden who routinely refereed Indianapolis High School football games. Our dad, along with his football coach, was invited to have dinner at the apartment of Mr. Layden. Following dinner, Mr. Layden made a phone call to his brother, Elmer, who also happened to be the Coach of Notre Dame's Football Program. After some discussion, Elmer instructed his brother to extend a Notre Dame Football ride to our dad, which he readily and gratefully accepted. It changed his life forever. The following September 1938, our dad packed his things and moved up to South Bend where he made his home with his brother Earl and Earl's wife, Helen, while he attended classes. Coach Layden chose to put our dad in the position of guard, which was exactly what he played in high school. But instead of his high school Warner system where he just blocked left, right or straight ahead, Notre Dame used a T formation where the guards dropped back, turned and led the plays. Our dad just never became proficient - too many sprained ankles. So, after a year, he lost his coveted scholarship. Determined NOT to move back to Indianapolis without a college degree, our dad worked with Coach Layden to figure out a way to stay at Notre Dame. At first, the coach offered him the opportunity to transfer his scholarship to three different schools, Purdue University being one.

But going to Purdue would mean our dad would have to repeat his freshmen year, as the first year of Notre Dame credits were heavily Catholic courses and those wouldn't transfer. Our grandmother was quite sick at the time. Our dad explained to Coach Layden that he feared being away from her for an extra year. So, the coach helped line up several part time jobs our dad could do to pay his tuition and cover his costs at Notre Dame. The biggest money-maker of the jobs our dad did to pay his way through school was selling corsages to women at the stadium on game day. Every Saturday for home games, our dad would get up at 6 a.m. and hitch a ride with a friend to a flower farm in Buchanan, Michigan, just about 35 minutes from campus, and buy a load of beautiful golden yellow Dahlias. He'd fashion them into corsages and sell them outside the stadium. His favorite story is what he charged. If he could get the corsage pinned on the woman before the price was asked, it was 50 cents. Otherwise, it was a quarter. His thinking was, who is going to make their mother, wife or girlfriend take off a corsage because it's too expensive? Another job the coach arranged for our dad was to roll out Notre Dame's tennis courts with great big steel rollers filled with water to keep them smooth. For his meals, our dad mopped the floors in the dining hall every morning. Another job he held was working in the library putting books back and that gave him credits toward tuition. Then the new airport in South Bend opened and our dad, along with George Stratigos, a dear friend and classmate of his at Notre Dame, were able to secure a concession business whereby they made and sold hamburgers. Our dad often liked to joke that George ate up all the profits. Yet another business our dad engaged in was storing the furniture and other possessions of college students in the summer. He liked to tell us that an extra bonus from that job was when a student ended up not claiming his belongings in the fall for one reason or another which meant that our dad was then entitled to sell them, which provided additional money to make ends meet. One of the greatest lessons our dad handed down to us was the result of an experience he had on the Notre Dame campus so long ago. A wealthy fellow student asked our dad one day if he would like to accompany him and his father to lunch and our dad readily agreed. As the three were walking across the parking lot, our dad spotted a penny on the ground. Too proud to stop and pick it up, he walked on by, sick to his stomach that the coin was on the pavement and not in his pocket. His friend's dad put a firm hand on our dad's shoulder, turned him around and walked him back to the penny. He said, "Pick it up, Robert. That's the easiest one percent of a dollar you'll ever earn." After graduating from Notre Dame in 1942 with an accounting degree, our dad was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy and ordered to Harvard University Business School for training as a Supply Corps Officer. In 1944, he was ordered aboard the U.S.S. Essex CV-9, a fast attack aircraft carrier in the South Pacific, upon which he served through five major campaign battles until the end of the war. As a Battery Officer of a quad 40 MM anti-aircraft gun, he was wounded by one of two Japanese suicide kamikazes who crashed his ship. His awards include the Purple Heart, Combat Medal and nine additional metals and commendations. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – South Bend Chapter #1027**. Our dad didn't come back from WWII without some baggage. To this day, when it's stormy, he feels especially good. On stormy days, the Japanese suicide kamikazes were unable to fly over the fleet and crash his ship. He said the only time that he could sleep soundly and write letters home was during storms. After he got home, he never saw a storm he did not love. In September 1945, our dad returned to Notre Dame Law School, graduating Cum Laude in 1947 with his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree. He practiced law before being recalled

to active duty for the Korean War. After retiring as a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserves in 1953, our dad returned to the general practice of law. There is no way possible to cover all of our dad's many lifetime contributions in the course of this obituary. But we would like to hit on some quick highlights to help complete the picture of who he was and what he's accomplished. In 1964, our dad was elected as the Republican Congressional Candidate from the Third District, running with Presidential Candidate Barry Goldwater. He was subsequently appointed as the 4th judge of the St. Joseph Superior Court. Our dad was extremely active in civic and Masonic work, elected as a President of the Exchange Club, served for more than 20 years as Secretary of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, and was a perennial leader in Veterans functions and associations. Our dad was a renowned Masonic Scholar and Author, having written two of the 29 Scottish Rite Degrees. He served for 12 years as the Active 33rd Degree Deputy, headed more than 50,000 32nd Degree Masons in Indiana and, for many years, was the Dean of the Directors of the 15 state Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Our father's awards and honors include the Guardian of Freedom Trophy (Military Cadets of Notre Dame); Scottish Rite Supreme Counsel "Medal of Honor"; Sagamore of the Wabash recipient; and Indiana Council of Deliberation "Medal of Honor." Other accomplishments we are so proud of include being admitted to South Bend, Indiana, Hall of Fame in 2010; receiving Notre Dame's esteemed Reverend William Corby, C.S.C. Award in 2011; being awarded Lifetime Membership in the "University of Notre Dame 1842 Loyalty Society" in 2011; and receiving the Hoosier Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013. And all the while, our dad was an AMAZING father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was extremely generous with his money and with his time and especially with his wisdom. He helped all of his children and grandchildren with his level head and smart advice. He never said "no" when we asked for help. He was always there for us. It's very difficult to accept that he is no longer with us physically. The way our dad chose to live his life - the countless contributions he made to the world around him - ensures that his memory and spirit will live on through all of us who loved him so dearly. Visitation hours were held at the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home North, 17033 Cleveland Road, South Bend, IN on Friday, May 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00 and again from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Funeral Services were held at Evangel Heights United Methodist Church at 114 North Ironwood Drive, South Bend, IN on Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 AM. Graveside Services and interment were held following the funeral services at 11:30 AM at Saint Joseph Valley Memorial Park (200 feet south of the Grape and Cleveland Road entrance). A reception followed at the Evangel Height's Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Miller's Vets, 747 South Michigan Street, South Bend, IN 46601.

LORI MONTALVO – Died recently in 2015 in Nevada at the age of 58. The cause of death is unknown. She was born on June 14, 1957. She was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Reno Chapter #989**.



LEE ROBERT "Bob" MULLINS II - Died quietly at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House of Huntington, West Virginia on Monday, March 25, 2019 at the age of 72. He was a resident of South Point, Ohio. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 4, 1946 in Huntington to the late Lee Robert Mullins, Sr. and Virginia (née Goodrich) Mullins. Lee was a graduate of Huntington High School and has maintained a special group of friends that Shelia and he lunched with, Connie Stanley, Sharon Miller and Linda Milam. Lee had a distinguished career with the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam War in 1966 to 1968 and was awarded an array of medals for his service. Lee was honored with the Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal and a Marksman Rifle award. Moreover, he was important to his military buddies and served the rest of his military career as a member of the Army National Guard 254th Transportation Unit in Huntington, WV. After his military career, Lee assisted other military veterans however he could. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Prichard Chapter #949**. Among his many veteran duties, Lee worked very closely with area veterans and delivered meals to veterans during various memorial events for the VVA and traveled with the VVA float. Lee devoted his life to the family he adored, most of all his wife of 52 years Shelia (née Houck) Mullins and his children, Lee R. and Elizabeth Mullins, III of Huntington, Greg A. and Brenda Mullins of South Point, Ohio and Derek S. Mullins of South Point, Ohio. He was also loved and active with his grandchildren, Michael Mullins of Huntington and Mitch and Brittany Mullins of South Point, Ohio. In addition to parents, he was also predeceased by his in-laws, Ora and Juanita Houck of Huntington and in addition, a special friend Linda Clere. The family would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to Hospice of Huntington for the care Lee and the family received. Becky and Kelly will forever be in our hearts for all they did. Pallbearers were various family members and friends. Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 AM on Saturday at the Reger Funeral Chapel by Pastor Ed Pickem. The burial was in the White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville. Friends visited from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday at the Reger Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.



WILLIAM C. "Bill" NACHMAN, SR. - Died Friday, June 15, 2018 in Collings Lakes, New Jersey at the age of 69. He was a resident of Williamstown, New Jersey. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Camden, New Jersey on April 2, 1949. He lived in Williamstown his entire life. Bill served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Somers Point Chapter #228**. He retired from Shoprite in English Creek where he was a manager. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Jodi; three children, William (Wende) Nachman Jr., Edward (Mary) Nachman, and Jessica (Peter) Klett; one brother, Joseph Nachman; two sisters, Shirley Scovelle and Lorraine Maccarelli; and four grandchildren, Arabelle Nachman, Grace Nachman, Averi Klett, and Levi

Klett. The viewing was on Friday from 9:00-11:00 AM at the Norton Funeral Home, 1232 South Black Horse Park, Williamstown where the service was at 11:00 AM. The burial was in the Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery in Williamstown. In lieu of flowers, family requested donations to Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, 1235 South Clark Street - Suite #910, Arlington, VA 22202. To sign the guest book, visit www.nfhnj.com.

WILLIAM MILTON "Bill" NEWBY - Died Friday, December 22, 2017 at the Park West Medical Center at the age of 70. He was a resident of Kingston, Tennessee. He was born on February 17, 1947 in Athens, Alabama to the late William Pryor and Sarah Hughes Newby, moving to Kingston at an early age. He was a graduate of Roane County High School and went on to join the United States Navy where he served multiple tours in Vietnam. He received the Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Korean Medal, along with several other commendations. Bill was the founding member of the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard, former Chairman of the USS Enterprise (CVAN/CVN 65) Association, member of the Appalachian and Alex Bealer Blacksmith Guild. He was also a member of Kingston Masonic Union Lodge No. 38 F. & AM, member of The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #405 and member of American Legion Post #50. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Cleveland Chapter #596*. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his sister, Katherine Newby Burnette. He is survived by his son, William (Bill) Milton Newby, II and wife, Nicole of Meridianville, AL; his daughter, Elizabeth (Beth) Newby Manfredi and husband, Stephen of Kingston ; his grandchildren, Claire and Nicolas Newby, of Meridianville, AL Matthew and Anna Bolden, of Kingston; his brothers, James Newby, of Knoxville, Thomas Newby and wife, Sandy, of Claxton; his sisters, Elizabeth Newby Hendricks and husband, Lloyd, of Mountain Park, GA, Sarah Jane Newby, of Knoxville, and a host of extended family members and friends The family received friends from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at the Grove Baptist Church in Kingston with Masonic and military memorial service following the visitation at 7:00 PM. The family requested in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made to The Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard, c/o Jim Ryans, 346 Gallahar Road, Kingston, TN., 37763 or the USS Enterprise Association Scholarship Fund, c/o Marylee Thiry, Scholarship Chairman, 26831 Coachlight, Woodhaven, MI 48183. Online register book can be signed at www.FrakerFuneralHome.net. The Fraker Funeral Home of Kingston was in charge of the arrangements.



RICHARD D. NEWELL, SR. (USAF, CMSgt-Ret.) - Died Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Shore Medical Center at the age of 79. He was a resident of Northfield, New Jersey. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on January 31, 1939 in Rochester, New York. In 1949 his family moved to Camden, New Jersey where he resided until he enlisted in the United States Air Force. After over four years in the USAF he returned to NJ and joined the NJ Air National Guard. He was called to active duty for the Berlin Crisis in 1961 and the Vietnam War in 1968. He served with the 355th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Phu Cat Air Base while in Vietnam. During his 42 years in the service he had assignments in Spain, Italy, and Panama. In his civilian

employment he was a Quality Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent with the 177th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron located on the Hughes FAA Technical Center. During his Air Force career, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the AF Commendation Medal among other awards. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Somers Point Chapter #228**. He has lived in Northfield NJ since 1970. He is predeceased by his loving wives, Patricia and Glenda. He is survived by his children; Kathleen Mulford and Jim of Washington, PA, Richard D. Newell, Jr. and his wife, Tammy of Kansas City, MO and Dawn Walker and her husband, Daniel of Linwood, his grandchildren; Tara Adler (Ryan), Ryan Mulford (Courtney), Sean Newell, and Colin Newell, and his loving cats, Mr. Blue and Miss Cali. A gathering with the family was held on Thursday, November, 15, 2018 from 6:00 until 7:00 PM at the Adams-Perfect Funeral Home, 1650 New Road, Northfield. A Prayer service was held at 7:00 PM. The burial was held privately by the family at the Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery, Estell Manor, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Richard's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 or visit woundedwarriorproject.org. The arrangements entrusted to and condolences may be left for the family at adams-perfect.com.



THOMAS JOSEPH "Tom" NICOLARDI - Died Thursday, October 4, 2012 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania at the age of 66. He was a resident of Chester, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was systemic infection, severe sepsis, multiorgan failure and decompensated cirrhosis. He was born on August 11, 1946 in Darby, Pennsylvania to the late Francis and Catherine Nicolardi. He was a resident of Delaware County. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a graduate of Eddystone High School and was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – East Norriton Chapter #349**, 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus and a life member of the VFW. Tom retired from Clayton H. Landis Co. where he served as a Project Manager. He was also predeceased by his brothers, John Nicolardi and Harry Manning. He is survived by his beloved fiancé, Ginger Miazza; his sister, Kathleen (Al) Greenwood; several nieces, nephews, and; four grandchildren. Relatives and friends were invited to attend his viewing on Tuesday after 9:30 AM at the Cavanagh Family Funeral Home, 301 Chester Pike, Norwood, Pennsylvania. The service was on Tuesday at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. The burial was held at a later date.



WARREN DOUGLAS "Pete" NUCKOLS - Died Friday, March 1, 2019 at his home in Wytheville, Virginia at the age of 70, surrounded by his family after a brief battle with cancer. He was born on May 29, 1948, in Cripple Creek, Virginia to the late Earnest Pierce Nuckols, Sr. and Mary Margaret (née Williams) Nuckols. He was preceded in death by an infant brother,

Earnest Pierce Nuckols, Jr. He was a graduate of the class of 1966 at George Wythe High School. After high school Pete served in the United States Army during Vietnam with two tours and receiving a Purple Heart. When he returned home from his service, he worked in construction for several years before joining the Conway Trucking Team from which he retired after 25 years of service. He was a member of his beloved Saint Paul United Methodist Church where he made many dear friends and golfing buddies. Pete was very active in several clubs and fraternities, Past Master of Wytheville Masonic Lodge #82; Wytheville Lion's Club; Shriner's Kazim Temple in Roanoke where he served as a "Road Runner"; member of the Kazim Character's as the "Pink Panther"; member of the New River Valley Shrine Club. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Princeton (West Virginia) Chapter #628**. Pete was a good man with a servant's heart and will be missed by many. On June 21, 1975, Pete married his best friend and love of his life, Betty. They have enjoyed almost 44 years of love, life and adventures. Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Betty (née Robinson) Nuckols; two sisters, Janet Fields of Vinton, VA and Marsha Crigger of Wytheville; sister-in-law, Jeanne and Denny Eversole of Max Meadows; brothers-in-law, Mike and Ginger Jackson of Colorado Springs, CO, and Ritche Robinson and Teresa King of Bland; nieces and nephews, Rodney Fields and Jodi Deel of Rustburg, VA, Debbie and Sidney Riley of Rustburg, VA, Darren Fields of Vinton, VA, Michael and Traci Crigger of Salem, VA, Katrina and Becca Crigger of Johnson City, TN, Lacy Crigger of Wytheville, Tanya Reynolds and Greg Altizer of Marion, VA; great nieces and nephews, Josh Fields, Lauren Fields, Nicole Dawson, Amber Riley, Haley Riley, Coty Crigger, Lela Hedgepath, Kassy Crigger, Emily Crigger, Lora and Keith Arnold, Jonathon Clemons, and Emily Reynolds; and great-great niece, Kaitlyn Arnold. A memorial service was held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Saint Paul United Methodist Church with the Reverend Lon Tobin officiating and Wytheville Masonic Lodge #82 conducting a Masonic Service. The interment was in the West End Cemetery where the American Legion Post #9 conducted Military Rites. The family received friends from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Tuesday at the church. In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to Shriner's Children's Hospital, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605, or to the Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 330 Church Street Wytheville, VA 24382. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.grubbfuneralhome.com. The Nuckols family was in the care of the Grubb Funeral Home in Wytheville, Virginia.

KINGSLEY CARL O'DELL, JR. – Died Thursday, July 12, 2018 in the VA Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina at the age of 70. He was a resident of Clayton, North Carolina. The cause of death was multiple myeloma, aspiration pneumonitis, dysphagia and dementia. He was born on September 4, 1947 in Margaretville, New York to the late Kingsley Carl O'Dell, Sr. and Marie (née Babcock) O'Dell. He is survived by his wife, Frieda Rebecca (née Harrington) O'Dell; five children, Daniel (Samantha) O'Dell, of Clayton, Michael (Kari) O'Dell, of Naples, FL, Richard (Heidi) Roberts, of Stamford, NC, Jacqueline Jester, of Oneonta, NC and Kim (Tim) La Tourette, of Trout Creek, NC; his mother, Marie O'Dell, of Delhi, NC; his sister, Josephine VanDunk, of Walton, NC; eleven grandchildren, and; thirteen great-grandchildren. In addition to his father, he was also predeceased by his son-in-law, Michael Jester. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from November 29, 1966 to November 28, 1968. He served a tour of duty in Vietnam in 1967. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Four Oaks**

Chapter #990. The arrangements were provided by the City of Oaks Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Raleigh, North Carolina.



PAUL LeROY OYLER - Died Tuesday evening, April 30, 2019 suddenly at his home in Plymouth, Indiana at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Warsaw, Indiana on March 30, 1946 to the late Noble and Ann (née Austin) Oyler. Paul graduated with the Class of 1964 from LaVille High School and then enlisted in the United States Air Force and served from 1964 until 1968 serving in Vietnam and attained the rank Sergeant. Paul married Alice Banta on June 7, 1998 at Potato Creek State Park and she survives. Paul was a plumber-pipefitter with Local #172 and worked at Honeywell from 1972 until his retirement in 2004. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle which was a bright red Honda tricycle. He was a member of Chapter#2 of the Rolling Thunder for many years. He served on the Union North school board from 1982 until 1990. Paul was a member of the Disabled American Veterans of Plymouth, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – South Bend Chapter #1027** and a member of the American Huey Association of Peru, Indiana. Survivors include his daughters, Karen Oyler of Omaha, Nebraska, Susan Hood of Dallas Texas; his stepdaughter, Karin Hill of Indianapolis; his grandsons, Benjamin Oyler and Austin Hood, and; his granddaughter, Layla Hill. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Wallace. Private family services were held upon his request at the Mentone Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Robert L. Miller, Sr. Veteran Center, 747 S. Michigan Street, South Bend, Indiana 46601 or the American Huey Museum 1697 West Hoosier Boulevard, Peru, Indiana 46970.



EDDIE BEARL "Ed" PARKER - Died Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at home in Cumberland, Maryland at the age of 74, surrounded by unconditional love from family. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on April 14, 1944 in Cumberland. Eddie loved the outdoors, camping and fishing on the river, hunting and four wheeling. He was a kind person. Helping others was part of who he was, whether it was bringing a stranded trucker and his son home during a big snowstorm or going to a store and coming home without his shoes because another man's shoes had holes in them while it was icy and cold. These were only a small part of the selfless acts he performed over the years. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**, and the Cumberland Outdoor Club. Eddie is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, JoAnn Sharon Parker. Together they laughed, loved, and gave of themselves to family and strangers with no expectation. Survived by his children, Darrell and wife, Michelle Parker, Sabrina and husband, Ed Martin, Scott and wife, Jodi Maiers, Alissa and husband, Bill Lloyd; and son-in-law, John Buckbee; grandchildren, Landon Buckbee, Ashlyn Shepard and husband, Cory, Braydon Parker, Gavin Myers, Trenton Lloyd, Breanna Lloyd, Garrett Maiers, Taylor Maiers, Zeven Wrightsman, Jordan Selders, Kailee Selders, Madison Hallenbeck and Zachary Hallenbeck; one great-granddaughter, Cora Shepard, Cumberland; his brothers, Danny Parker and wife, Judy,

N.C, Charlie Parker and wife, Sandy, Cumberland; his sisters, Sandra Sentz and husband, Doug, Slainsville, W.Va., Ellen and late husband, Wayne (Tootie) Brown, Paw; sister-in-law, Dolly Parker, Biloxi, Miss. Proceeded in death by his parents, Harry Delton and Opal Pearl Parker; his daughter, Monica Lynn Parker; his brothers, Jack Parker, Jerry Parker, Larry Parker. In lieu of flowers family is requesting donations be made in honor of Eddie to The Fisher House, 50 Irving Street, Washington, DC 20422; fisherhouse.org. A celebration of life was held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Outdoor Club Property starting at 1:00 PM.



NICHOLAS G. "Nick" PAVKOVICH - Died Tuesday, April 30, 2019 in his residence in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania at the age of 70. He was a resident of Chippewa Township, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 7, 1948 in Beaver Falls to the late Nicholas Pavkovich and Della (née Kilar) Florentine. Nick was a teacher in the Blackhawk School District for over thirty years and served in the United States Army in Vietnam. He was a member of the Chippewa Area Lions Club and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Freedom Chapter #862**. Nick loved spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed golfing and was an avid baseball fan. He loved the Pirates, Penguins, and Steelers but he was happiest making other people happy. Nick is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Linda K. (née Shrader) Pavkovich; son, Doug (Kathy) Pavkovich; grandchildren, Emily and Ryan; brother-in-law, Don (Sandy) Shrader; nephews, Travis and Troy Shrader and their families; cousin, Kitty Cramer as well as many other cousins. Doug said, "Today we lost a great man, a great husband, and even more a great father. He taught me more than I ever realized about life. He always had a joke or made everyone around him smile and laugh. He lived for his grandkids and would do anything for them. He was my best friend. I love you Dad." Family and friends were received on Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 and from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Gabauer-Lutton Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 117 Blackhawk Road, Chippewa Township, (www.gabauerfamilyfuneralhomes.com). A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday at 10:00 AM at Saint Monica Parish, 116 Thorndale Drive, Chippewa Township. Reverend Father Bill Schwartz was the main celebrant. The interment was in the Sylvania Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Chippewa Area Lions Club in Nick's name 2960 Clayton Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

ROY EUGENE "Gunny" PETERSEN - Died peacefully Wednesday morning, April 24, 2019 at the DJ Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette, Michigan at the age of 75. He was formerly a resident of Negaunee, Michigan. The cause of death is unknown. Gunny was born on December 22, 1943 in Butte, Montana to the late Roy and Frances (née Kingsbury) Petersen and graduated from Bessemer High School, Class of 1961. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1963 until his honorable discharge in 1966. Following his service to his county, Gunny worked at the Empire Mine for many years, until illness forced him to retire in July 1989. Mr. Petersen was a former member of Saint John Episcopal Church, USWA #1492, the Easy Does It Motorcycle Club, the Marquette County Harley Davidson owners' group and was a life member of the NRA. He was also a past member of the Negaunee

Eagles Club and the Negaunee Rod & Gun Club. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Veteran Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Negaunee Chapter #380*. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching the Detroit Lions, and playing BINGO and telling his jokes and ‘true stories’ to all his friends at the Jacobetti. Surviving are his two daughters, Kristine ‘Krissy’ Petersen and her husband, Scott Fendley of Ellensburg, WA and Katharine ‘Kate’ Petersen of Chassell. Memorial services were held in the summer of 2019, with date and time to be announced by the Koskey Funeral Home. Gunny’s memorial page may be viewed at koskeyfuneralhome.com.



THOMAS P. PFAFF - Died Sunday, April 28, 2019 at his home in McGaheysville, Virginia at the age of 71. He was formerly of Bergenfield, New Jersey. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on June 7, 1947 in Teaneck, New Jersey to the late Robert and Irene Pfaff. He was a graduate of Bogota High School and William Paterson University where he achieved a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting. He worked as an accountant for various firms for over forty years, the most recent, Datascope in Montvale, NJ from which he retired. Thomas also served in the United States Army in Vietnam and was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrisonburg Chapter #1061*. On May 31, 1970, he married Patricia Huguet, who survives along with one son, Jason Pfaff and his wife Lori Golden of McGaheysville; one daughter, Stephanie Pfaff Hutchens and his two grandchildren, Peyton Hutchens and Zachary Hutchens, also of McGaheysville. The family received friends from 2:00-4:00 PM on Monday, April 29, 2019 at the Kyger Funeral Home in Harrisonburg. They also visited with friends between 6:00-8:00 PM in the funeral service which started at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 29, 2019 at the Kyger Funeral Home in Harrisonburg with Pastor Jim Wingert officiating. The internment was in the Culpeper National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the VVA Chapter #1061, www.vva1061.org or the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org.



JOSEPH E. PFEIFER, JR. - Died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the Taylor Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia at the age of 81, after an extensive illness. He was a resident of Locust Gove, Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 14, 1937 to the late Joseph Pfeifer, Sr. and June M. Pfeifer. He entered the United States Navy upon graduation from Watertown High School in 1955 completing a 20-year career followed by an additional 18 years with the Department of the Navy as a civilian. Mr. Pfeifer is survived by his wife, Patti; his children, Michael (Jennifer), of Michigan, Douglas (Terri), of Missouri, JoAnna (Chris), of Michigan and Joseph E. Pfeifer III, of Wisconsin; his stepchildren, Duane Breisch (Susan), Andrew Breisch (Kelly), and Amy O'Reilly (Frank), of Virginia; thirteen grandchildren, and; twelve great-grandchildren. He was a member of the American Legion, a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Culpepper Chapter #752*, Veterans of Foreign Wars Burton-Hammond Post #2524 where he called bingo for 25 years and served in various official

capacities. On Sundays from May through October, he could be found at The Flying Circus Aerodrome in Bealeton, VA. The family received friends on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM at the Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA. Joseph was laid to rest in a private ceremony at the Culpeper National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Burton-Hammond VFW Post #2524 or the charity of your choice. The Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper was in charge of the arrangements.

JOSEPH ARNOLD “Joe” PHILLIP - Died Friday, May 10, 2019 at the Geisinger CMC, Scranton, Pennsylvania at the age of 73. He was a resident of Beach Lake, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 1, 1945 in New Brunswick, New Jersey to the late George and Dorothy (née Foust) Phillip. He was married to Elsie (née Colasurdo) Phillip. He worked for General Motors for 40 years, was a member of the American Legion Post #435, Edison, NJ, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – New Brunswick Chapter #233**, the Edison Italian-American Social Club, Edison, NJ and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Joseph was an United States Marine Corps Veteran, having served in Vietnam, and a Purple Heart recipient. Joseph leaves behind his wife, Elsie Phillip; children, Tammy Vega, George Phillip, Ricky Phillip, Roger Phillip, Joseph Rinker, Brian Phillip, Michael Rinker, Melinda Rinker and Tinamarie Phillip; stepchildren, John Bongiovanni and Antonina Zaucha; siblings, Thomas Phillip, Mary Raevis, Dorothy Thompson, Arlene Yost and Paul Phillip; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Friends visited the family at the Stroyan Funeral Home, 405 West Harford Street, Milford, PA on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 2:00 to 7:00 PM. Services were 7:00 PM at the funeral home on May 15, 2019 with Reverend Tim Kapschull officiating. The interment was held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at the Forest Green Park Cemetery, 535 Texas Road, Morganville, NJ 07751. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any veterans’ organization of the donor’s choice. The arrangements were made by the Stroyan Funeral Home, 405 West Harford Street, Milford, PA (www.stroyanfuneralhome.com).



SCOTT PITTULLO, JR. - Died Wednesday, March 14, 2018 peacefully at his residence in Fowler, Colorado at the age of 71. The cause of death was cancer. Scott was born in Greeley, Colorado on December 23, 1946 to the late Virginia (née Marrow) and Scott Pittullo, Sr. He was the husband of Cheryl Lynn (née Zulkowski) Pittullo. they were married on April 26, 1973 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Fowler. Scott graduated from Pueblo County High School in 1964 and attended Pueblo College (CSU). He served in the United States Army as a Sergeant in the Vietnam War. He was a retired truck driver for Rocky Food Pet Food and then with NAVAHO. Scott was a member of the NRA and the American Legion and an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Colorado**. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Delaina, wife of Gerald Sutherland, of Colorado City, CO and Leigh Ann, wife of Brad Neilsen, of Wiley, CO; his sister, Jane, wife of Frank Provenza, of Pueblo, CO; his brother, Roy, husband of Sue Pittullo, of Casa Grande, AZ, and; seven grandchildren, Ashlee Sutherland, Kyla Sutherland, Bryce Sutherland,

Devon Sutherland, Elijah Neilsen, Amylia Neilsen, Lilli Neilsen. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by two children, Mary and Ann Pittullo and his cat Gato. A Memorial Service was held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 29th at the Fowler Cemetery in Fowler, CO. The inurnment was in the Fowler Cemetery, Fowler, CO. Military services were provided by the American Legion Post #8 of Rocky Ford, CO. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Arkansas Valley Hospice, 531 Lewis, La Junta, CO 81050. The arrangements were entrusted to the Ford - Ustick Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to www.fordustick.com.

STEPHEN B. POPE – Died recently in 2019 in Prosper, Texas at the age of 67. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 10, 1951. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mesquite Chapter #137**.



HUGH COLUMBUS POWERS, JR. - Died Sunday, May 12, 2019 in Greenville, North Carolina at the age of 92, where he joined his late wife, Geneva (née Cox) Powers. The cause of death was cancer, squamous cell carcinoma. A native of Aurora, North Carolina, Mr. Powers was born on September 17, 1927 to the late Hugh and Mary Joanna (née Sawyer) Powers. A proud veteran of both the United States Army and the United States Merchant Marines having served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, Mr. Powers was the recipient of two Purple Hearts and several Bronze Service Awards. Following his military retirement in 1967, he was employed in aircraft repair in the Marshall Islands and Saudi Arabia for a number of years. During that time, he also attended Lake Charles College in Louisiana to attain his airframe and power plant license. Since his final retirement in 1986, Mr. Powers had made his home in Pitt County where he was a previous member of the Faith Assembly of God. He also was a life member of the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Greenville Chapter #272**. In addition to his parents, Mr. Powers was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva (née Cox) Powers in 2015 and sisters, Doris Harris and Avon Ciufolo and brothers, Frank, Charlie, Grady and Herman Powers. Mr. Powers was fondly known as “Mr. Hugh.” He is survived by: his stepdaughters, Linda Lee and husband, Raymond, of Forest City, NC, Jennifer Blevins and husband, Thomas, of Statesville and Deborah Braswell and husband, Autry, of Carrsville, VA; eight step-grandchildren; sixteen step-great-grandchildren; three step-great-great-grandchildren, and; his nephew, Bobby Mason and wife, Phyllis, of Rocky Mount, NC. The family received friends on Wednesday one hour prior to the service from 3:00 to 4:00 PM at the cemetery. A graveside service was conducted on Wednesday at 4:00 PM in Pinewood Memorial Park with Chaplain Willie Lofton officiating. The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to Kim Johnson, all of his caregivers, and the dedicated veteran friends who have assisted “Mr. Hugh”. In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorial contributions be made to: Disabled American Veterans, Pitt County Chapter #37, 2805 Cemetery Road, Greenville, NC 27858 or Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 272, 2805 Cemetery Road, Greenville, NC 27858.



GARRY DEAN PRATHER - Died at his home in Bonsall, California on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at the age of 77, from cancer which he battled courageously for five years. He was born in Seminole, Oklahoma on November 23, 1937 to the late Maynard and Ruth Prather. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Pat; and five children, David, Gregg, Scott, Kelli, Kristin; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He attended schools in Seminole, and then enrolled in Oklahoma State University where he majored in mathematics and enrolled in the Marine Corps Officers Candidate School. After graduating from OSU, Garry went on to serve proudly as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps for 10 years, serving two tours in Vietnam and earning numerous citations and commendations. After his discharge from the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, Garry returned to graduate school and earned two Masters of Science Degrees, one in Psychology and the other in Counseling. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Escondido Chapter #1031*. However, he drifted back to his favorite subject, mathematics, became a teacher, and taught for 30 years at Vista High School and Rancho Buena Vista High School in Vista, CA. He served as Mathematics Department Chair at both schools for many years. He retired in 1998 after helping thousands of students succeed in math. Like his dad, whom he loved very much, Garry spent much of his spare time working in carpentry, always building something or working on a construction job. As a result, his great life project was building his own dream home which was a tremendous source of pride for him. He spent 33 years in that home always working on improvements and tending his Macadamia nut grove. It was a great gathering place for the family and there were many good times and holiday festivities. Garry was a loving father, grandfather, uncle, a devoted husband to his wife Pat, and like his dad, never met a stranger. Thankfully, Garry died peacefully at home surrounded by his family and close friends. He will be missed by all who knew him. A private memorial for his family members was held at the Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego which, according to his wishes, is his final resting place.

CHARLES F. RABIDOUX – Died Monday, April 8, 2019 in Rochester, New York at the age of 79. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on November 15, 1939. He was predeceased by his stepdaughter, Jean Hartmetz; his granddaughter, Lindsay. He is survived by his wife, Margaret "Marge"; his children, Gregg (Carolyn), Cliff (Kim), Rita Alexander; his stepdaughter, Diane Klein, and; his grandchildren, Eric, Dylan, Adam, Sam, Josh, Julia, Sean and Teva. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20**. Friends visited the family on Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Miller Funeral and Cremation Services, 3325 Winton Road South. Charles' Funeral Mass was held at 9:30 AM on Thursday at Saint Mary Church Downtown, 15 Saint Mary's Place, Rochester, NY 14607. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to the Veterans Outreach Center, 447 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620.



ROY JAMES RADKE (USA, MSG-Ret.) – Died Sunday, June 3, 2018 in Racine, Wisconsin at the age of 90. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Antigo, Wisconsin on March 6, 1928 to the late Otto and Clara (née Joyce) Radke. He was born in a time of plenty and raised during a time of tremendous challenge and change Roy James Radke lived a life rich in family. Roy was hard working, quick-witted, and determined. Though stern, he delighted in teasing his children and grandchildren, often inspiring a smile, laugh, or giggle. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Roy lived an honorable life that inspired all who were blessed to know him. While he will be sadly missed, Roy's legacy will continue to live on in the hearts and lives of those he loved most. 1928 continued to ride the decade's roaring wave of peace, prosperity, and hope. The nation celebrated the recent inventions of Penicillin, the iron lung, bubble gum, and the Yo-Yo, as well as Charles Lindbergh's Congressional Medal of Honor and Amelia Earhart becoming the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. As the wave of sweeping social and economic growth rapidly increased nowhere was their more hope for the future than in Antigo, Wisconsin as Otto and Clara (nee: Joyce) Radke welcomed their son Roy into their hearts and home on March 6th. Growing up in northern Wisconsin during the 30s and 40s, Roy learned the values of hard work, self-reliance, and family which served as a firm foundation upon which he built the rest of his life. His parents, who owned a cheese factory, also raised Roy and his siblings, Dorothy, Earl, Kay, and Terry, with a strong faith and an unflinching willingness to be of service to others. As a youngster, Roy walked to school uphill both ways and used baked potatoes to keep his hands warm. For many years he served as an altar boy at St. John Church. Some of Roy's strongest memories included jumping the northbound freight train to pick blueberries at Summit Lake and bringing his rifle to school, hunting to and from school, and the school janitor storing the students' guns for them during the day. At the age of 14, Roy moved to Racine where he attended Washington Park High School. Fortune gifted Roy with the gift of meeting the love of his life, Patricia J. Fredericks, who lived across the street from the Radkes and was a classmate of his younger sister Kay. Every Friday Pat dressed up in hopes of seeing Roy; her efforts eventually paid off and the happy couple united in marriage on April 11, 1955, at the Catholic Chapel in Fort Sheridan, Illinois. In time, Roy and Pat were blessed to welcome 11 children into their family. Kurt, Anne, Karl, Lisa, Khris, Paul, Julie, Claire, Tricia, Mike, and Dan were the center of Roy's life and truly his greatest joy. He loved sharing his passion for fishing off the pier, hunting, the Brewers, and the Packers with his kids as well as watching them discover their passions and follow their own paths. For twenty-two years Roy proudly served in the United States Army. In his words "I could have been a soldier in any Army. Army discipline fit me to a "T"; it was so easy for me. Having been born in the heat of the depression; there were no hardships. I entered the US Army on a fraudulent enlistment at 16 years. It was so easy to change one number on my birth certificate." During these years he was involved in the end of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. For his valor, Roy was the recipient of the Bronze Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, and the Army Commendation Medal. Roy retired as Master Sergeant. After retiring from the Army, Roy began working for the City of Racine Water

Department. For over twenty years he worked as a pump operator. In 1990 he officially began enjoying a long and well-earned retirement. Over the course of his long life, Roy gave much of his time and talents to various local organizations. A member of Saint Rita Catholic Church, he was also a member of the 1st Calvary Division Association, VFW Post-#391, a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Racine Chapter #767**, DAV Chapter #9, The Retired Enlisted Association (T.R.E.A.), and he served on the Veterans Advisory Board to Congressman Paul Ryan. He always marched in the Memorial Day parade and enjoyed the family picnic that followed. Roy was honored to participate in the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight in November of 2014. While on the Honor Flight became fast friends with former Milwaukee Brewers catcher Jonathan Lucroy. Their friendship lead to phone calls, letters, and eventually the opportunity to throw out the first pitch at a Brewers game. While serving his community was a special privilege to Roy, nothing filled his heart more than spending time with his family. He loved attending his children's and grandchildren's events and cheering them on in each of their endeavors. Many hours were spent in the stands of his grandchildren's schools in Mequon, Yorkville, and Racine and attending Grandparents Dy with his beloved at his side. Though he teased them often, his grandchildren always knew the special place he held them in his heart. In their grandfather's eyes, it was abundantly clear that they were loved, supported, and encouraged. Without a doubt, they were his heart's delight. Clearly, the world feels less certain in the absence of Roy's steadfast presence. Each time we work a crossword puzzle, cast a line, walk in the woods, and cheer on our family members we celebrate the gift of Roy's legacy in our lives. It is in moments such as these that we will feel most present to how his spirit lives on in our hearts and continues to inspire each of our days. Roy J. Radke, age 90, passed away peacefully Sunday morning at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee. Roy was born in Antigo, WI, March 6, 1928, son of the late Otto and Clara (nee: Joyce) Radke. He will be dearly missed by his loving wife of sixty-three years, Pat; his children, Kurt (Loreen) Radke of Northville, MI, Karl (Jacqueline) Radke of Racine, Lisa (Bob) Zemke, Khristina (Janet) Radke, all of Oak Creek, Paul (Tina) Radke, Julie (Darrel) Johnson, Claire Weiss, Tricia (Darin) Evans, Mike Radke, Dan (Janet) Radke, all of Racine; son-in-law, Philippe (Clara) Cooper; his grandchildren, Brianne, Megan, and Jillian Radke, Allison (Ade) Okuneye, Colette and Matthew Cooper, Audra, Laurin, and Jameson Radke, Katie (Brad) Lauer, Rob Zemke, Nathan, Hanna, and Jenna Radke, Chase and Kaylee Johnson, Will and Michael Weiss, Abbey (Jordan) Bower, Lexie and Ethan Evans, Alex and Charlyze Radke, Andrew and Alaina Radke; his great-grandchildren, Nadiah and Aderemi Okuneye, Eva Radke, Brooklynn Lauer, Jak and Scarlet Johnson, and two more great grandchildren on the way; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Don (Shirley) Engstrom, Dolores Olmstead, Joan (Don) Hoaglund, Roberta Noe, Tom Fredericks, Jerry Fredericks; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends. In addition to his parents, Roy was also preceded in death by his daughter, Anne Cooper; siblings, Dorothy (Bud) Boyce, Earl (Rita) Radke, Kay Engstrom, and Terry Radke. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Rita Catholic Church, 4339 Douglas Avenue, on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Entombment with Full Military Honors was at Holy Cross Garden Mausoleum, Highway 32. Relatives and friends met with the family at the funeral home on Friday from 4:00 until 7:00 PM and at Saint Rita Catholic Church on Saturday from 9:45 until 10:45 AM. A special thank you to the doctors and staff at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center for their loving and compassionate care.

ALBERT D. RAMSEY- Died recently in 2019 in Macon, Georgia at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 22, 1946 in Omaha, Nebraska. He served in the United States Air Force from 1966 to 1990. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville Chapter #49**.

JERRY DEAN REDDEKOPP (USN, CPO-Ret.) - Died Sunday, February 3, 2019 in Guthrie, Oklahoma at the age of 72. The cause of death was suicide. Jerry was born on April 11, 1946 in Tillamook, Oregon to the late Dean and Loveona Jean Reddekopp. On October 3, 1969, he married Marty June Reedy. They raised three sons, David, Terry, and Timothy. Jerry retired from the United States Navy in 1987 after twenty-two years of service. He was a Chief Petty Officer. During his time in active duty, Jerry served in several naval air squadrons as an anti-submarine warfare operator. Working evenings and weekends, Jerry earned a bachelor's degree in computer science. After the Navy, he worked for many years at Boeing Corporation. Jerry was involved in several veteran groups and other organizations and always flew the American flag proudly. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Oklahoma City Chapter #291**. Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Dean. He is survived by his mother, Jean; his wife, Marty; his three sons, David, Terry, and Timothy; brothers, Wayne and Jeff; his sisters, Claudia and Deanna; and his eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Fair winds and following seas Husband, Father, Brother, and Grandpa. Our love follows you. Memorial services were held at a later date.



JAN REITER - Died Monday, April 1, 2019 in Chesterfield, Michigan at the age of 73. The cause of death was multiple myeloma. He was born in Hanau, Germany on February 8, 1946. He was the beloved husband of Janet; loving father of Krista (Ray) Jaworski and Eric (Rebecca) Reiter, and; dear grandfather of Ashley and Daniel Jaworski and Benjamin and Owen Reiter. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 to 1969 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. Visitation hours were from 2:30 – 8:00 PM on Monday, April 8, 2019 at the Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile, New Baltimore. The funeral service was at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 in the funeral home. gendernalikfh.com.



ROGER ALPHERIE RICHER – Died Thursday, June 6, 2019 at his home in Kennedy Manor, Woonsocket, Rhode Island at the age of 71. The cause of death was end-stage bile duct cancer. He was born in Woonsocket on July 26, 1947 to the late Walter Alpherie Richer and Eva Cecile (née Gagnon) Richer. He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Terri Richer; two daughters and several grandchildren, and; his sister and brother-in-law, Helene Beatrice (née Richer) Pace and Richard H. Pace; his cousin, Father Philip G. Salois, M.S., of North Smithfield, Rhode Island;

Jeanne Treat, of Woonsocket; Jeanne Belrose, of Ware, Massachusetts; Normand Belrose, of Woonsocket; Jeannine Giguere, of Manchester, Connecticut; Lorraine Santos, of Florida, and; many other cousins. He served in the United States Army in Germany during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – James Michael Ray Memorial (Woonsocket) Chapter #818**.



FRED ALAN ROBARE - Died Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at his home in Negaunee, Michigan at the age of 77, in the loving care of his family and caregivers of Lake Superior Life Care and Hospice. He was formerly of Marquette, Michigan. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 30, 1941 in Marquette to the late Fred and Lillian (née Johnson) Robare. Fred was raised in Marquette. He attended Graveraet High School and served as student manager for the football, basketball, and track teams during his sophomore and junior years. He graduated from Graveraet in 1959 and, in 1960, entered the United States Navy, serving during Vietnam. On October 22, 1966, Fred was united in marriage to Barbara Ann Spitz at Zion Lutheran Church in Marquette. Following his honorable discharge, Fred returned to Marquette where he was employed with Lakeshore, Inc. for a brief time, before beginning an 18-year career with the State of Michigan at the Marquette Branch Prison. He began as a Correctional Officer and when he retired in 1988 held the rank of Captain. While employed at the prison, Fred took evening classes at Northern Michigan University and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Social Work. Following his retirement from the prison, Fred was employed with Marquette General Hospital in 1992 as a therapeutic assistant, then as a social worker, and finally as a substance abuse counselor. He retired from the hospital setting in 2005. In his younger days, Fred was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and taking in all that nature had to offer. Following retirement, he found great pleasure in just enjoying retirement with his family and special friends of Bill W., with occasional hunting and taking long, leisurely car rides in the woods. Fred had a special closeness with his son, Fred, the pair being known as "Frick and Frack", who took daily trips to Wal-Mart. Fred was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Negaunee Chapter #380**, and AMVETS Post #122. Fred is survived by his wife of 52 years, Barbara; his children, Paige (William) Chaudier of Negaunee, Shannon (Robert) Reaves-Anderson of Gwinn, and Carl Robare of Big Bay; his grandchildren, Kaylee and Logan Chaudier, Jacob, Benjamin, and Noah Reaves; a great-grandson, Landon Reaves; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by a son, Fred L. Robare in 2018; a grandson, Brandon Reaves; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Jack Baum; and brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Mary Ann Robare. Friends called on the family at the Fassbender Swanson Hansen Funeral and Cremation Services on Tuesday, May 14th beginning at 11:00 AM until the time of service at 12:00 Noon. Reverend Chad Ott officiated. A reception followed in the reception room located at the funeral home. the interment, with full military honors, was in the Park Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed online at fassbenderswansonhansen.com.

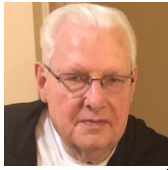


JONATHAN HUGH ROBINSON (USN, LT-Ret.) - Died Tuesday, April 2, 2019 in Summerville, South Carolina at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. Jonathan was born on October 22, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan to the late John C. Robinson and Rosemary (née Chambers) Robinson. He was the beloved husband of Dorothy (née Franklin) Robinson. He honorably served in the United States Navy for 27 years, retiring as an Air Traffic Controller Engineer. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Lebanon (Tennessee) Chapter #1004** and was a Boy Scout Leader. In addition to his loving wife, Dorothy Robinson of Summerville, SC, Jonathan leaves behind his son, Franklyn Robinson of Durham, NC; daughter, Heidi Robinson of Miami, FL; stepsister of Leslie Robinson of Michigan; two grandsons, Canyon and Phoenix; and a granddaughter, Trice. Memorial Services with Military Honors were on Saturday morning, April 13, 2019 at 11:30 AM in the Parks Funeral Home Chapel. The burial was in Arlington National Cemetery. The arrangements were made by the Parks Funeral Home, 130 West 1st North Street, Summerville, SC 29483.



GEORGE W. ROEBACK, JR. - Died Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at home in Macon, Missouri at the age of 76, with his family and his dog Molly at his side. The cause of death is unknown. George was born on August 10, 1940 in West Terre Haute, Indiana to the late George W. Roebach, Sr. and Evelyn (née Taylor) Roebach. He proudly served in the United States Navy as an electrician's mate, aviation engineer and platoon leader. While serving George also sang with the USO and played football and boxed for the Navy while stationed in Hawaii. Following his service, George married his high school sweetheart Patricia Lee Andrew on September 1, 1961, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He obtained an Associate's of Arts Degree in engineering and had an exciting career at Mercury Records, before becoming a successful chemical salesman and operating his own company. He also found time to obtain his private pilot license, captain his own houseboat, sing with several musical groups, and enjoy his children and grandchildren. After retiring, George and Pat traveled, flying to Hawaii, taking cruises, and driving with their RV group to Alaska, Canada, and Mexico. George attend the First Christian Church in Macon and enjoyed singing in choir. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Auburndale Chapter #1040**. George is survived by two children Lesa Bonnett and her husband Craig, of Macon, and Greg Roebach and his wife Lisa of Washington, MO; four grandchildren, Ryan Bonnett, Leighanna Bonnett, Mia Roebach, and Jack Roebach; his sister Sue Herstad and her husband Kedrick; and several nieces, nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Patricia on June 2, 2016, an infant brother, and two brothers, Larry Roebach and Raymond Roebach. Services, with full military honors were at 1:00 PM, on Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Jacksonville Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville, Missouri. The

family suggested memorials to the Adair County Humane Society. The arrangements were under the direction of the Hutton and McElwain Funeral Home in Macon.



RICHARD A. ROMANOWSKI - Died Friday, May 17, 2019 in Howell, Michigan at the age of 77, surrounded by his loving family. He was a resident of Howell for the past 42 years. He was born in Dearborn, Michigan on May 30, 1941 to the late Zygmund and Joanna (née Fraczek) Romanowski. Richard graduated from Saint Hedwig High School in 1960. He served his country in the United States Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bennington during the Vietnam War from 1963 until 1967. Richard married Barbara Kullman in Detroit, Michigan on October 10, 1969. He truly loved the outdoors which included farming, gardening, hunting and fishing. Richard enjoyed coin and baseball card collecting but most of all, adored his grandchildren. He retired from Ford Motor Company as a test technician in 1997 and was a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus, Father John R. Day Council #2659, Howell. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clinton Township Chapter #154**. He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Barbara; his daughters, Julie (John) Snider, Lisa (Scott) Chaudoir; grandchildren, Maria, Molly and Matthew Snider and Brendan and Anna Chaudoir, and; his sister, Patricia (Mike) Schawinsky. Visitation hours were on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 3:00 until 8:00 PM at the MacDonald Funeral Home, Howell, MI with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 PM. Richard's funeral, a Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 425 East Washington Street (at Fowler Street), Howell, MI. Friends visited at the church beginning at 10:00 AM on Thursday. Memorial contributions were suggested to the Saint Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund.

JAMES RAYMOND SADLER – Died Saturday, January 29, 2019 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the age of 76. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Welch, West Virginia on October 28, 1942. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Batavia Chapter #649**.

WILFREDO B. SALANGAD – Died Saturday, June 23, 2018 in San Carlos City, Pangasinan, Philippines at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 7, 1944. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Angeles City Chapter #887**.



JOSEPH A. "Joe" "Bag-O-Donuts" SBARAGLIA, JR. (USAF. CMSGT-Ret.) – Died Monday, February 19, 2019 at Pennsylvania Hospital at the age of 79. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 11, 1939 in South Philadelphia. Affectionately known as "Joe Bag-Of-Donuts" Sbaraglia, Joe was an outgoing, friendly community-oriented man who loved chronicling South Philadelphia's past by writing. Joe published his works in several books

entitled "The Waffleman and Other Memories of South Philadelphia". Joe graduated in 1957 from Southern High School. He enlisted and proudly served in the United States Air Force for 20 years, including three tours in Vietnam, retiring as Chief Master Sergeant. He was active in the USAF Reserves for another 20 years. Prior to retirement, Joe was employed 25 years with Pennsylvania Bell Telephone as a Spliceman. Joe was active for many years with the Masonic Order, most recently with Saint John Lodge F&AM 115, Philadelphia. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Liberty Bell (Philadelphia) Chapter #266**. Joe is the beloved husband of the late Kathleen L. (née VanDressar); devoted father of Anthony (Kim) and Albert Sbaraglia and Robert McNamara (Andrea); dear sister of Bernice Blickley and the late Leo and the late Chili Sbaraglia (surviving, Jeannette); loving grandfather of Connor McNamara; special uncle of Marc Sbaraglia (Stephanie Lackhoff) and great uncle of Luca and Alexa Sbaraglia. Relatives and friends attended his viewing on Thursday from 7:00-9:00 PM and on Friday from 8:30-9:15 AM in the Vincent Gangemi Funeral Home, Inc., 2232-40 South Broad Street (at Wolf), Philadelphia, PA. A Masonic and Eastern Star Service was held on Thursday at 8:00 PM at the Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass was on Friday at 10:00 AM in Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 10th and Dickinson Streets, Philadelphia, PA. The entombment was in the Fernwood Cemetery Mausoleum, Yeadon, PA.

DAVID SCHUELKE – Died recently in 2019 in Simpsonville, North Carolina at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 26, 1950. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Greenville (South Carolina) Chapter #523**.

MARTIN LEE "Marty" SCHULTZ (USA, 1SG-Ret.) -Died Monday, June 11, 2018 in Schaumburg, Illinois at the age of 68. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on December 13, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Leo and June Schultz. Marty graduated from Carl Schurz High School and he volunteered to serve our country in 1970 by enlisting in the United States Army. He attended Basic training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Advanced Individual training at Fort Ord, California prior to being assigned to the XXIV Corps Surgeon office in Danang, Vietnam, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Following a tour in Vietnam, Marty continued to serve in leadership positions with various units beginning with a Joint Service Processing Station in the Chicago area, and included assignments in the Personnel Actions Branch, a Readiness and Mobilization Group, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and a Signal Information Command. Marty culminated his 22 years of military service in 1991 as the First Sergeant for the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command of the North Chicago Region. After his career with the U.S. Army, Marty completed his Baccalaureate Degree from Western Illinois University and continued his love of service to others by working with the Boy Scouts of Americas Northwest Suburban Council. Marty worked in the Headquarters office finance section, but his real passion revolved around his work with the camping events at Lakota and Napowan. He greatly enjoyed his time as Napowan Camp Director and was proud that he could provide a positive influence. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Des Plaines Chapter #311**. Marty was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Schultz; parents, Leo and June Schultz; and daughter, Karen Schultz. He is survived by his sons, Paul, James, and Kenneth Schultz; brothers, Marshall and Mitchell Schultz; sister, Leone Ryan; the mother of his children and friend, Sandra H. Schultz; and his grandchildren, Rita Mae, Lillian, Christopher, Coraline, Christina, and Gavin

Schultz. The family received friends from 11:00 AM -3:00 PM on August 4, 2018 at the American Legion, 1291 Oakwood Avenue, Des Plaines, IL 60016. A small service was performed at 130 PM.



ROBERT G. SEGURA, SR. (USA, CWO4-Ret.) - Died Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa at the age of 68. He was a resident of East Moline, Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. Robert was born on March 6, 1951 in Davenport, Iowa to the late Daniel Segura, Sr. and Esther (née Gross) Segura. He married Lynn (née Baker) McNeill on December 11, 1993 in Colona, Illinois. Robert graduated from Rock Island High School in 1969. He then graduated from Blackhawk College and Saint Ambrose College. Robert retired from the Moline Police Department after 31 years then retired after 34 years from the Iowa Army National Guard as a United States Army Military Helicopter Pilot CWO-4. Robert was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rock Island Chapter #299**, MAVA, American Legion Post #273, Moline Police Benevolent Association, Alpha Troop 2nd Squadron/17th Calvary, 101st Airborne Division and Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association. He enjoyed flying, traveling and spending time with his family. Survivors include his wife, Lynn; children, Maria Segura (Shelly Lauritsen), Oklahoma City, OK, Kim Segura, Moline, Robert “B.G.” (Melinda) Segura, East Moline, Megan McNeill-Stubbe (Michael Stubbe), Rockford, Devin (Allison) McNeill, Moline and Michael (Kelly) Segura, East Moline; grandchildren, Daymein, Tristan, Jake, Alex, Kevin “K.C.”, Meyers, Mila and Madux and brother, Jack (Marcia) Segura, Ft. Thomas, KY. He was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Segura, Jr. and sister, Mary Ellen Flanders. A Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Saint Mary Church, Moline. Visitation hours were from 4:00 -7:00 PM on Monday at the Rafferty Funeral Home, 2111-1st Street A, Moline. The burial was at National Cemetery with combined military honors by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #299 and MAVA. Memorials can be made to University of Iowa Hospital, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #299 or MAVA.



KIM E. SHOEBRIDGE - Died peacefully Friday, April 26, 2019 in Irving, Texas at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 23, 1950 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Edward and Elsie Shoebridge. A graduate of Ovid Central High School, Kim served in the United States Marine Corps from 1970-1974. Upon completion of his military service and honorable discharge, he was employed as a computer technician in the California Bay Area, and ultimately in Upstate NY until his retirement. As an avid motorcycle rider, he was the vice-president of WRAITH M/C. Based out of Rochester, he was involved with many rides and fundraisers for veteran memorial parks. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20**. His family will keep fond memories of his sparkling wit and huge heart. He was a true character and will be greatly missed. Kim is survived by his two children, Melanie Jo Shoebridge-Bloom, and Brandon Allan Shoebridge; their mother, Susan M. McDonald; granddaughters Magnolia and Ambrosia Bloom; grandson, Zyphyr Shoebridge; sisters Linda and

Jan; brother Craig and a large extended family from coast to coast. A service was held at 4:00 PM on Monday, May 6th at Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Romulus, NY. It was a lovely sunny day providing a break from the rain. The Patriot Guard Riders escorted the family to the cemetery carrying Kim on a Patriot Guard trike. Kim's daughter Melanie read Desiderata by Max Ehrmann, a favorite of Kim's. Kim's son Brandon read the lyrics to The Grateful Dead's "Standing on the Moon." The Waterloo VFW provided a 21-gun salute and Taps. A Marine Honor Guard detail attended from Syracuse performing the folding of the flag. The family felt surrounded by Kim's love celebrating his life through photos and stories. Peace to you Pappa Chu.



STEVEN M. "Steve" "Sarge" SMITH - Died Tuesday, March 19, 2019 in Riverside, Ohio at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. Steve was born in Dayton, Ohio on November 24, 1954 to the late Paul and Zelma (née Slonaker) Smith. After high school Steve served his country in the United States Marine Corps and was deployed to Vietnam, where he earned the nickname "Sarge". After his retirement Steven remained proud of his military service and stayed very active within the veteran community by joining VFW Post #657 and **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dayton Chapter #97**. He was a member of Moose Lodge in Beavercreek, the Eagles club, a lifetime member of Troy Fish and Game Club, and Saint Helen Catholic Church. Steven worked as a truck driver for the USPS, but when he wasn't driving, he enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his big heart, sense of humor, and love for all his family. Steven is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Rebecca Smith; children, Stephanie (Johnathan) Rench, Steven M. (Amy Parker) Smith; grandchildren, Ethan Smith, Madelyn Smith, Trenton Smith, and Raegan Smith; sisters, Bonnie Ellis, Linda Ramoo; best friend, Tim Donahue; and furry friends, Brody the German Shepard, Sarge the Lab, and Baxter the Pug. Funeral Service took place at the Routsong Funeral Home, 2100 East Stroop Road, Kettering, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00 PM with a visitation beginning two hours prior at 4:00 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.routsong.com.



JUAN A. "Tiny" SOLIZ - Died Thursday, May 23, 2019 at his home in Defiance, Ohio at the age of 70, surrounded by his family. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on April 27, 1949 in Defiance to the late Rosendo and Estela (née Jimenez) Soliz. He married Marlene (née Bond) Soliz, who resides in Defiance. Juan proudly served our country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, on a combat tour for 13 months. Juan was a member of Saint Mary Catholic Church. He worked as a Lab Tech at General Motors for 34 years until his retirement on June 1, 2006. He was a member of Defiance and Napoleon Moose Clubs, Defiance Eagles #372, Defiance VFW #3360 and the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association. He was a *Charter Member* and *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America –**

Defiance Chapter #954 and the Marine Corps League, Defiance County Purple Hearts Association, and AMVETS #1991. Juan proudly received the 2018 Ohio Latino Military Service of Distinction Award. Juan will be greatly missed by his family and many good friends. Juan is survived by his loving wife, Marlene Soliz, of Defiance; two sons, Joshua (Monica) Soliz, of Las Vegas, NV, and Benjamin Soliz of Parumph, NV; two daughters, Michele Soliz of Sylvania, and Angela (Steve Smith) Soliz of Chicago; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and; his sister and brother-in-law, Mary (David) Flores of Defiance. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation hours were held from 2:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at the Schaffer Funeral Home in Defiance, with a Rosary Service at 2:00 PM. A Mass to celebrate Juan's life was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 31, 2019 at Saint Mary Catholic Church, with Reverend Father Randy Giesige officiating. The burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, with military graveside rites accorded by the VFW #3360 Honor Guard. Memorials were suggested to Saint Mary Catholic Church, the American Cancer Society, or Combat Veterans of America. Online condolences can be given at www.Schafferfh.com.



THOMAS WALTER "Tom" SORENSEN - Died at his home in East Tawas, Michigan at the age of 71, under the loving care of his family and hospice. The cause of death was cancer. Tom was born on December 4, 1947 in Garden City, Michigan to the late James and Elma (née Nevala) Sorensen. Tom graduated from Belleville High School Class of 1966. After graduation Tom enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and proudly served our country during the Vietnam War from 1966 – 1972. He worked for several years for the City of Ann Arbor and later worked for Delta Airlines and retired in 1991. Tom was a member of the American Legion in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Ann Arbor Chapter #310**. He loved fishing, rabbit hunting and wood working. He enjoyed volunteering in the community, spending time with his family and being around people. He was a very charitable, kind, and loving man, he will be missed by all! Tom is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Ann (née Hammerschmidt) Sorensen whom he married on June 4, 2002 and together they shared 17 years of marriage. He is also survived by his children, Tom Sorensen, Joseph (Candace) Sorensen, Cynthia Sorensen and his step – daughter Tina (John) Axtell; granddaughter, Mia Sorensen, step – grandchildren, Johnathon (Kaitlyn) Axtell, Daniel (Jacqueline Rosser) Axtell and Vinnie Axtell and step - great – grandchildren, Carleigh Axtell and Tanner Rosser. A celebration of Tom's life was held with the burial in the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Saint Jude Children's Hospital. Condolences may be shared at www.bureshfuneralhomes.com.

JAMES E. SPICKLER – Died recently in 2019 in the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home in Jennings. Louisiana at the age of 87. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on

November 16, 1931. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Veteran Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Jennings Chapter #1058**.



REVEREND DALE OWEN “Doc” SPURLOCK – Died Monday, March 4, 2019 in Caledonia, Illinois at the age of 68. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related Ischemic Heart Disease. Dale came into this world on June 21, 1950 in Rockford, Illinois to the late Thomas Owen and Aubrey Neal (née Sharp) Spurlock. He graduated from Guilford High School and was drafted to serve his country during the Vietnam War. Dale served honorably as a medical corpsman with the United States Army and returned home to his family in the fall of 1971. Dale married the love of his life, Donna Kay Howery, in summer of 1974. They spent their life and raised their family together, within the Rock River Valley. Dale spent the majority of his early career as a skilled tool maker and machinist, until retiring from the profession in the mid-1990’s. Dale and his wife Donna committed their lives to the Lord in 1980, beginning a life devoted to God’s work that would span almost 40 years. Dale received his call into the ministry while attending Silver Hill Pentecostal Church. He continued his work assisting at the Word of Life Tabernacle in Belvidere, IL, until founding and pastoring New Life Tabernacle Church in Roscoe, IL. Dale developed health issues, which would eventually lead to him receiving a heart transplant in 1995. Despite his severe health issues, he continued to serve within the ministry at various capacities, including many years at First Born Ministries of Loves Park, IL and at the New Life Pentecostal Church of Harvard, IL. After his health stabilized, Dale pastored the New Life congregation until his retirement in 2006. He would continue his ministry serving as senior advisor to the Rev. Rocky Nolan and remained a member of the New Life congregation until his passing. Dale’s faith, patriotism, and war-time service inspired him to continue to serve his fellow veterans and communities. He worked tirelessly for decades as a volunteer, chaplain, advocate, advisor, and counselor. He worked in numerous programs within the Department of Veteran Affairs, was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rockford Chapter #984** and Point Man International Ministries. Dale was also a member of the VFW Post #2955 and the American Legion Post #288. While Dale’s greatest passion was serving others, his most treasured moments were those spent with family and friends. He found very few joys in life greater than boating and fishing with his brothers, nephews, son, and pals, poolside barbeques at home, and fellowship with friends over a meal, dessert, or coffee. Dale was preceded in passing by his father, Thomas; mother, Aubrey; and beloved sister, Barbara. He is survived and endeared by his wife, Donna; his two children, Tina (Joe) Tierney and Jeff (Anna) Spurlock; his sister, Anita (Virgil) Collins; his brothers, Tom (Karen), Rob (Sarah) and Steve (Brenda); and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Dale is also survived by his three adored granddaughters, Hollie, Savannah, and Marianna Mae; his precious great-granddaughters, Skylar, Addelyn, Harper, and Hailey; his much-loved great-grandson, Gage; and his darling Yorkie, Winnie. Loving gratitude would like to be tendered to the countless many who touched Dale’s life and the cherished friends and saints who illuminated his way. Special thanks to those within the ministry including Rev. Robert and Joann Bailey, Rev. Bruce and Pam Pepper, Rev. Pat and

Bernice Giles, Rev. Arlis and Kitty Rapier, Rev. Wendell and Robin Maynard, and our family's rock through these times, the Rev. Rocky and Loretta Nolan. Additional thanks to the UW Madison team of doctors, especially Dale's heart transplant nurse, Karen; Swedish American Home Care and Agrace Hospice Care, as well as friends and neighbors who have reached out to the family. A visitation was held on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 PM and on Saturday from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Honquest Family Funeral Homes with Crematory, Mulford Chapel, 4311 North Mulford Road, Loves Park, IL. A funeral service was at 11:00 AM with a graveside service at 3:00 PM in the Scottish Argyle Cemetery, 8901 Picken Road, Caledonia, IL.



AMOS I. STEDHAM, JR. - Died Thursday, March 14, 2019 in the Colonel Robert L. Howard Veterans Home in Pell City, Alabama at the age of 72. The cause of death was pneumonia. He was paralyzed from the neck down at the time of his death. He was born in Gadsden, Alabama on November 27, 1946 to the late Amos I. Stedham, Sr. and Georgia Kathleen (née Thrasher) Stedham. Amos was a lifelong resident of Gadsden, Alabama. He was a 1965 graduate of Emma Sansom High School and attended college at Jacksonville State University. Amos served in Vietnam with the United States Army and was working at Republic Steel when it closed after 33 years of service. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Gardendale Chapter #416**. Amos is survived by his beloved wife of almost 52 years, Susan (née Kerr) Stedham ; his son, Amos I. "Tripp" (Rachel) Stedham III; his granddaughter, Sadie Marie Stedham; his brother, Carl J. (Brenda Faye) Stedham; his sisters, Kathy Diane (Chuck) Isbil, and Brenda Sue Sprayberry; his niece, Christy Diane (Ronnie) Linginfelter; his great-nieces, Brittany Williams and Payton Linginfelter; his sister-in-law, Joyce (Edwin) Fortson; his brother-in-law, Thomas McElroy, and also leaves several nieces, great-nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to cherish his memory. The funeral service was held on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Collier-Butler Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Roger Graham officiated. The burial was in the Crestwood Cemetery. The Collier-Butler Funeral Home and Cremation Services was charge of the arrangements. The pallbearers were Kelly Edgeworth, Troy Horton, Scott Williamson, Gary Ray, Jackie Ray, and Brad Corbin. The family wishes to express sincere thanks to the staff at the COL Robert L. Howard VA Home, and the staff of the Lakeside Hospice. The family accepted flowers or donations to the Bellevue Baptist Church. The family accepted friends for visitation on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.collier-butler.com.



KENNETH "Ken" STRICKLAND - Died Saturday, December 1, 2018 in Hampton, Virginia at the age of 79. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 16, 1939 in Shady Grove, Florida. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Virginia**. Services will be private. Friends are encouraged to visit www.parklawn-woodfh.com to share memories and words of condolence with the family. The arrangements were under the care of Parklawn-Wood Funeral Home, 2551 North Armistead Avenue, Hampton, Virginia 23666.



LARRY JAMES SUNDALL - Died Saturday, August 4, 2018 at the Avera Holy Family Hospital in Estherville, Iowa, at the age of 72. He was a resident of Estherville, Iowa. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 8, 1945 in Spencer, Iowa to the late Lloyd F. and Doris L. (née Selmyher) Sundall. He graduated from Terril High School in 1963. He attended Augustana College for one year before entering the United States Navy. He served in Vietnam during his time in the Navy. Following his honorable discharge, Larry returned to the area to continue his education at Iowa Lakes Community College and Buena Vista University. On September 9, 1967, Larry was united in marriage to Patricia Rae Feger in Estherville. Larry was employed at John Morrell and Company for 19 years. In 1990, he went to work for Emmet County and served as Director of Veterans' Affairs for 20 years before retiring in 2010. Larry was very active in the Estherville/Emmet County community in various activities. He also served on the Estherville Ministerial Association. In his leisure time he enjoyed fishing, collecting fishing lures, collecting guns, hunting and gambling. Larry was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Ruthven, Iowa. He was a very active member of VFW Post #3388 and American Legion Post #91. He was also a member of DAV (Disabled Veterans of America), a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Aurelia Chapter #888** and Rotary International in the local chapter in Estherville. Sports was Larry's passion. He played All Navy Softball and volleyball. His passion for volleyball led Larry to coach volleyball at Iowa Lakes Community College from 1981 through 1986 and he also coached girls' softball from 1982 through 1984. Larry officiated baseball, softball, and football throughout much of his adult life from 1965 through 1990. "Larry's kids", former girls that he coached in volleyball and softball, hold a reunion each year in August. Left to cherish Larry's memory are his wife, Pat, of Estherville; his brother, Robert (Bonnie) Sundall, of Ruthven, IA; his niece, Tina (Jonathon) Dausatz and their daughter, Elizabeth, of Texas; his brother-in-law, Ron (Milly) Feger, of Estherville; his niece, Lori (Bruce) Christiansen, of Estherville and their children, Emily, Sarah (Matt) Hertz and their daughter, Reagan; his niece, Brenda (Paul) Galm, of Spencer and their children, Cassie, Abby and Nathan; his niece, Ronda Newgard, of Estherville and her children, Cody (Courtney) and Lauren; his nephew, Terry Feger, of Estherville; his niece, Jill (Kevin) Sundall, of Spirit Lake, Iowa and their children, Ryan (Cayla) and their daughter, Sydney and Brandon and fiancée, Britany and their daughter, Haylee and "Larry's kids" from ILCC. He was preceded in death by his parents and

nephew, Steve Sundall. Larry's family prefers memorial donations be made to VFW Post #3388 or Relay for Life or your favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

JOHN P. "Jack" SWENY, JR. - Died Tuesday, November 28, 2017 in Saugus, Massachusetts at the age of 73. He was formerly of Belmont, Massachusetts. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts on September 12, 1944 to the late John P. Sweny, Sr. and Kathryn (née Toomey) Sweny. He was the loving husband of Sandra (née Beckford) Sweny with whom he shared 44 years of marriage; beloved brother of Carol Burns and her husband, John, of GA and Judith Badrigian and her husband, Brian of Newton, MA, and; also survived by several nieces and nephews. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Massachusetts**. Relatives and friends were invited to attend visiting hours in the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Avenue, Saugus on Sunday from 2:00-5:00 PM followed by a funeral service at 5:00 PM. The interment on Wednesday at 11:00 AM was in the Riverside Cemetery, 164 Winter Street, Saugus. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to Operation Troop Support, Inc., 16 Trinity Street, Danvers, MA 01923.



MICHAEL WAYNE SWINFORD - Died Friday evening, January 11, 2019 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center of Paducah, Kentucky at the age of 72. He was a resident of Calvert City, Kentucky. The cause of death was liver failure. He was born in Greenville, Mississippi on April 10, 1946 to the late Elda R. Swinford and Mary Rose (née Kennedy) Quinn-Swinford. He was also predeceased by one sister, Mary Elda (née Swinford) Field. Mr. Swinford was *Past-President* and *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Paducah Chapter #337**, and Board of Director member. He was a member of VFW, DAV, AL, and Patriot Guard; former leader of Point Man Ministries, and Vietnam Veterans Ministry. He was a 12-year United States Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Swinford was also of the Baptist faith. Mr. Swinford is survived by his wife, Patricia (née Neal) Swinford; his daughters, Marlena Wyatt, Amy Zuke, Sarah Swinford; his sons, Brian Swinford, John Bryan, and Nathan Henderson, and; twelve grandchildren. A memorial visitation was held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the Lindsey Funeral Home from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The memorial services were at 1:00 PM following visitation with Brother Terry McIntosh officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the Lourdes Hospice Program of Paducah. The Lindsey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



WILLIAM E. "Bill" TALLMAN, JR. - Died Sunday, April 21, 2019 in Fredonia, New York at the age of 71, due to complications from a long-time illness. "Bill" as he was known to friends

was surrounded by loved ones in the time leading up to his passing. The cause of death was lung disease. He was born on January 2, 1948 in Dunkirk, New York to the late William E. Tallman, Sr. and Irene (née Spannbauer) Tallman. He was an avid model collector and could often be seen at the various Cruise Nights and Car Shows. On top of this he was also a proud veteran, serving in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam before going on to the National Guard. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dunkirk Chapter #459**. A fixture of the community for years, he was a volunteer firefighter and also managed the Hobbyshop which he enjoyed tremendously. He is survived by Wanda J. Tallman of Dunkirk; his children, Christina (fiancé Keith) Baez and Gunther Tallman, both of Fredonia; one sister, Patricia A. Botti of Fredonia; his grandchildren, Ariana and Dominic; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services were held on Thursday at 10:00 AM in the McGraw-Kowal Funeral Home. Chaplain Jim Witherington officiated. Calling hours were held on Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00 PM at the funeral home. The burial was in Saint Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care or the American Lung Association.

WILLARD E. TINDALL - Died Saturday, October 27, 2018, after he fell off a tanker truck while at the Brewster Cheese Co. plant at 800 S. Wabash Ave. He was 68 years of age and a resident of Anderson, Indiana. He was born on April 22, 1950. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Indiana**. The victim was identified as Willard Tindall, of Anderson, Ind. He had been driving a tanker truck. "He was making a delivery to Brewster Cheese," said Harry Campbell, chief investigator with the Stark County Coroner's Office. "He was on top of the tank. He lost his footing. He fell from the top of the tank onto the driveway below." The fall occurred about 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tindall was pronounced dead at Aultman Hospital at 8:15 p.m. Saturday. He was employed by Evermilk Logistics of Anderson, Indiana. The village Police and Fire departments responded to the incident. Brewster Police Chief Keith Creter said investigators reviewed videotape of the fall. The man, he said, fell about 10 to 11 1/2 feet from the truck. It appeared to be an accident and the police investigation has been closed. Results of the autopsy were not available Sunday for Campbell to describe the nature of the fatal injury.

CARY D. TUCKER – Died recently in 2019 in Landrum, South Carolina at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on January 29, 1946. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Landrum Chapter #1049**.



WILLIAM ERNEST "Bill" TURNER - Died Saturday, March 23, 2019 in Dunedin, Florida at the age of 74. The cause of death was brain hemorrhage resulting from a fall when he hit his head. He was born in Johnson City, New York on May 19, 1944. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his daughter, Pamela (Kimberly); his son, Michael (Amy); his granddaughter, Amanda; his sister, Gail, and; numerous family and friends. He was predeceased by his granddaughter, Courtney; his brother, Alan; and parents. Bill was a Vietnam Veteran (1966-1967) serving as a helicopter crew chief in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America –**

Seminole Chapter #522. A Celebration of Bill's life was held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 705 Michigan Boulevard, Dunedin, Florida. The interment was in the Bay Pines National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Bill to: Honor Flights of Western Central Florida, Vietnam Veterans of America, Clearwater, Florida Chapter or to Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church in Dunedin.

JAMES EDWARD "Jimmy" UMBERGER - Died Wednesday, May 7, 2014 in Pulaski, Virginia at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 12, 1942 in Pulaski to the late Mary Susan (née Roseberry) Umberger and Allen Chaffin Umberger. Jimmy was a United States Army Veteran, having retired after 22 years with two tours of Vietnam. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, AMVETS, **Vietnam Veterans of America – Beaumont (Texas) Chapter #292** and was a Shriner, being active in the Hillbillies and a Road Runner for hospital transportation. He was also a proud member of the Henry Clay Masonic Lodge #280 A.F. & A.M. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Alvin Umberger. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Jane Umberger of Pulaski; his son, Stephen Edward Umberger and his wife Sarah of Willow Grove, PA; a daughter; Sarah Elizabeth King and her husband Shane of Wytheville; a brother; Douglas C. Umberger and his wife Patty of Pulaski; sisters; Mary Sayers and her husband Kermit of Draper, Barbara Fitzgerald of Pulaski; sister-in-law; Ann Umberger of Pulaski; brothers and sisters-in-law; H.L. and Frances Sutphin of Pulaski, and Dennis and Senita Haga of Pearsburg. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Seagle Funeral Home with the Reverend Johnny Howlett officiating. The interment was in the Memorial Christian Church Cemetery in Draper, where the active military served as pallbearers and provided full military honors. The family received friends at the funeral home on Monday from 6:00 until 8:00 PM. Henry Clay Lodge provided a Masonic Service at 8:00 PM in Seagle's Chapel and everyone was invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to the Shriner's Hospital Transportation Fund, or to any local charity of your choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.seaglefuneralhome.com. The arrangements were provided by the Seagle Funeral Home of Pulaski, Virginia.



LESLIE RAYMOND VANDERWILL – Died Sunday, March 17, 2019 in Dearborn, Michigan at the age of 76. The cause of death was congestive heart failure. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 4, 1942. He was the loving husband of Paulette for 54 years; proud father of Lisa (Brian), Laura, Lynn, Lesley, and Butch (Alissa); blessed grandpa of Heather (Ryan), Tayler (Devon), Zackery, Alaina, Tanner, C.J., Noah, Alivia, and; great-grandfather of Makenna and Liam. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War with a tour of duty from 1965 to 1966. He retired from Detroit Edison after 40 years of service. He past District 4 Commander and past Post Commander of Post #7546 VFW of Michigan. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dearborn Chapter #267**. He volunteered for many years as "Button the Clown" at state VA hospitals and Northern nursing homes, delivered blood to local hospitals for the Red Cross, and calling Bingo for the Lyskawa/Tutro VFW Post. Loved

playing pool for the VFW state league. His favorite time of the year was deer hunting season. Traveled halfway around the world, enjoyed reading, camping, golf, tennis, casino trips and spending time with family (especially grandkids) and friends. Visitation hours were from 2:00 to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, March 20th at the Martenson Family of Funeral Homes in Allen Park with military honors at 6:00 PM. The funeral service was on Thursday, March 21st at 10:00 AM at the Martenson Family of Funeral Homes in Allen Park. The burial took place on Thursday, March 21st at 2:00 PM at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. The family invited everyone to dinner at the Lysaka VFW Post #7546 in Dearborn Heights at 6:00 PM to close.

CARL WILLIAM WAGNER – Died Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Atrium Healthcare-Main in Charlotte, North Carolina at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 25, 1950. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Toms River (New Jersey) Chapter #200**.

RICHARD JAMES WALLASH – Died Sunday, May 26, 2019 in his apartment in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 11, 1946. He was found then in his apartment and had been dead for a while. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as a Military Policeman serving in Korea. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Liberty Bell (Philadelphia) Chapter #266**.



JOHNNY RAY WALLIN, JR. - Died Monday, June 4, 2018 in Rossville, Georgia at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 13, 1949 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Ray and Dorothy Wallin. He was also predeceased by his great-grandson, Brayden Hicks. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a member of Memorial Baptist Tabernacle. He was a United States Army Veteran having served during the Vietnam War and was a Truck Driver for most of his life, having worked with GSX and other companies. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Chattanooga Chapter #203** and loved going thru the Chickamauga Battlefield watching for deer and enjoyed playing lottery. Survivors include his loving wife, Mary (née Ripper) Wallin; his children, Denise Bardwell, Jennifer, Wallin, Crystal Trundle and Jeron Wallin; his stepdaughter, Carla Jenkins; his sisters, Doris Millican, Jeanette Lavender and Joyce Simpson; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; his caretaker and granddaughter, Amber Wallin, and; numerous, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Funeral services were held at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Reverend Randy Lynn officiating. The burial was in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family received friends after 3:00 PM on Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. The arrangements were made by the W. L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe Chapel.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE WALSH – Died Monday, December 18, 2017 in Panama City, Florida at the age of 72. The cause of death was atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and hypertension. He was born in Guyton, Georgia on February 17, 1945. He is survived by his wife. He served in the

United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Florida**.



THOMAS LEE WARNE - Died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia at the age of 71. He was a resident of Avilton, Maryland. The cause of death was ALS – Lou Gehrig’s disease. He was born on September 13, 1946 in Cumberland, Maryland to the late Thomas A. and Iretha (née Friend) Warne. Mr. Warne was a factory worker at Clayburn Brick Factory and a United States Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Grantsville Post #214, American Legion, Grantsville, MD, Walker-Harris Post #8826, VFW, Salisbury, PA and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline A. Brennenman-Warne; one daughter, Tara (Justin) Hinebaugh, McHenry, MD; one sister, Judith Stoner, Hagerstown, MD; two grandsons, Kellen and Caleb Hinebaugh. A memorial service was held at the Chapel at Maryland State Veteran’s Cemetery, Rocky Gap on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 2:00 PM with Pastor Joe Spiker officiating. Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller Street, Grantsville was in charge of the arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the ALS Society. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.



ROBERT A. “Bob” WATKINS - Died Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, Wisconsin at the age of 66. He was a resident of Eau Claire. The cause of death is unknown. Robert was born on December 16, 1952 in Eau Claire to the late Thomas and Eileen (née Newton) Watkins. He served in the United States Air Force as a Sergeant and jet mechanic during the Vietnam War, where he was stationed in Thailand and Texas. Robert later worked for SFR Plastics in Chippewa Falls. He enjoyed going to the Acoustic Café to listen to music. He loved skydiving and was a member of Indianhead Skydiving of Wisconsin. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Eau Claire Chapter #5**. Robert is survived by his twin sister, Barb (Mark) Peterson, of Eau Claire; his sister, Mary Jurgens, of Maridean; his brother Bernard (Jean) Watkins, of Douglas, GA; eight nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews, and; two great-great- nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Eileen; two brothers, Gerald and Richard; his niece, Sarah Watkins, and; great-nephew, Jacob Peterson. Special thanks to Dr. Durkee at Pine Grove, Bob’s special girls: Ashley Smith and Meloney Forester at Inclusia, and Dan King and staff at Rising Sons. A Memorial Service was held at the Smith Funeral Chapel on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 2:00 PM with Pastor Deb Boynton officiating. Visitation hours were held from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The burial took

place in the Lakeview Cemetery. Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.smithfuneralec.com.



JAKE “Sonny” WHEATLEY, SR. - Died Wednesday, December 5, 2018 in Cordova, Tennessee at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was affectionately known to many as “Sonny” or “Uncle Sonny” 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, Michigan, 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. The Serenity Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

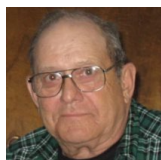
JAMES DOUGLAS “Jim” WILSON – Died Monday, May 10, 2010 in Blandon, Pennsylvania at the age of 67. The cause of death was PTSD, Agent Orange-related ischemic heart disease and heart failure. He was born in Sharon, Pennsylvania on September 15, 1942. He is survived by his wife. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1963 to 1972. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Temple Chapter #131*.

LEO RAYMOND WINTKER, JR. – Died passed away on April 16, 1998 at 53 years old. No cause of death has been listed for Leo. He was born on June 30, 1944. We have no information about

Leo's immediate family. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tennessee**.



CHARLES ROBERT "Charlie" WRIGHT – Died Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg, West Virginia at the age of 71. He was a resident of Burton, West Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on February 9, 1948 at Glover's Gap, West Virginia to the late Charles Howard Wright and Ruby May (née Bradley) Wright. Charlie was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mannington Chapter #1055**. He also worked as a truck driver and enjoyed fishing. Survivors include his wife, Joannah Wood Wright; his son, Frank Lee (Violeta) Wright, of Michigan; his daughter, Lori Diane Mundell, of Rivesville; five grandchildren, Kayla, Brian, and Tyler Mundell, Frank Lee Wright, Jr., and Mariah Deem, and; a great-grandson, Wesley Deem. Friends visited the family at the Hutson Funeral Home, 500 East Main Street, Mannington on Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM where the funeral services were held on Saturday at 11:00 AM. The interment was in the Mannington Memorial Park Cemetery where full military honors were rendered. Condolences may be accessed at www.hutsonfuneralhomes.com.



RICHARD F. YEOMAN – Died Sunday, January 26, 2014 in Algona, Iowa at the age of 75, following a 13-year battle with cancer. He was a kind and honest man who loved God, his country and his family. Richard was born in Algona on July 3, 1938 to the late Mary Helen (née Hudson) and Bernard Yeoman, spending most of his life in Algona and graduating from Algona High School in 1957. Two years later, in April 1959, he joined the United States Army. During his Army career he was a military police officer, drove for the motor pool, learned helicopter repair and served in Korea with the 45th Transportation Company, 55th Transportation Battalion. In 1964, he was one of the finalists for the Army Maintenance Tech of the Year award. He was honorably discharged in 1964 and returned to Algona. He had worked at Arnold Motor Supply and Faber Construction before settling into a career with AFECO (now Cozzini) for more than 30 years. His sister introduced him to Nancy Leigh and on August 7, 1968, the couple married in Saint James, Minnesota. They raised three children: Steven, Michael and Sheryl. Richard was an active member of the American Legion, VFW, was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Des Moines Chapter #490** and AMVETS. He was featured as a Hometown Hero in the Algona Upper Des Moines in 2012. Following his retirement, Richard began a hobby as a photographer, becoming the unofficial track photographer for Mineral City Speedway and for the past four years, a freelance photographer for the Algona Upper Des Moines. He documented the progress of projects for G Force Customs and the renovation of the Algona Depot for Train Wreck Winery. He also covered the North Iowa Off Road Group's Ice Races for

the Algona Upper Des Moines. He made sure everyone he photographed received a copy. Everyone at the newspaper will miss his talent and dedication. Richard was a jack-of-all-trades who never had an unkind word for anyone. He could, and did, make friends everywhere he went. He will be missed by many friends, along with his wife, Nancy, of Algona; son Steven Yeoman and wife, Andrea, of Council Bluffs; son Michael Yeoman of Algona; and daughter Sheryl and husband, Bob Sweeny, of Polk City. Also left to cherish their memories of their grandpa are Shawn Yeoman; Ethan Uthof; and Cody, Mason, Austin and Blake Sweeny; and step-granddaughters Alex, Taylor and Kenna McKeighan. He is survived by one sister: Margaret Lieb and husband, Gene, of Waverly; and one sister-in-law, Mary Yeoman of Marion. He was preceded in death by his parents; little sister Anne Yeoman and brother David Yeoman. The funeral services were at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Algona, with Pastor Brian Johnson officiating. The burial was in the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Irvington, with military rites conducted by the VFW Post # 2541 and the Hagg-Turner American Legion Post #90 of Algona. Visitation hours were from 9:00-11:00 AM on Wednesday at the church. Casketbearers for Richard were Steven and Michael Yeoman; Bob Sweeny; Dennis and Gary Leigh and Gene Lieb. Honorary casketbearers were his beloved grandchildren: Shawn, Cody, Ethan, Mason, Austin, Blake, Alex, Taylor and Kenna.



EDWARD J. "Ed" ZIVIC, MD - Died Monday, December 24, 2018 at home in Columbia, South Carolina at the age of 82, with his family by his side on Christmas Eve. He was formerly of Fox Chapel, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on September 1, 1936. He was the beloved husband for 55 years of Vivian (née Steeber) Zivic; loving Father of Edward C. (Tammy) Zivic, Cynthia (David) King, James J. Zivic, and the late Cheryl A. Zivic; grandfather of Robert King, Braxton Zivic, Anessa Zivic, and Katherine King. Ed was a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Duquesne University, and University of Pittsburgh Medical School. He was a Flight Surgeon in the United States Air Force on active duty during the Vietnam War and attained the rank of Major. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Columbia (South Carolina) Chapter #303**. Dr. Zivic was an Emergency Room Physician in the Pittsburgh Hospitals from 1968-1973. He then was a fulltime private practice physician from 1973-1996 in Penn Hills and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He was an assistant clinical professor of Family Medicine from 1996-2013. He received many awards for teaching, maintaining a commitment to learning and recognizing the high quality of the medical care he provided. He finished his medical career on the active staff at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center at Shadyside Hospital. With nearly 50 years as a Family Practice Physician, he said many times up to his last days how much he loved his patients and being a Doctor. Friends and relatives were received on Sunday, December 30, 2018 from 2:00-4:00 and from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Burket-Truby Funeral Home Cremation and Alternative Services, Inc. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, December 31, 2018 at 10:00 AM in Saint Irenaeus Catholic Church, Oakmont, Pennsylvania. Private interment was in

the Saint Mary Catholic Cemetery, Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the VA Hospital Aspinwall, 1010 Delafield Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215 or Saint Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN. 38105.

**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.