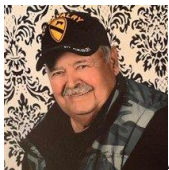




EUGENE R. "Butch" AARRESTAD – Died Tuesday, January 16, 2021 in Victor,

Montana at the age of 74. The cause of death was lung cancer. He was born in Lord Angeles, California on February 27, 1946. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hamilton Chapter #938**. Hello to all, thank you for taking some time to read this tribute in honor of my Grandfather. My name is Joshua, his grandson, and I will be telling you a little bit about what he has accomplished in his life. He was born in Los Angeles, California on February 27, 1946. He went through school as any growing child would and at the age of 17 ½, he did the greatest thing that I think anyone could ever do, he joined the Marine Corps in June of 1964. My Papa served and fought in the Vietnam War. He did not talk much about that part of his life, but I respected him so much just for that. I know and understand what war can do to someone. He came home from the war and ended his time in the military. Shortly after he met the love his life, Janet Lechner, cupid struck these two with an arrow. They drove to Las Vegas three times and got married on the third time, April 27, 1969. They hit the ground running and started this amazing life together. They had three kids, Lisa, Sheri and Butch Aarrestad. His life in California did not seem to be the life he wanted for his wife and kids so for Janet's birthday he gave her a check to move to the bitterroot valley in Montana. My Papa was not afraid of hard times or doing things the hard way. He built his house where his family would grow and love with his own two hands. All five of them dug the foundation to the house with shovels on April 9, 1980 and they moved in to a barely finished but livable home in July of 1980. Over the years he would come up with new projects to expand or improve their house. He raised his kids to be well mannered and respectful, he was a real drill instructor when it came to his kids. He taught each one of them the essentials to life in the best way he knew how. He wanted his girls to not be afraid of hard work or getting their hands dirty. So, he made his girls do the same chores as he would make his son do. He made them camp in the woods, hike in the mountains with him but as the girls got older, they became more and more girly no matter what my papa did. He told me this story where my mom, Lisa, wanted to bring a bag of make-up and a curling iron up in the mountains when he would take them in the back country. He asked her if she was planning on plugging the curling iron into a tree. My uncle though followed in his father's footsteps and grew to like everything that my grandfather liked and became more hooked on wanting to learn more and more things from his father. My Papa loved all of his kids very much. Through the years my Papa has done so many of the things he loved. He loved to hunt, fish and overall work on cars. He would always take his boy with him and as his son got older everything seemed to develop into a competition between them. Who would get the bigger elk? Who would get the biggest fish? Or who would even get the most fish. I remember we were all pike fishing and the whole time my Papa caught the biggest pike, and he had a big smile on his face as if he knew he won. My uncle was not too happy about it, so he started trolling as we were on our way to the dock to leave and sure enough, he caught two of them both bigger than my papa's. The smile went from being on my papa's face to being on my uncle's face. I love that memory cause the look on both their faces showed how serious that competition really was. He also loved to fix things up, in fact he loved it so much that my aunt Sheri broke her foot a couple

years back and my grandparents came to visit her. He saw she had to move around on a scooter. He did not think the scooter was much her style. So, while visiting he took it from her and customized it in the coolest way, new wheels, shiny jewels on the side, handlebar tassels. This scooter was the coolest scooter on the block. He loved working on an engine as well. He was always working on his cars when he was not hunting or fishing. He knew if something was wrong with an engine just by the sound of it when it drives down the road. I would work on cars with him, he would stand off to the side and without even looking at what bolt we needed to take out next he would tell me what size socket I would need to get from the toolbox throughout the course of the job. It was like he had the car manual memorized in his head. He had a tool for whatever the job was in that garage. Over the years, as my Papa got older, I believe his drill instructor ways faded. The man who once may have intimidated us, showed us his sweet and funny ways. My Papa knew how to make everyone laugh whether it was a funny story or if he was playing an innocent joke on you. You almost never knew when he was being serious or not. It warmed my heart to hear the whole time in the hospital he made the nurses laugh and grow a liking to him. I could not help but think "That's my Papa". My Papa was an amazing man. I grew up looking up to him as if he was my very own father. All of his kids and grandkids have their very own story about how in some way my Papa has inspired them or taught them how to do something. We all miss him so much already. We all love him so dearly and know he is in a better place. He leaves behind a wife, three kids, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Papa, I want to end this by thanking you for all the sacrifices you have made for us in your lifetime and showing us all how to do something we did not already know how to do. All of us could always go to you for answers when we did not know something. I love you so much and i'll always hold my memories that I have with you close to my heart. As you said in your last Will and Testament in the military. "Let my death not be in vain". I want to let you know "Your death was not in vain".



ARTHUR ALFREDO ARIAS - Died Sunday, January 24, 2021 in Goodlettsville, Tennessee at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 13, 1945 in Atwood, California to the late Estefana and Amado Arias. Arthur was a proud United States Army soldier, serving in Vietnam from 1963-1966. He was part of the 1st Air Cavalry Division which is one of the most decorated combat divisions in the entire Army. The Cavalry is typically a combat soldiers who rides horses in battle. The 1st Air Cavalry division is unique because it has served on horseback, infantry, and air assault. During his time in the Army, he earned his jump wings becoming a fully qualified parachutist. He was also in helicopter transport and dropped in some of the most contested enemy areas. He was such a good soldier and had such good test scores that the Army offered him the chance to become part of the Special Forces. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hendersonville Chapter #240**. Arthur is loved by his soulmate Stacey Eidson and survived by his three children, Michael Arias, David Arias and Yvette Mills as well as his three stepchildren, Shelly Weaver, John Randall, and Shane Hubbard. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Taylor Arias, Michael Arias, Samantha Arias, Ronnie Arias and Dominic as well as becoming a proud GG Pop to Luca Arias. He is also survived by his

sisters; Peggy Aguilar, Esther Marmolejo and MaryLou Herrera along with many nephews, nieces, and cousins. Church services and Military honors were held in California at a later date to be announced. The arrangements by the Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, a Nashville landmark since 1785.



CHARLES HERBERT "Charlie" ARMSTRONG – Died Friday, February 5, 2021 in Newark, Ohio at the age of 72. The cause of death was cancer to the liver and pancreas. He was born in Orlando, Florida on Jun 24, 1948 to the late Clyde F. Armstrong and Ruth E. (née Miner) Boyer. Charlie proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Prior to retirement, he was an Aerospace Technician with Boeing and Newark Air Force Base for over 25 years. He was a life member of American Legion Post #85, where he was serving as post commander; a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Newark Chapter #55**; VFW Post 9473 in Reynoldsburg; Licking County Veterans Alliance, where he served as secretary; and the Licking County Genealogical Society. Charlie enjoyed reading, watching movies, and playing computer games, but most important was the time he spent with his loving family and friends. Survivors include his loving wife of 51 years, Dora Armstrong, whom he married July 25, 1969; daughters, Stacy (Mariah) Johnson, Carla (John) Loudermilk and Angela (Scott) Parker; brother, Rick (Karen) Armstrong; grandchildren, Stephanie Loudermilk, Terisa (Alex) Brewer, Sabrina Loudermilk, Phoebe Loudermilk, Tiffany Kimball, Victoria Kimball, and Caitlyn Parker; great grandsons, James, and Kenneth Loudermilk; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde "Butch" Armstrong; stepfather, Woodrow "Bill" Boyer; grandmother, Bessie Coventry; and numerous aunts and uncles. A visitation was held on Friday, February 12, 2021 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Criss Wagner Hoskinson Funeral and Cremation Service, 179 Granville Street, Newark. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, masks must be worn inside the funeral home and for your protection, a maximum of 35 guests will be allowed inside at one time. Please practice social distancing. A private memorial service will be held for family. Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Charlie to the Licking County Veterans Alliance. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Criss Wagner Hoskinson Funeral and Cremation Service is honored to care for Charlie and his family.



JOSEPH T. "Joe" ARMSTRONG, JR. - Died Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Paper Mill Nursing and Rehabilitation, Glenside, Pennsylvania at the age of 72. He was a resident of Souderton, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was the result from several strokes. He was born on April 15, 1948 in Abington, Pennsylvania to the late Joseph T. and Mabel (née Boschell) Armstrong. He was the husband of Mary Ann (Michael) Armstrong and the late Mary C. Armstrong. Surviving with his wife are his children, Joseph Todd Armstrong (Michelle), Connie Gehman (Ivan), and Amanda Larkin (Bill); grandchildren, Jessica Armstrong, Emily Armstrong,

Kathryn Armstrong, Samantha Armstrong, Sarah Armstrong, Ashley Marrone, Courtney Trulock (Brandon), Cody Gehman, Colbie Larkin, and Owen Larkin; great grandchildren, Dominick Trunk, Jayson Trunk, Ariana Trulock, Brandon Trulock, Kyleigh Gehman, Lyli Gehman, Mackenzie Marrone, and Christopher Marrone; sister, Joyce Fox; many nieces and nephews; and Angel, the sweetest little Sheltie anyone could wish for. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary C. Armstrong, to whom he was married for 31 years; his parents; and his brother, Robert "Buzz" Armstrong. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Joe had a long work history in hydraulic repair, beginning with many years at Asplundh Tree Service, finally opening his own business, Armstrong Hydraulics. Joe's son later joined him in the business, and it was renamed Armstrong & Son Hydraulics. When Joe and Mary Ann were married in 1999, he became the stepfather to her daughter, Mandy, but he never called her "stepdaughter". She was always his "daughter". When she had her own children, he was their loving Pop Pop, as he was to all his grandchildren. Joe was an avid golfer and the only thing that kept him off the links was his last stroke. He worked hard at physical and occupational therapy to try to get back out on the greens, but it was not to be. Besides a golf course, Joe's other favorite place to be was in his fifth wheel camper on the road or in a campground, preferably near a golf course. He loved traveling and especially loved spending winters in Florida...near a golf course. Joe was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Doylestown Chapter #210** and was very active in local Chapter 210 for many years. He was named the Chapter's "Veteran of the Year" in 1991. Joe's many health issues related directly to Agent Orange exposure during his service in Phulam, Vietnam, but he remained a proud Vietnam veteran and his entire family was very proud of him. Joe's family would like to acknowledge the wonderful support received from the Veteran's Administration in dealing with Joe's health issues. With their unwavering support, Joe's final days were peaceful, and he was well cared for. Friends and family are invited to call from 11:00-12:00, Wednesday, December 2nd at Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, 701 Derstine Ave., Lansdale. Interment to follow at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, Newtown. Donations in Joe's memory can be made to the American Heart Association, 1617 JFK Blvd, Suite 700, Philadelphia, PA 19103.



HENRY H. E. BANKS, JR. - Died Thursday evening, December 31, 2020, at his home in Delaware, Ohio at the age of 78, surrounded by his beloved family following a four-year illness. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 16, 1942 in Delaware to the late Henry M. and Eleanor M. (née Henderson) Banks. Henry graduated from Willis High School in 1962, where he excelled in several sports including basketball, and was a member of the Senior and Recreation Committees as well as Spanish Club. Shortly after graduation, he served in the United States Army from 1964-1967, stationed throughout the US and Germany, during the Vietnam War. He was the longtime owner of Banks Farm Market on London Road and community advocate. Upon returning from service to Country, he worked as an electrician for 33 years with PPG in Delaware. The Banks family has been known in the business circles of

Delaware since the late 1800s, an endeavor which he continued with his family business's AHS Cleaning Services and Banks Farm Market on London Rd. Known for their wonderful produce and delicious barbecued meats, he operated the market until 2010. A staunch Democrat, he served 16 years as a representative with the Delaware County Board of Elections. His passion for politics and community "was tempered by a rational understanding of human nature". A *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Delaware Chapter #1095** and AMVETS Post 104, Henry was also a member of Second Baptist Church and in 2003 was recognized by the Zion A.M.E. Church of his outstanding service to the community of Delaware. He was awarded the Hilborn Life-Time Achievement Award in 2006 by the Delaware Chamber of Commerce and in 2009 he and his brother were selected as Delaware County Outstanding Veterans. Kind and good-hearted, he believed that if you treated everyone right, that good would come back to you. Friendly in nature, he was a respected man of character and integrity. Henry will be remembered for his honest ways and loyalty to his family, friends, customers, and community. Simply put he will be dearly missed. He is survived by his wife of 52 years: Annie (Green); children: Larry Green of Worthington, Jimmie (Nawal) Green of Delaware, Crystal Banks of Columbus, Sigrid Christian of Delaware; 8 grandchildren: Daniel, David, Victory, Denise, Sirya, Laquans, Qronivah, James, 4 great-grandchildren; sisters: Claudia (Michael) Hall, Marcella Wright of Dayton, sisters-in-law: Joyce (Randy) Bolton, Ernestine Thompson, and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by sisters Gloria Banks, Carrie Nelson, and brother Lewis Banks. Friends visited 9:00 - 10:30 AM on Friday at the Snyder-Rodman Funeral Center, 101 Valleyside Drive at West William Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 where services followed at 11:00 AM with Reverend Evelyn Johnson officiating. The services were live-streamed and able to be viewed at <http://www.Facebook.com/DelawareSFH/>. Face masks and social distancing were required for all attendees. The burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery with military honors provided by the Delaware County Veterans Association. Due to COVID-19, there was no repast. Memorial contributions can be made to the Second Baptist Church, 55 Ross Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Condolences may be expressed at www.snyderfuneralhomes.com.



WILLIAM JERRY BARNETT - Died Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Prisma Health Oconee Memorial Hospital at the age of 79. He was a resident of Westminster, South Carolina. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Oconee County, North Carolina on June 12, 1941 to the late Herschel Andy and Sara Louise (née Hubbard) Barnett. Graduating from Westminster High School in 1959, he farmed with his father where they ran a small dairy. Having proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, he was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Westminster Chapter #1017**. He was employed with Daniel Construction as a heavy equipment operator for a number of years. Attending many

county council meetings and penning numerous letters to the local newspaper, he was an outspoken advocate for property rights, generating many spirited debates across the county. He enjoyed gardening. He was of the Christian faith. He is survived by his special friend, Holly Thuha Nguyen, his brother, Dr. Andy H. Barnett (Pat), sister, Lou B. Haynes (Clayton), niece, Missy Bowman (Jeremy), and nephews, Dr. Karl Barnett (Mary), Mark Barnett (Claire), Luke Barnett (Anna), and Clay Barnett. A graveside funeral service was held at M.J. Dolly Cooper Veteran's Cemetery, 140 Inway Drive, Anderson, SC on January 15, 2021, at 3:00 PM with Military honors. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and concerns for the health of family and friends, Jerry's family ask that all who attend the graveside funeral service please wear face masks and practice social distancing. The family is at their respective homes. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to The Oconee County Veteran's Council specified for the Oconee County Veteran's Relief Fund, c/o Oconee County Veteran's Affairs Office, 223 N. Kenneth Street, Walhalla, SC 29691, or the Fair Play Camp School, 347 Wilderness Trail, Westminster, SC 29693. Condolences may be expressed online by visiting www.sandiferfuneralhome.com. The Sandifer Funeral Home assisted the family.



RICHARD WAYNE "Dick" BARTA - Died Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at home in Topeka, Kansas at the age of 74. The cause of death was a stroke. He was born on August 21, 1946 in Lucas, Kansas to the late Alvin and Loretta (née Novak) Barta. He served our country as a radioman in the United States Navy. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Topeka Chapter #604**. On October 29, 1966, Dick and Marcia Cobb were united in marriage, enjoying 54 years together. Dick was employed by the Kansas Highway Patrol for 29 years and served as Shawnee County Sheriff for 12 years. He was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. Dick had a strong faith in God and was a devoted family man. He will be greatly missed. Grateful to have shared Dick's life are his wife, Marcia Barta; children, Julie Dinges (Robbie), Tamie Barta, John Barta (Julie) and Tonya Stallbaumer (Todd); grandchildren, Sierra, Jordan, Tyler, Brody, Cooper, Avery; Dalton, Montana, Lakelyn; Shannon, Matthew, Kendall; Casen, Taylin, Jaida and Coren; and one unborn great-granddaughter, Blake; siblings, Susan Urich (Jim), Terry Barta (Mary Lynn), Tom Barta (Mary Beth), Dave Barta (Gayle) and Sondra O'Leary; and many nieces and nephews. Dick was preceded in death by his parents and nephew, Joel Barta. The rosary was prayed at 2:00 PM on Sunday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618 followed by visitation until 4:00 PM. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday at 10:00 AM at the Church and was live streamed on Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page. The burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Masks and social distancing are required at all services. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.



CARL DAVID "C.D." BETHURUM – Died Saturday, December 19, 2020 in Linden, Tennessee at the age of 73. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee on June 28, 1947. He is survived by loving family and friends. He graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1967 and went directly into the United States Marine Corps where he served two terms in Vietnam as a decorated veteran. When he returned, he graduated from the National River Academy and became a river boat pilot and sailed many waters for eighteen years. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Linden Chapter #1123**. David then finished his undergraduate and graduate degrees and worked for the Army Corps of Engineers as their Chief of Management Support. He loved his life on the river, hunting and fishing. David also loved to share his life and his stories with his many friends and family. David and his humor will surely be missed. Memorial Services were held on Thursday, December 31 at 1:00 PM in the Tom's Creek Baptist Church, 107 Tom's Creek Road, Linden, TN. Immediate family in the church - masks were required. Others can listen to the service in the parking lot in their cars through radio FM87.9. Military Honors followed the service in front of the church. There was no burial service. David donated his body to Vanderbilt University for science. "Good luck with that one, Vandy!"



HAROLD JOE BRIGGS, SR. – Died Thursday, January 14, 2021 in Mesa, Arizona at the age of 76. The cause of death was respiratory distress, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and renal failure. He was born on April 23, 1944 in Roswell, New Mexico to the late Howard Joe Briggs, Sr., and Thelma Briggs. Joe is survived by his wife of 53 years, Nancy Briggs, his two children, Crystal Bellefeuille and Harold Joe Briggs II, two grandchildren, Holden Bellefeuille and Kyra Bellefeuille, and his brother Robert Briggs. He is predeceased in death by his parents Howard and Thelma Briggs, brothers; Robert Mick, Dale Briggs, Don Briggs and Howard Briggs, and sisters; Billy Ashcraft and Wanda Cain. A United States Army veteran, Harold Joe served in Germany and Vietnam from 1961 to 1968. He subsequently worked for and then retired as a Computer Operations Manager/Supervisor for First Interstate Bank (now Wells Fargo). Harold Joe continued his career with American Airlines, with whom he also retired. Post retirement, Harold Joe volunteered with Operation Welcome Home to insure returning active military veterans receive the welcome that the Vietnam Veteran never received. Additionally, Harold Joe worked tirelessly with the Arizona Wall Project and the local Health Department. Notably, he created realistic wound makeup to assist with firefighter training, medics and special weapons and tactics teams. Harold Joe was also an active member of the CERT team (Community Emergency Response Team), CART (Child Abduction Response Team), and the USO (United Service Origination). Harold Joe also enjoyed his involvement with

the Mesa Art League, a veterans' art program. Harold Joe was a proud member of the American Legion, a *Life Member* of the VFW, DAV and **VVA (Vietnam Veterans of America – Mesa Chapter 1011)**. Most importantly, Harold Joe spent a lifetime loving all of his family. Harold was awarded the Veteran of the Year Award, and in 2020 was inducted into the Arizona Veterans All of Fame. The funeral service was scheduled for 3:30 PM on January 22, 2021 at Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park. The address is 400 South Power Road, Mesa, AZ 85206. In lieu of flowers we are asking for donations to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1011, P.O. Box 52587, Mesa AZ, 85208-0130.



HARRY "Bud" BROWN - Died Tuesday, December 15, 2020 in Mishawaka, Indiana at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. Harry was born on February 3, 1949 in South Bend, Indiana to the late Harry and Phyllis (née Ray) Hixson. He is preceded in death by his father. On April 23, 1968, in South Bend, IN, Harry married the former Brenda (née Phillips) Brown who survives. Also surviving are his mother, Phyllis; sons, Terry Brown, and Marvin (Erin) Brown; daughter, Jennifer Brown; grandchildren, Dylan Brown, Elesa Moncayo, Mariana Moncayo, Dustin Brown, Dejarose Brown, Mason Brown and Nicholas Brown; sisters, Paula Blank, Valera Brown, Sandy Jones, and Pat Vail. Bud proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He is a member of the VFW #360 and BK Club. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – South Bend Chapter #1027**. Harry was a diehard Chicago White Sox and Notre Dame fan. He worked at Dodge Manufacturing for 20 years as a Manager. Visitation was held from 12:00 Noon-2:00 PM on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at the Hahn Funeral Home 505 West 8th Street, Mishawaka. A private family service was at 2:00 PM with Military Rights. Due to current public health and safety standards for COVID-19, social distancing was enforced, and masks required. Contributions can be made in Harry's name to the Wounded Warrior Project. To leave online condolences, please visit www.hahnfuneralhomes.com.



ROBERT F. "Bob" BROYLES (USA, COL-Ret.) - Died Sunday, January 21, 2021 at home in Carlisle, Pennsylvania at the age of 81. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 13, 1939 in Elizabethton, Tennessee to the late Charles J. and Mary E. Broyles. He graduated from Florida Southern College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism in 1961. At FSC, he met future wife, Sally, in the registration line freshman year. They dated through college and were married two days before both graduated. He was President of the Men's Student Government, a justice on the Student Supreme Court, Vice President of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, S2 of the ROTC Brigade, and was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate. Commissioned a Regular United States Army officer upon graduation, he began a military career which spanned more than a quarter of a century. He graduated from the Army

Command & General Staff College (1975) and the US Army War College (1983). He also graduated from the University of Florida, earning a Master of Arts Degree in 1971. Colonel Broyles served our nation with distinction in a variety of assignments in the US, Europe, and Southeast Asia. This included service in four divisions, a corps headquarters, an army headquarters, joint staff, and the staff & faculty of all three of the Army's principal academic institutions – West Point, the Command & General Staff College, and the War College. He retired as Director (Dean) of one of the schools at the Command & General Staff College. During his military career, Colonel Broyles earned the Legion of Merit, three Bronze Stars, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, the Air Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm. Following retirement from active Army duty, he accepted a position with the government of Pennsylvania, serving nearly 13 years as Chief of Chemical Emergency Preparedness. Cited for Superior Service on Behalf of the Commonwealth, he was principal author of Pennsylvania's hazardous materials emergency operations plan and numerous articles and publications on the subject. After moving to Carlisle permanently in 2004, he was appointed by the Carlisle Borough Council to the Zoning Hearing Board where he served as Chairman, was President of the Bosler Memorial Library Board of Directors, and President of the Cumberland Valley chapter of the Military Officers Association of America. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrisburg Chapter #542**. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, Inc. and was elected President of the Dickinson Green Homeowners Association. Bob was also deeply involved in competition swimming. In Carlisle, he became a nationally certified swim official and instructor for the NCAA, YMCA, and AAU. He was the principal force behind the founding of the Carlisle High School Varsity Swim Team, and he officiated at college, high school, and other meets around the state. He was preceded in death by his eldest son Robert J. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sally George Broyles of Carlisle; two sons, Richard C. of Nashville, TN, and Charles J. (and wife Coby), grandsons Cash (14) and Elliott (9), and granddaughter Eva (11) of Sandy, UT. A memorial service will be planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Bosler Memorial Library in Carlisle, PA. The arrangements were entrusted to the Hoffman Funeral Home and Crematory, 2020 West Trindle Road, Carlisle, PA. To leave a condolence for the family or to sign the online guest book, visit www.HoffmanFH.com.

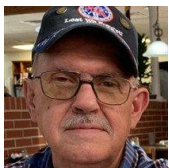


ROGER ALBERT BULL – Died Thursday, January 21, 2021 in Silver Creek, New York at the age 76. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Sheridan, New York on December 23, 1944 to the late Marion and Addison Bull. Roger was preceded by both parents, brother Addison (Butch) Bull, and son Jeffery M. Bull. Survived by his daughter Kimberly (John) Granata of Silver Creek, and brother Gene (Sherry) Bull of Pinehurst, North Carolina, his granddaughters Savannah and Madison Granata and several nieces and nephews. Raised in Sheridan, N.Y., Roger was a graduate of Silver Creek High School and went on to join the military. Roger was later employed by Lake Shore Delivery, Niagara Mohawk and N.R.G. He was a decorated veteran of the United States Marine Corps and served our country in Vietnam. Roger was a

dedicated member of the Lake Shore Marine Club, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dunkirk Chapter #459**, the VFW 1017, the American Legion Post 59, the Fredonia Beaver Club, and a life member of the Sheridan Fire Department. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's high school sporting events and having a meal at local diners. As an avid sports fan, Roger loved the Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Browns. He was a well-known member of the Sheridan and Dunkirk communities and was loved by many. Roger has donated his body to science. Memorial Services were to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Wounded Warrior Project. [Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas. The arrangements were entrusted to the Hole Parker Funeral Chapel, 160 Central Ave, Silver Creek.

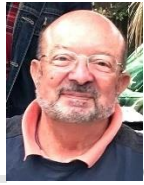


RODGER M. BURKHART – Died Tuesday, January 26, 2021 in Rochester, New York at the age of 77. The cause of death is unknown. Rodger was born in Muncy, Pennsylvania on December 1, 1943 and after proudly serving in the United State Navy, came to Rochester to begin his engineering career at Kodak. Rodger was a loyal friend to many and dedicated his life to helping others. He belonged to many groups and organizations as well as several volunteer positions including chaplain of the American Legion, Post #468. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20**. Rodger was a man of many talents and interests. Rodger is survived by his loving daughters Maricel (Cyril) Haguian of Albany, NY, and Jodi Houser; his brothers Wayne (Connie) and Les, both of PA; grandchildren Cyrus, Cyra, Charles, Kerry (Ricky), Ashley (Jarrett), Vicky, Rick; many great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; many friends; and his loving companion Joan Means. He is predeceased by his wife Sharon and his parents. Friends attended a memorial service on Saturday, February 6th at 11:00 AM at Lakeshore Community Church. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Those wishing may contribute in Rodger's memory to Honor Flight at Honor Flight Rochester, Inc., PO Box 23581, Rochester, NY 14692 or the Veterans Outreach Center 447 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620.



JON PHILLIP BUSCH - Died Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at Oconee Memorial Hospital at the age of 71. He was a resident of Walhalla South Carolina. Mr. Busch was a native of Toledo, Ohio born on May 17, 1949. He retired from Duke Power and was a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Busch was a member of the Walhalla American Legion Post #124 and of the Baptist faith. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Westminster Chapter #1017**. He was the husband of the late Faye Marie (née Garn) Busch. Mr. Busch is survived by his sons: James Busch of Walhalla, SC and Jason Busch of Ellenboro, NC; brother: Jerry Busch of Elmore, OH; and grandson: Greyson Holcombe. In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Busch was preceded in death by his brother: Jack Busch.

A memorial service was held at a later date. Flowers were accepted or memorials may be made to the Walhalla American Legion Post #124, 319 Kenneth Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.



GEORGE LUIS CAJIGAL (USA, COL-Ret.) - Died Sunday, November 15, 2020 in Saint Petersburg, Florida at the age of 74. The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Havana, Cuba on July 13, 1946. He was a good soldier and a good sailor, beloved husband to Polly Parks and beloved father to Liz (Tom), Julia (Shane) and Jackson; grandfather to Curtis, great-grandfather to Christopher Wyatt Griggs and his brother Cody; and brother Peter (Gail). He will live in the hearts of his many friends and family from all stages of his life. George lived in Sebring from 2016 to 2020 when he and Polly moved to St. Petersburg to be closer to treatment at Moffitt Cancer Center. A retired United States Army Colonel, while in Highlands County, he was active in veteran organizations, including the south-central Florida Chapter of Military Officers Association of America, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Sebring Chapter 3 1097** and the Highlands County Veterans Council. He also enjoyed the camaraderie and monthly lunches at the Military Sea Services Museum. A Vietnam War veteran, military career highlights included numerous stints at Fort Bragg, North Carolina as Director, Force Modernization, G-7, XVIII U.S. Army Airborne Corps; Director of Plans and Training, XVIII Airborne Corps; Commander, 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne); Director of Operations, Plans, and Construction, 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat) (Airborne); Executive Officer, 27th Engineer Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and A Company Commander and Battalion Construction Officer, 2k7th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne). Other major assignments included District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District; Assistant Director of Civil Works, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, U.S. Army, The Pentagon; Instructor and U.S. Army Exchange Officer, Peruvian Army Engineer School, Lima, Peru; and Chief, Roads and Airfields Branch, U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort. Belvoir, Virginia. His post-military career focused on support to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's mission to eliminate weapons of mass destruction from the former Soviet Union and affiliated nations. A lifelong boater and master parachutist, while in Sebring Jeff Hudson, a certified flight instructor (light sport), taught him to fly and he soloed before being stricken with pancreatic cancer. He was delighted as EAA Chapter 1240 joined hands with the School Board of Highlands County to expand hands-on training for students at their facility at the Sebring Regional Airport. He also enjoyed the Tai Chi and Silver Sneakers classes at the YMCA. He was a parishioner at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church. Once the COVID pandemic is under control, a local memorial service will be held. He will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.



JOHN UTHER CARDWELL - Died Wednesday, January 20, 2021 in Nashville, Tennessee at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. John was born on September 17, 1948 in Guthrie, Kentucky to the late Mabel and Clifford Cardwell. He married Roxane Cardwell on June 20, 1970 in Illinois. Owner of Cardwell's Electric Company, John was a Master Electrician. He was a hard and dedicated worker, and he also was a former Metro Police Officer, Postman, and United States Army Specialist. John served in the US Army during the Vietnam War, and was awarded the Bronze Star, and the Silver Rose due to his exposure to Agent Orange. He was a proud *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Nashville Chapter #953**, the American Legion Post 88 in Donelson, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and Bethel Church. John enjoyed looking for antiques in abandoned houses, taking road trips across the country and traveling the world, and spending time with his family. Surviving is his wife, Roxane Cardwell; Donna, Jason, and Jillian Borms (daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter); JP, Danielle, Peyton, and Annabella Cardwell (son, daughter-in-law, grandson, and granddaughter); and many loving family members, Dorothy "Ducky" Farmer, John Stewart, Tommy Stewart, Brenda Stewart Keen, Thomas K. Stewart, Brandi Keen, Hunter Keen, Ion Tanner, Tink Tanner, Kenny Joe Cardwell, Kim Cardwell, Ann Ladd Spence, Henry Ladd, and James Ladd. Preceding John in death are his parents, Mabel, and Clifford Cardwell; brother, Eunice Cardwell; sisters, Blondell Ladd, Barbara Sue Hargrove, and Mary Helen Midkiff. A Gathering of Family and Friends was held on Thursday, February 11, 2021 from 5:30 -7:30 PM at the Brentwood-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home, Brentwood, TN. A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 12:00 Noon at Brentwood-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home with a one-hour visitation prior to the service. The burial was in the Middle Tennessee State Cemetery, Nashville, TN. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in John's honor to any veteran's group or organization.



DONALD ROY "Don" CARPER - Died Monday, November 30, 2020, while a patient at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at the age of 74. He was a resident of Corsica, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on June 22, 1946 to the late Lester Roy and Mary Alice (née Honsaker) Carper. He graduated from Shikellamy High School with the class of 1964. He married Peggy Lee Clark on December 24, 1985, at the Hope Chapel in Fairmount City, PA. After graduation he immediately joined the United States Air Force where he proudly served his country for four years. At the rank of sergeant, he served tours of duty in Thailand both in Ubon and Korat. He earned status of combat veteran after his tour in Saigon, Vietnam from 1966 to 1967. He worked in Sunbury, PA, until 1973 when he moved to the Brookville area and worked for O-I Plastic until his retirement.

in 2013. Don enjoyed his retirement, having time to work in his yard as well as going camping and traveling around the country with his wife, Peggy, and their dog, Willie. They spent several winters in Arizona with family, where he enjoyed riding his bike and finding the best burgers at all Mexican Restaurants. Don loved the outdoors and his favorite place to camp was on the river at Clear Creek, where he enjoyed watching the eagles and river otters. He is now at the deluxe campground of Heaven, flying with the eagles. Don was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Clearfield Chapter #974** where he acted as secretary and a member of the Honor Guard. He was also a member of the 377th Security Police Squadron, Vietnam Security Police Association, and American Legion Post #6 of Clearfield, PA. Don is survived by the love of his life, Peggy Lee; his "see you in my dreams" daughter, Donita Harpster of Northumberland, PA; his past hunting companion son, Shane Carper of Sunbury, PA; six grandchildren; Brandon Kalcich of Claymont, DE; Erika Harpster of Lock Haven, PA; Jaden, Macy, Teagan, and Allison Carper all of Sunbury, PA; one great grandson; Caiden Kalcich of Middleburg, PA; one sister in law; Patsy (Jim) Conant; one niece; Marcy (Brad) Klingaman; a special great nephew; Hunter Cruz of Mesa, AZ; nephew; Michael (Amber) Miller of Bonner, MT; three brothers; Kenneth Bailey of Telluride, CO; David Carper of Wills Point, TX; Terry Carper of Carrollton, TX; two sisters; Cindy Carper of Detroit, MI; Lisa Carper of California; and special friends; George and Kathy Griebel; Rob and Shirley Painter; and many, many more. He is so missed by his beloved dog, Willie. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in passing by two brothers; Glenn Carper; Raymond Bailey Jr.; and his beautiful granddaughter; Brittany Kalcich. A celebration of life will take place at later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McKinney – d'Argy Funeral Home, 345 Main Street, Brookville, PA 15825. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Corsica Volunteer Fire Company, 201 Main Street, Corsica, PA 15829. Online condolences and other information may be found by visiting www.mckinneydargy.com.



JIMMIE CARTER - Died peacefully on Monday, November 16, 2020 in Smithfield, Virginia at the age of 81. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Angie, Louisiana on December 21, 1938 to the late Murray and Maggie Carter. He graduated from Angie High School and went on to join the United States Army in July 1958. Jimmie proudly served in the 223rd Aviation Combat Battalion during Vietnam overseeing the maintenance of Mohawk Aircraft. After being honorably discharged in 1967, Jimmie went on to complete an Apprenticeship program as a master electrician and plumber before beginning his career at Yorktown Naval Weapon Station where he eventually retired as a General Foreman of Public Works. Although he retired, he never stopped working, serving both his community, and supporting his brothers in Arms. Jimmie was an active *Life Member* in the **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hampton Chapter #433**, holding the position of President on the local level as well as State level offices. He was instrumental in having the Vietnam Monument at Huntington Park erected and was recently honored by the mayor of Newport News for his contributions to the

Virginia War Museum. Most recently, he had been active with VFW Post 8545 in Smithfield, VA. Jimmie had been a devoted member of Liberty Baptist Church in Hampton, VA and for many years has annually attended mission trips to the Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico to help build homes. Jimmie loved unconditionally and was always willing to give of his time and talents anywhere needed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Murray, and Maggie Carter, five brothers, Judy Carter (wife) and Donna Outen (daughter). He is survived by his wife of 12 years Sarah Carter; daughter, Hilary Drew; son, David Collier (Colleen); grandchildren, Timothy Bevan (Rachel), Robert Collier (Brett), Amanda Rausch (Eric), Nicholas Baez (Rachel), Ryan Baez (Rebecca) and Edward Outen; great-grandchildren, Samantha, Madeline, Emily, Peyton, Cooper, Elias, Tobias, Lily, Audrina, William, Jordan, and Carter. He is also survived by his stepdaughter, Gina Ippolito (Tom); grandsons, Nelson, Davison, Clayton, and Grayson; and stepson, Tommy Mullins. A private funeral service was held at 6:00 PM on Friday, November 20, 2020 which was live streamed at peninsulafuneralhome.com/video. A visitation following the service was open to the public from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Guests were required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. A graveside service was held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Harmony Grove Baptist Church, 7722 General Puller Hwy, Topping, VA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to VFW Post 8545, 223 Washington St., Smithfield, VA 23430. The arrangements were under the care of Peninsula Funeral Home, 11144 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23601.

GERALD CASARES – Died Tuesday, December 8, 2020 in Yuma, Arizona at the age of 69 due to COVID-19. He was born on October 3, 1951 in Yuma to the John J. Casares and Maria (née Socorro) Casares. Gerald graduated from Yuma High School in 1969 and enlisted in the United States Navy from 1971-1975. He was assigned to the USS John R. Craig as an Electrician. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Yuma Chapter #835**. He worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation from 1975 until his retirement as a Contract Specialist in 2011. Gerald is survived by Rose Anne, his darling wife of 46 years; daughters Lisa (Jason) Magdaleno, Leslie, and Lilia Casares; grandsons, Jason Kyle, and Jake Magdaleno; sisters Cristina Herrera, Mary Helen, and Lydia Casares; brothers Henry, Jesse, Steven, and David Casares and Luis Martinez. He was preceded in death by his mother Maria Socorro Acosta, brother John Casares, and his father John J. Casares and his grandparents, Jose and Francisca Casares and Francisco and Mercedes Acosta. And his four angel grandbabies Haven, Dominic, Lennon, and Layla. A viewing for Gerald will be held at Johnson Mortuary on December 17, 2020 from 5-9 pm with a Rosary at 7pm. Mass will be held at 10:30 am on December 18, 2020 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, burial following at Desert Lawn Memorial Park. Gerald had many pastimes but what he loved most was spending time with his family and watching his grandsons play baseball. He was a great friend, known by many and always cared about everyone around him. Gerald will truly be missed.



JEFFREY L. "Jeff" CHEWNING - Died Monday, August 3, 2020 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hospice in Allentown, Pennsylvania at the age of 76. He was a resident of Easton, Pennsylvania

and formerly of Palmer, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related cancer. He was born in Long Beach, California on June 6, 1944 to the late Walter and Kathryn (née Bell) Chewning. He was the loving husband of Michele Chewning with whom he shared 47 years of marriage. Jeffrey honorably served his country during the Vietnam War in the United States Navy working as an operations specialist for over 23 years. He later worked for the Northampton County Prison as a guard for over 18 years before retiring. He enjoyed playing golf and meeting with his friends of the Fleet Reserve Association. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Easton Chapter #415**. In addition to his wife, Jeffrey is survived by his cousin, Diane and her husband, Don of Bethlehem; and a daughter. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents. The arrangements were entrusted to the Connell Funeral Home. A visitation was held from 9:30 to 10:30 AM on Friday, August 7, 2020 at Saint John the Baptist Slovak Church, 924 North Front Street, Allentown, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM at the church. The interment was in the Holy Saviour Cemetery. Masks were required for entry and social distancing was recommended. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the United States Navy Memorial, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20004-2608.



RUSSELL A. CHIMERA – Died Friday, January 29, 2021 in Rochester, New York at the age of 78. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Rochester on October 9, 1942. He is survived by his loving wife, Jackie, two sons, and a stepson, Robert Engert”; grandchildren, Shawn (Allison) Engert, Laura (Joseph) Tyson, and Emmalee Black; great grandchildren, Logan, Rilynn and Colton Tyson and Olivia Engert. Russell was a retired truck driver for Rochester Beer and Beverage. He was also a proud veteran of the United States Army who served in Vietnam, a lifetime member of the Perinton VFW Post #8495, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20** and a member of the Rochester Street Rods. Calling hours were held at the Jennings, Nulton & Mattle Funeral Home, 1704 Penfield Road, Penfield on Saturday, February 6, 2021 from 1:00-4:00 PM. Funeral services were held privately for the family. Those wishing may contribute to the Veteran’s Outreach Center in Russell’s memory.



CAROL JANE (née Schneider) CHUTE - Died Sunday, January 10, 2021 in Sisters Hospital at the age of 74. The cause of death was cancer. She was born in Buffalo, New York on January 3, 1947 to the late Anthony and Audrey (née Schoenfeld) Schneider. She was a graduate of the Tonawanda High School. Carol went on and served her country with great pride in the United States Army, she was honorably discharged in April 1969. She was a long-time member of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, attending the Prince of Peace location. She was also a member of the American Legion LaSalle Post #1142; the Pontiac Car

Club and the AOMCI Outboard Club. She was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tonawanda Chapter #77**. A doting grandmother, she devoted much of her time to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, which she adored. Carol enjoyed birds, gardening and playing the accordion. She is survived by her beloved husband, Walter R. Chute, Jr; children, Cheryl Cooney; David Cooney; Sophie Benonis; Richard Chute; Pattie Yakaboski and Carleton Chute (Donna); fourteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren, several nieces, and nephews. Family was present on Thursday from 3:00-7:00 PM in the Lane Funeral Home, Inc., 8622 Buffalo Avenue, where the Reverend Father Robert Hughson conducted services following visitation at 7:00 PM. The interment was private. If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in Carol's name.



DOLORES AGNES (née Frappier) CRAWFORD - Died Friday, December 25, 2020 in Matawan, New Jersey at the age of 73, after a brief illness. The cause of death was heart disease. She was born on August 27, 1947 in Newark, New Jersey, grew up in Holmdel, and lived in Matawan for the past 28 years. Dolores graduated from Red Bank High School in 1965, attended Brookdale Community College, and had careers in banking and health care. Her hobbies included photography, arts and crafts, travel, reading, music, movies, and television. She was a notary public, and member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Port Monmouth Chapter #721** and the New Jersey State Council Monmouth County (Allenhurst, NJ), and was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Hazlet (participating in their Alpha and Women of Faith groups). Dolores was known as a warm, kind, sharing and welcoming soul with a terrific sense of humor. She could be tough, but that toughness was fair, and it was driven by, and tempered with love and caring. She mentored countless people and helped out whoever she could. She loved Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, NY, the outdoors, animals (especially cats, wolves, and penguins), and people, and she was also loved by a great many people herself. Still, she deserved so much better than she got from this world, and her loved ones will miss her terribly. She is survived by a daughter, Laura Crawford (Robert Scifo); two sons, William Kinloch, and Scott Crawford (Kayla Scheiner); two sisters, Yvonne Frappier-Fazio (Thomas Fazio) and Patricia Frappier; a brother, Fred Frappier; 13 nieces and nephews, including Dawn Markle, Fred Frappier, George Frappier, and Karin Konrad; her companion, Charles Hurni; three cats, Sophie, Maddie, and Fuzz; and many, many friends. She was predeceased by her parents, Gertrude (Dodds) and Fred Frappier; a brother, Robert Frappier; her lifelong friend, Jackie Burroughs; and her ex-husband, George Crawford. A memorial will be held, and advance notice will be given of the date(s) and time(s), at a time when it is safe for people to gather again. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Monmouth County SPCA, 260 Wall Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724 (monmouthcountyspca.org) in the name of Dolores A. Crawford. Arrangements were under the care of the Jacqueline M. Ryan Home for Funerals.



ROBERT L. "Bob" CROWELL (USN, CPT-Ret.) - Died Saturday, September 12, 2020 in Carson City, Nevada at the age of 74. The cause of death was lung disease. He was a native Nevadan, born in the mining town of Tonopah on November 28, 1945 and raised in Carson City. He was a former Carson City Mayor, attorney, and Vietnam Veteran. An attorney by profession, Bob was a Vietnam Veteran and retired United States Navy Captain. Bob was elected Mayor of Carson City in 2008 and assumed his duties as Mayor on January 5, 2009. He was re-elected in 2012 and 2016. Prior to being elected Mayor, Bob served 11 years on the Carson City School Board of Trustees. Mayor Crowell and his wife Susan were married for 49 years and have four children, Brad, Caroline, David, and Todd and two grandchildren. Prior to being elected mayor, Bob served 11 years on Carson City School Board of Trustees. He twice served as School Board president. Those who remember Crowell know him as a thoughtful and kind man with a calming, grandfatherly voice, who was dedicated through service to his community and his country. In his capacity as Mayor, Bob served as Carson City's representative on the Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors and was that organization's representative on Board of Indigent Defense Services created by 80th session of the Nevada Legislature and appointed by the Governor. Bob also served as the president of the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities. He was a member of the Carson City Redevelopment Authority and chaired the Partnership Carson City Advisory Committee. He was the recipient of 2015 DeBoer Award for Distinguished Leadership by an Elected Official from the Nevada Chapter of the American Planning Association for his role in Carson City's Downtown Urban Design Streetscape Project as well as the Robert Broadbent Distinguished Service Award from the Nevada Chapter of the American Public Works Association. He was a recipient of the Participatory Democracy Award for 2018 from the Nevada Association of Counties, which is its highest award. Bob was also a retired partner in the statewide law firm, Kaempfer Crowell, with offices in Carson City, Reno, and Las Vegas. Prior to retirement, Bob's practice emphasized government relations including legislative affairs, administrative/regulatory matters, and ethics in government as well as election and initiative petition law. He was chosen by fellow lobbyists to be included in the Nevada Lobbyist Hall of Fame and is the recipient of the State Bar of Nevada Presidential Award recognizing a member whose conduct, honesty and integrity represents the highest standards of the legal profession. Active in his community, Bob served on the Board of Directors for the Carson Area Chamber of Commerce and was past president of that organization. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Northern Nevada Development Authority and was a past president of the Rotary Club of Carson City. Active in the Silver State, Bob was past president of the State Bar of Nevada having served on its Board of Governors for seven years. He chaired the Nevada Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board, which oversees Nevada's continuing legal education program under the direction of the Supreme Court of Nevada. He was a past member of the Board of Directors of the Nevada Legal Services organization. Bob also served as a member of the Colorado River Commission (a gubernatorial appointment) and twice held the position of Chairman of that agency. The Colorado River Commission is responsible for overseeing Nevada's allocation of water and power from the Colorado River. Bob had served as

President of the Board of Indigent Defense Services, a newly created State agency overseeing the provision of indigent defense services in Nevada. Bob was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Carson City Chapter #388** and a member of that organization's local Chapter 388. He was honored to be selected to be part of the "first in the country" Honor Flight for Vietnam Veterans by Honor Flight Nevada, as well as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, American Legion, Marine Corps League Auxiliary and Charter President of the Carson City Council of the Navy League. He was a graduate of the Naval War College short course on war. Bob earned his undergraduate degree in economics from Stanford University in 1967 and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Hastings College of the Law in 1973. He was admitted to the State Bar of Nevada in 1973. He was a member of the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers and included in Best Lawyers in America in the fields of Government Relations and Energy Law for the past 25 years. He was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.



HELENE FLORENCE "Billee" (née Kirkfert) CULIN – Died Tuesday, January 19, 2021 in Sun City, Arizona at the age of 74. The cause of death was brain cancer. She was born on February 19, 1946 in San Antonio, Texas to the late Ralph and Gloria Kiefert. She is survived by her husband, Taylor Culin, of the home and her son, Peter. She served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. She was a very active *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Sun City Chapter #1043** and former of VVA Hartford (*Connecticut*) Chapter #240 and former Connecticut VVA State Council President and former member of the VVA National Board of Directors. Helene "Billee" Culin, beloved veterans advocate, proud Nana, avid knitter, and crochet guru, died Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at Dobson Home of Hospice of the Valley. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sharee Lynn, in 2012, and her sister, Sandi Grippo, in 2017. She is survived by her husband, Taylor Culin, Mesa, AZ, children Kristopher (Jenny), Bristol, CT, Peter (Rachel), Mesa, AZ and grandchildren, Nathan, and Agnes. In 1968, after pondering what to do with her life, she enlisted in the U.S. Army, during the height of the Vietnam War. Naively, she figured the only way she could help stop the war was to join it, and she went on to proudly serve as secretary to General Westmoreland in the Pentagon. On March 17, 1974, Billee married her husband Taylor. Her eldest, Kristopher, was born in 1978 followed by her twins, Sharee and Peter, just 360 days later in 1979! During this time, she attended Mercy College and completed her Bachelor's in Business Management, in just 4 years and 4 months, while having three babies in her last two years of school. Additionally, Billee worked in the Veterans Office at Mercy College helping veterans to receive their VA educational benefits. Soon after her family relocated to Simsbury, CT, in 1987, she joined the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) in West Hartford, CT. Here, she advocated for veterans by serving as Chapter Director, State Council President, and National At-Large Director. She was commander for 8 years at the Abe E Miller American Legion Post 133 in South Windsor, CT. In 2008, Billee retired. Soon after Taylor's retirement in 2010, they relocated to Arizona, to be closer to their son Peter

(Rachel). In 2012 and 2014, her two grandchildren, Nathan, and Agnes, respectively, were born. The title of “Nana” was her most cherished and one she wore with pride. Billee was an avid knitter and crocheter, winning many blue ribbons at “The Big E” in Massachusetts, the Arizona State Fair, and the Maricopa County Fair. She was also a collector of unique salt and pepper shakers. Billee founded West Valley Chapter #1043, VVA. Billee supported veterans with her Service Officer expertise, leadership of Chapter fundraising activities, and the Help-A-Vet financial assistance program they started. She advocated for veterans as a member of the National VVA Agent Orange Committee. To thank Billee for her tireless efforts, West Valley Chapter 1043 was re-named: The Billee Culin West Valley Chapter 1043, VVA! In 2017, Billee was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.



LEE ROY DAVIS, JR. - Died Friday, September 11, 2020 at his residence in Lake Placid, Florida at the age of 81, surrounded by his loving family. The cause of death is unknown. Lee was born on March 15, 1939 in Winchester, Kentucky and was the son of Dona (née Conley) and Lee Roy Davis, Sr. Lee served his country with honors in the United States Army in Vietnam. After his service to his country, Lee went to work as a Fish and Wildlife Officer for the State of Kentucky, and served as Clark County Jailer, later retiring from the Clark County Fire Department and has been a resident of Lake Placid for the past 6 years moving here from Kentucky. He was of the Methodist faith, a Mason and member of Oleika Shrine Temple of Lexington, KY, the VFW of Lake Placid and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Sebring Chapter #1097** in Highlands County, Florida. He was an avid sportsman and wildlife conservationist, creating wildlife plots for small wildlife as well as deer, quail, and turkey on his farm. Lee loved to be with his family and friends anytime they could be together, especially time with his granddaughter. Lee is survived by the love of his life of 56 years, Dorothy; his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa, and Jody Stowers; granddaughter, Alyssa Miley and a sister and brother-in-law, Elva, and Shelby Harris, as well as several nieces and a special nephew, Keith Staton. Services will be held at a later date in Kentucky.



NORMAN LEROY DAVIS, JR. (USA, MAJ-Ret.) – Died Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in Longview, Texas at the age of 82. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 28, 1938 in Dallas, Texas, the fourth of ten children to the late Norman and Irene Davis. He was a 1956 graduate of Hawkins High School in Hawkins, Texas, and attended Baylor University where he was a star football and baseball player. He joined the United States Army in 1959 and retired as Major in 1979. He served one year each in Korea and Vietnam. While stationed in San Antonio, Texas, he met and married Mary Ann, his wife of 61 years. After retiring from the army, he taught at a Christian school in Arlington, Texas, worked for the city of Gilmer, and was a rural carrier in Gilmer. He served as a missionary in Panama from 1990 to 1998. He then

worked and retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a faithful and devoted Christian and a member of Victory Baptist Church in Longview, Texas. He had the gift of a generous heart and loved helping people, especially veterans. He was a *Life Member* and *Treasurer* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Longview Chapter #987**. He enjoyed cooking his delicious pancakes for breakfast for his grandchildren. He loved driving and going on trips. His life was focused on his family. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and the best grandfather to his grandchildren and great grandpa to his great grandchildren. He was the greatest example of what it means to be a family man and father. He was the epitome of the phrase, "They don't make men like that anymore," and his family was blessed by God to have him as an example. He was the true hero everyone should aspire to be; the definition of honor and integrity. We know he has heard from Jesus, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and that we will see him again in Heaven. He is preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Irene Davis of Tyler and his sister, Barbara Terrell of Daingerfield. He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 61 years, Mary Davis; by their daughter Annette Siebe of White Oak, son Norman Davis of Granbury, son Nathan Davis of Longview, and daughter Sayuri Russell of White Oak; grandchildren Elizabeth Licht of Ore City, Stephanie Sparks of Gilmer, Tabitha Switzer of White Oak, Michael Switzer of Gladewater, Blake Davis of Granbury, Sydney Jackson of Mount Vernon, Johnathan Davis of Longview, Naomi Switzer of White Oak, Caden Davis of Granbury, and MaryBeth Miller of Longview; great-grandchildren Buddy Russell, Alex Speegle, Zachary Russell, Preston Russell, Landon Licht, Avery Switzer, Xavier Switzer, Carson Licht, and Laney Switzer. He is also survived by 6 sisters and 2 brothers, Patsy Bohannon, Sue Grandi, David Davis, Nancy Johnson, Tom Davis, Alice Wright, Karen Hiatt, and Dinah Webb, and many nieces and nephews.

KEVIN PETER DEEGAN – Died Wednesday, June 10, 2020 in Saint Petersburg, Florida at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in 1945. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Indian Rock Beach Chapter #522**. He is survived by his sister, Patricia Forister, his brother-in-law and other loving family and friends. The care for Mr. Deegan and his family has been entrusted to David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg.



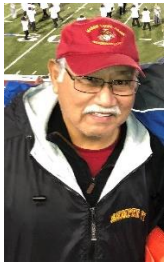
NORRIS LEE DeFISHER - 73, Died Friday, January 22, 2021 in Rochester, New York at the age of 73, with his daughters by his side. Norris lost his life to COVID-19 due to complications that arose from his nearly 20-year battle with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. Predeceased by his wife Sandy; parents Raymond and Dorothy; brother Vern; daughter Chrissy. Norris is survived by his loving partner Debra Riggs; daughters Carrie Miller, Kelly DeFisher (Edward Schafer); grandchildren Cody, Alyssa, Drake, Jenna, Jace, Morgan, Gavin; step-grandchildren Drew, Amaya; niece and nephew Lisa, Paul; many cousins and countless friends. Norris was a proud veteran who entered the United States Army in April 1967, where he served his country during the Vietnam War. He then went on to work at Kodak for 33 years before he

retired in 2003. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20**. Norris thought the world of his family and was extremely proud of his daughters and grandchildren. He truly enjoyed life to its fullest and could bring a smile to anyone's face. A special thank you to Dr. Yirinec and the nurses at the Pluta Cancer Center. As well as Dr. Friedberg and Dr. Barr at the Wilmot Cancer Center. We will forever be grateful for the excellent care and support he received from you all. There were no calling hours due to COVID-19. On Saturday, January 30th at 11:00 AM, all were invited to attend his Funeral Mass at Saint Mary-of-the-Lake, 5823 Walworth Road, Ontario. Followed by Committal Service at Furnaceville Cemetery. The mass was be streamed live for those who are unable to attend in person. The hyperlink is <https://youtu.be/Uyf34PlSmDI>. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Leukemia And Lymphoma Society in his memory.

KENNETH WAYNE DEMASTUS - Died Friday, January 8, 2021 at Sentara RMH Medical Center at the age of 72. He was a resident of Singers Glen, Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on July 1, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Herman and Vella (née Moyers) Demastus. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as a helicopter mechanic and was a proud *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrisonburg Chapter #1061**. In 2013, he retired from James Madison University where he worked as a small engine mechanic. In his spare time, Ken loved to tell jokes, some of which his wife Betty had heard for the 100th time (which she always smiled and shook her head at) spending time with his family and watching his favorite TV shows. He was a member of the Singers Glen Ruritans and Senior Citizens Club as well as Donovan Memorial United Methodist Church. On August 1, 1975, he married the former Betty Jane Simmons who survives. Also surviving is a son, Timothy Michael Demastus of Singers Glen; siblings, Carris Lam and husband Jim of Harrisonburg, Loretta June Fleming, and husband Pete of Timberville, Marsha Ritchie of Timberville, John Demastus of Harrisonburg, Bill Demastus, and wife Beverly of Timberville; his beloved dogs "Toby" and "Tucker"; two sisters-in-law, Lori Ann Simmons, Janice Lynn Simmons of Harrisonburg; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Demastus was preceded in death by a sister, Mitzi Hallquist; and a brother, David Demastus. Pastor John Neff conducted a graveside service on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Singers Glen Cemetery. Social distancing guidelines was followed, and masks were required. Friends paid their respects on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM at the funeral home. The casket was closed. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.mcmullenfh.com. The McMullen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

JOHN L. DOUBT - Died Thursday, January 7, 2021 in Longview, Texas at the age of 72, due to multiple health issues. He was a resident of Jefferson, Texas. The cause of death was pneumonia. He was born on September 25, 1948 in Windber, Pennsylvania to the late Richard S. Doubt and Mary E. (née Moore) Doubt. He is survived by his wife Kathy Doubt of Jefferson, TX. They were married on March 17, 2007. He is also survived by his sister, Cheryl Reynolds of Jacksonville, TX; his son, John L. Doubt II of Lake Cherokee TX; his daughters Jan Group of Shippensburg, PA, Patricia L. Naugle (husband Scott) of Spring Run, PA, Heather Townsend of Spring Hill, TX, Aimee Townsend of White Oak, TX; his grandchildren, Ronald James Johns, Emily

Cook, Shane Myers, Kelly Benshoff, Ashley Shauf, Noah Naugle, Nicholas Naugle, Aliyah Townsend, Amari Townsend, Kylie Townsend, Anaiah Townsend, Kaleb Evans, Brylan Townsend, and; nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father Richard S. Doubt, Mother Mary E. Moore, sister Lenora Wilson, Brother Guy Richard Sullinger. He served as a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps where he served in Vietnam from 1967-1971. He was a member of VFW Post #1183 from 1988-2015. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Longview Chapter #987**. He loved fishing, old cars, and drag racing. There was a celebration of life service on Friday January 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Rader Funeral Home in Longview, TX. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be sent to Disabled American Veterans. An online guestbook may be signed at www.raderfh.com.



DWAYNE TILMAN “Pineapple” ENOS - Died Thursday, December 31, 2020 at St.

Vincent’s Riverside Hospital at the age of 75, after a near month long battle with COVID 19. On November 30, 1945 Dwayne was born in Honolulu, Hawaii to the late Annie Leilani (née Higgins) Enos and William Kauwila Enos. He graduated from Roosevelt Highschool in 1963 and on his 18th birthday he joined the United States Marines Corps. He served two tours in Vietnam and during his time in the Marines and he earned a BA degree at the University of North Florida. He retired in 1984 after 21 years of service. Upon retiring from the Marines Dwayne moved to Jacksonville, Florida where he would serve in the United States Postal Service as a clerk for 20 years. It was at the Post office that Dwayne found the love of his life, Joyce Hulett, who he married in 1995. Shortly thereafter in 1996, Aaron Alakai Enos “My Boy” was born and became the sunshine of his life. Dwayne was a life member of the Marine Corps League serving 5 years as commandant, detachment 059. Dwayne was a member of the American Legion post 0283, Elks Club Lodge 221, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Jacksonville Chapter #1046**, and Semper Fidelis, A very proud United States Marine who loved his Hawaiian heritage. Ohana “family” was how he chose to live his life. Dwayne was preceded in death by his father, William Kauwila Enos, mother, Annie Leilani Camara Higgins, stepfather, Arthur Louis Camara, half-sister, Ethel Kapualokelani Borges Enos, half-brothers, Clyde Enos and Wendell Enos. He leaves behind his wife, Joyce Enos, son, Aaron Alakai Enos, daughter, Renee Dawn Wallace (Gene), grandsons, Jett and Cade Wallace, sister, Patricia Uilani Camara McDonald (Tony), half-sister, Rhea Josephine Akoii Enos, half-sister-in-law, Sayo Enos, brothers, Keith Kaholokai Enos (Ethel), half-brother, William Kauwila Enos, Jr., stepbrother, Arthur Curtis Camara and many more Ohana, like nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, brothers, sisters, aunties, and uncles. A viewing was held from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at the Fraser Funeral Home, 8168 Normandy Boulevard. A service of remembrance was held at 12:00 Noon on Monday, January 11, 2021 at the Fraser Funeral Home with the interment at Jacksonville National Cemetery at 2:00 PM with Full Military Honors. In lieu of

flowers the family wishes memorial contributions would be made to: Marine Corps League, Jacksonville Detachment #059 In honor of Dwayne T. Enos, P.O. Box 331419, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233.



JAMES C "Jim" "J.C." ERNST - Died peacefully Wednesday, January 20, 2021 in Austin, Texas at the age of 98. The cause of death is unknown. He was preceded in death by 411,534 Americans that have died as victims of the COVID-19 Pandemic. James was born in Elkhart, Indiana in 1922 to the late Harvey C. and Verna A. (née Hoetger) Ernst. He enjoyed a dedicated and full life joining the United States Army in 1942 during the height of WWII. He was a proud member of the 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles ", earning his Master Jump Wings and participated in support of the D-Day invasion by parachuting into Le Havre, France in October 1945. He served in combat infantry units in Le Havre, Rheinland, and the Ardennes in Belgium at the Battle of Bulge, where he earned the first of his three Bronze Stars. He promptly re-enlisted after WWII serving again during the Korean War, and then later two tours of duty in Vietnam, where he earned the Combat Silver Star in 1968. After serving in Vietnam, Sergeant First Class James Ernst deployed back to Fort Hood, TX with the 1st Armored Division where he retired from active military service. He moved his family to Austin where he became the "kindly letter carrier" for the next 20 years with the US Postal Service. Through the years in Austin, he devoted himself to the Disabled Veterans as a member of DAV Lone Star Chapter #4, Austin, serving many years as past Commander, Vice Commander and Chaplain. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Austin Chapter #915**. He served his faith as a current and longtime member of Saint Mary Cathedral Austin parish, where along with his wife Jean, was active in the Holy Rosary and Holy Name Societies and the Cathedral restoration Committee. His hobby as an avid model train enthusiast captured his love of the American railroad as the son of a New York Central train engineer. His sister Margaret recalls that his then girlfriend and his future wife, Jean, "was the one", as she was the only girl, he ever allowed to run the controls of his model trains. His veteran recognition continued when, at the age of 90, he made a memorable trip to the WWII memorial in Washington, DC as an honoree of Honor Flight Austin. He was being escorted in his wheelchair by a Lieutenant Colonel and smiling as he remarked that the "Colonels are still pushing the Sergeants around". On June 6, 2019, the 75th anniversary of D-Day, he was honored on the deck of USS Battleship Texas where the French Consul General presented him a medal as the "Knight in the French Order of the Legion of Honor". This highest award of the French Government was presented for his action in combat battles for the liberation of France during the D-Day invasion of Europe campaign. His family never called him "Chevalier"; he was just "Pops." He will be missed by all who knew him, but never forgotten for his smile, and the extreme kindness he showed to everyone. His sense of duty, his love of country and the flag, and his enduring faith in God and family never wavered. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Jean Elizabeth (née Seegers), his parents, three sisters and two brothers. He is survived by his five children, Marie Sheeder of Ft. Dodge, IA., sons, Jim Ernst and wife Jeri of Cedar Park, Tx, Ben Ernst and wife Tanama of

Lewisville TX, and Dan Ernst and wife Clea of Austin, and daughter Barbara Jean Ernst and life partner Barbara Lee Supeno of Addison Vt. And Grandchildren, Jason, Levi, Katie, Fairann, Sara, Bennie, Erik, Joe, Jacob, Kelly, and Chris, plus 14 great-grandchildren. He is survived by his sister, Margaret Hruby of Elkhart, IN. The family requested in lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be offered to Saint Mary Cathedral Austin Restoration Fund or to The Honor Flight Austin. "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather, we should thank God that such men have lived." - Gen. George S. Patton, Jr Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a private family graveside with military honors is planned. To view livestreaming of the service, join from this link: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/503675931> shortly before 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

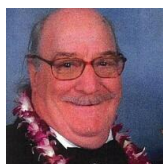


JOSEPH A. FLEMING - Died at 9:58 AM on Friday, January 1, 2021, at Memorial Medical Center at the age of 78. He was a resident of Chatham, Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. Joseph was born on September 3, 1942 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania to the late Lawrence and Catherine (née Shephard) Fleming. He married Marion Danner on April 14, 1986 in Springfield. Joseph graduated from DePaul Academy in Chicago and from University of Illinois. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War with 101st Airborne Division and the 1st Cavalry Division while with the 1/30th Artillery, and for a short time, with the South Korean Capital Division. He was ranked as a Sergeant and Army Artillery Officer. Joseph was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Air Medal. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW Post #4763 where he was a past Post Commander and All State Commander for District 10. Joseph was a member of Catholic War Vets, and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Springfield Chapter #534** and VietNow. He was also the Chairman of Sangamon County Veterans Assistance Commission and a Lieutenant on the Park Forest South/ University Park Fire Department. Joseph worked in the highway construction and asphalt oil industry and retired from Marathon Oil. After retirement, he volunteered at St. John's Hospital and the Abraham Lincoln Museum. Joseph loved to fish, loved to travel, and enjoyed spending time with his family. Joseph was an avid Chicago sports fan and one of his proudest moments was being honored as a veteran on the ice at a Chicago Blackhawks game. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Lawrence Fleming II. Joseph is survived by his wife, Marion; son, Kevin Fleming of Chicago; daughters, Kathryn (Chris) Blom of Petersburg, Megan (Chris) Lutz of Oceanside, CA, and Deborah Murphy of Springfield; grandchildren, Alexandra, Jacob, Alyssa, Bill, Kailey, and Fletcher; great-grandchild, Christopher; brother, Thomas Fleming; and sisters, Mary (Joe) Hutmacher and Patricia Bellegardt. The Funeral Mass was at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 8, 2021 at Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, 700 East Spruce Street, Chatham, IL 62629, with Reverend Father John Nolan, celebrant. Due to COVID restrictions there will be limited capacity and face coverings will be required. Family and friends may view the Mass via livestream. The burial was in the Camp Butler National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Chatham VFW Post #4763, 501 West Mulberry Street, Chatham, IL 62629 or

Chatham American Legion, P.O. Box 402, Chatham, IL 62629. The family was served by the Butler Funeral Home – Chatham, 8855 State Route 4, Chatham.



GEORGE E. FOLK (USN-Ret.) – Died Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest, Pennsylvania at the age of 94. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Reading, Pennsylvania on June 29, 1926 and graduated from Liberty High School. He attended Harcum Junior College and Northampton Community College. After his first enlistment in the United States Navy ended in 1947, George qualified as a journeyman sheet metal worker. He was recalled to active duty during the Berlin Crisis and elected to remain in the Navy for the next 22 years, finally retiring in 1983 after 26 years active duty. He was a *Life Member* of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #9264, as well as the American Legion Post #367, and the **Vietnam Veterans of America – Easton Chapter #415**. He is survived by his daughter, Carole D’Agostino of Manchester, PA; sister, Marilyn Frack, of Allentown; stepdaughters Mary Lou Cressman, wife of Lawrence Cressman of Macungie, and Patricia Keifer of Lincoln, NE, stepsons John Hoffner, husband of Cheryl of New Tripoli, and Thomas Hoffner, husband of Sally of Slatington, grandsons, six granddaughters, and fifteen great grandchildren. Preceding him in death were first wife Gertrude, second wife Dorothy, daughters Barbara Auerbach and Patricia Kersman, sisters Miriam Fatzinger, Joan Keiper, Florence Reinbold, Dorothy Furst, and Carmen Wieand, brothers Donald, Robert, Jack, and Bruce Folk, and grandson David Hoffner and his daughter, Brittani. George was a member of Light of Christ Lutheran Church, formerly Messiah Lutheran Church, 2020 Worthington Avenue, Bethlehem, PA ,18017, since 1954, and served on Church Council and chaired the Property Committee and the Memorial Committees for many years. He would be pleased to know that memorials be given to the church in lieu of flowers. Services: Due to social distancing regulations a private burial took place at Cedar Hill Memorial Park. Cantelmi Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden Street Bethlehem Pa 18108. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.



HERMAN LEE FRITSCH, SR. - Died Sunday, January 4, 2021 in Louisville, Kentucky at the age of 73. The cause of death was pneumonia and the coronavirus COVID-19. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on July 8, 1947 to the late Joseph and Elizabeth (née Sowder) Fritsch. He served in the United States Navy from August 26, 1964 to September 15, 1967 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from December 1966 to March 1968. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Louisville Chapter #454**. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Edward Fritsch, Donald Fritsch, Gordon Fritsch, Melvin Fritsch, and James Fritsch. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Geraldine Fritsch; children, Robert Anthony Fritsch, Herman Lee Fritsch Jr. (Kimberly), and Tonie Hall (Kevin); grandchildren, Ashley, Angelina, Miranda, Jay, Desarae, and Michelle; siblings, Joseph Fritsch (Rita), Verna Sour, Gary

Fritsch, and Kenneth Fritsch; and a host of other family and friends. The funeral service was held at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 18, 2020 in the chapel of Saint Luke Catholic Church (4211 Jim Hawkins Drive, Louisville, KY 40229) with the burial at Resthaven Memorial Park. Friends and Family paid their respects on Sunday from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 PM and on Monday from 9:00 until 9:30 AM at the funeral home.

LLOYD W. GROTE – Died Thursday, December 31, 2020 in Papillion, Nebraska, at the age of 72. The cause of death was liver failure. He was born in Portsmouth, Iowa on March 13, 1948. He served in the United States Marine Corps from May 31, 1966 to January 22, 1970 during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Weston Chapter #279**. He is survived by his wife, Aletha; children, Benjamin Grote, Faith Grote, Brenda Sorlien (Kirk), Chad Bouckhuys (Monica), Shayne Bouckhuys (Aimee), Chela Alvarez, and Shellaine Grote; sisters and brother, Linda Anderson (Bill), Mike Grote (Mary), Gloria Musich, Kathy Sporrer (Mel), Leona Bladt (Dan), GERALYN Sachs (Paul), Marita Heinman (Jay), and Maxine Gaul (Mark); twenty-seven grandchildren, and; four great-grandchildren. Due to COVID 19, Private Family Funeral Mass was on Tuesday, January 5th at 10:30 AM in Saint Columbkille Catholic Church. The interment was in Calvary with full Military Honors. Memorials may be directed to the family. To view a live broadcast of the funeral mass, please visit www.heafeyheafey.com and hit the "View Live Cast" button. The Heafey-Hoffmann Dworak-Cutler, West Center Chapel, 7805 W. Center Road, Chatham.



WILLIAM L. "Bill" GROTH, JR. – Died Friday, January 15, 2021 in Saint Louis, Missouri at the age of 87. The cause of death was natural causes. He was born on November 25, 1933 in Saint Louis. Beloved husband of 65 years to Evangeline Groth (nee Tolentino); dear son of the late William, Sr. and Marjorie (nee Regal); brother of the late Jack (survived by KT) Groth; wonderful father of Marjorie (John) Larsen, William III (Susan), Charles (Dijana), John, and Mary O'Neill; dearest grandfather of John (Sarah), William, Charles (Colleen), Edward (Megan), Sophia, James (Kathleen), Ashley, William IV, Elliott (Melanie), David, and James; dearest great-grandfather of Cayden, Jayce, Amelia, Forest, Leo, Emma, and Landon; dear brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend to many. Bill graduated from the University of Missouri, B.S., and Webster University, MAT. He proudly served with the 95th Field Artillery, 25th Infantry Division. He was a member of the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, serving as State Color Guard Commander Missouri State SAR; a member of Company of Military Historians, Past Camp Commander of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Louis Chapter #1028**. The funeral was at the Kutis Affton Chapel, 10151 Gravois Road on Thursday, January 21st at 10:00 AM. The interment was in the J.B. National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Saint Joseph's Indian School are appreciated. Visitation hours were held on Wednesday from 4:00-8:00 PM.

EARL LYNN GSELL – Died Wednesday, January 27, 2021 in Lumberton, New Jersey at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 24, 1947. He was a veteran of the

Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bordentown Township Chapter #899**. He was a member of their Honor Guard and a member of their Board of Directors.

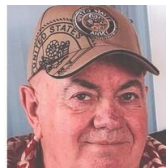
THEODORE G. "Ted" HOLMES - Died Sunday, December 27, 2020 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the age of 72. He was a resident of Walbridge, Ohio. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Toledo on January 11, 1948 to Edwin (Doris Wilkinson) Holmes. He served his country in Vietnam in the United States Marine Corps. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Toledo Chapter #35**. Ted was employed most of his life as a truck driver. He was preceded in death by his wives, Peggy Holmes, and Cindy Holmes, He is survived by his children, Teri (William) Lloyd, Todd Holmes, Toby Holmes, ten Grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, stepchildren, Jamie, and Aaron Siebert, five step-grandchildren. Friends were received in the Witzler-Shank-Walker Funeral Home 701 North Main Street, Walbridge from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon on Saturday, January 2, 2021 with the service to follow at 12:00 Noon with Pastor Martin Pennington, officiating. The burial was in the New Belleville Ridge Cemetery.

VERNE R. HORTON - Died Monday, October 19, 2020 at home in Carson City, Nevada at the age of 79. The cause of death was a stroke. He was born on February 1, 1941 in Los Angeles, California and is survived by loving and devoted wife of 23 years, Brenda; sons Sean and Scott, daughter Debra, 5 grandchildren and brother, Jim Horton. As a young man Verne joined the United States Navy in 1960 and served as a draftsman until 1965. He moved to Nevada in the early 1990's and became quite active in the community of Carson City. Passionate about art and design, Verne became a graphic artist and designed various license plates and signage for the State of Nevada. He also designed the current Nevada State Flag, and his artistic watercolors can be located and admired throughout the city. He was steadfast on his views toward effective and efficient planned growth of the city and so it was no surprise that he became a member and eventually Chairman of the Carson City Planning Commission. He also served with the Carson Historical District Commission and a Board Member of the Nevada Railroad Museum. Verne was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association, Sierra-Tahoe Branch #137 and served as President for two years followed by a year as Vice President. He was also an active *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Carson City Chapter #388** and the American Legion, Post 56. As a member of the Northern Nevada All Veterans Honor Guard he served as a Bosin Piper, and Rifle Team Commander. Upon retirement he enjoyed woodworking and became quite the avid wood craftsman. His handcrafted gifts of love are in the homes of many that will be forever cherished. He was a generous, kind, and intelligent man always looking for ways to contribute and his advice was full of experience or an encouraging word. He will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered. Memorial Services with full Military Honors were held November 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Autumn Funeral Home, 1575 North Lompa Lane, Carson City and on November 24, 2020 at 1:30 PM at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 14 Veterans Way, Fernley, NV. A Celebration of Life was held at Gold Dust West in Carson City immediately following the memorial service on November 21, 2020. RSVP is requested to Joyce Jackson (209) 740-5627 by November 13, 2020. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate

your donation to the Northern Nevada All Veteran Honor Guard, c/o James Jackson, Cmdr. 801 Autumn Court, Dayton, NV 89403.



KEVIN F. HOWELL – Died Saturday, August 9, 2020 in Dayton, Nevada at the age of 73. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 14, 1947 in Long Island, New York. His service to the community began April 25, 1975 when he was hired as the 32nd Firefighter at the Carson City Fire Department. He was promoted to the 18th operator position and served with Pride, Commitment and Compassion. He then worked for the State of Nevada and Richdel Inc. He was then offered another job, which brought him to Northern Kentucky. He did some work for FEMA and Homeland Security. Upon retirement, he returned to Carson City. He faced many health issues that most people were not aware of- Agent Orange is not kind. He was a proud United States Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Carson City Chapter #388*. There was so much more to this man than anyone knows. Kevin was preceded in death by his son Deputy Sheriff, Carl Howell. He is survived by his wife Alice Howell, his children, Corey, David, Christopher, Ambra and Katherine and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. “Your wings were ready - our hearts were not.”

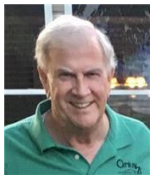


HARRY WILLIAM HUGHES - Died Friday, December 11, 2020 in Sebring, Florida at the age of 74. The cause of death was respiratory failure. He was born on April 4, 1946 in Rochester, Pennsylvania to the late David H Hughes and Etta (née Barker) Hughes. He had been a Sebring resident since 2014, formerly living in Monaca, PA. He was a member of the Independent Baptist Church of Sebring. Harry worked as a machine operator and served his country in the United States Army from April 1964 – January 1972. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America - Sebring Chapter #1097*. He is survived by his loving wife, Carol of 54 years, his two sons – David H. Hughes (Kathy) of Industry, PA; Kevin W. Hughes (Jennifer) of Coatesville, PA; daughter – Valerie Ann Laughlin of Pinellas Park, FL; sister- Audrey Zapsic (Bill) of Monaca, PA. Surviving are also three grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, David Hughes and his sister, Alice Patton. Harry was interred at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL.



CALVIN LEROY “Cal” “Bud” JORDAN, JR. - Died Saturday, January 2, 2021 at his home in Hyde, Pennsylvania at the age of 74. The cause of death was heart disease. He was

born on September 26, 1946 in Clearfield, Pennsylvania to the late Calvin L. Jordan, Sr., and Frances E. (née Lansberry) Jordan. Calvin was a 1964 graduate of Clearfield High School. Before his retirement, Cal worked in Saint Marys, PA for 40 years at Carbon City Products. He loved his beer and his Harley. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting with his grandson, Jimmy. Macaroni and Cheese, he could not get enough of and Jack Lambert of the Pittsburgh Steelers - he turned him onto football. All and all, Cal was a family man who did not stray far from home. Calvin served for 13 months in Vietnam with the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Clearfield Chapter #974**. He is survived by his wife, Wanda L. (née Woodel) Jordan of Hyde, whom he married on February 10, 1968; two children, Dawn Reese of Curwensville, and James Edward Jordan and wife, Lisa of Grampian; three grandchildren; Jimmy Jr. who is deceased, Sara Rountree of FL and Jason Jordan of Clearfield; four great grandchildren, Julian of Hyde, Chance, Greyson, and Natalie of DuBois; four brothers, Bob, Danny, John, and Lee Jordan; two sisters, Jan Graffius and Robin Gilbert; and numerous nieces and nephews. At his request, there was no public funeral or visitation. A memorial picnic will be planned at a later date, when safe. The Beardsley Funeral Home & Crematory, Clearfield were in charge of the arrangements.



GARY M. KAY - Died Friday, May 29, 2020 at Upper Peninsula Medical Center in Marquette, Michigan at the age of 76, with his dear wife by his side, and his loving family in the parking lot due to COVID-19. Gary was born in Sault Sainte Marie on April 14, 1944 to the late John Raymond and Elda Kay. He graduated from Sault Area High School in 1962 and went on to graduate from Lake State College. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1968 to 1977, defending our freedom in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal as well as the Meritorious Service Medal. Gary began his work career at Neville's Superette his Senior year of High School and was later a partner of Prescription Oxygen. He was employed with the Social Security Administration, where he retired after 30 years of service. He then continued working as a realtor for Century 21 until his untimely death. Gary was a member of the Lake Superior State University Alumni Board, life member of Ducks Unlimited, American Legion, Elks Lodge #552, and National Association of Realtors. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Sault Sainte Marie Chapter #180**. He was an avid sports fan of the Detroit Red Wings, loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and dear friends, who will all miss him greatly. Gary is survived by his life partner of 25 years, his beloved and caring wife, Patti. Her children Bill (Susie) Cobb of Bark River, MI, and Jennifer (Heather) Hopkins of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. His 5 grandchildren whom he loved dearly, Justin (Ellie O'Neal) Cobb & Jillian Cobb, Jocelynn (Brad Woloszyk) Morley, Hayley (Ben Damron) Morley, and Carson Kronemeyer, as well as his 3 granddogs Flynn, Maya, and Lou. His siblings, Linda Countryman of Bellaire, MI, Earl (Tina) Kay of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Richard (Sheryl) Kay of Williamsburg, MI. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents John Raymond and Elda Kay as well as a brother-in-law, Charlie Countryman. A Military service and burial were held at graveside at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens Saturday June 27, 2020 at 1:00 PM. Memorials may be

left to the following: Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #180, PO Box 180, Sault Sainte Marie, MI or LSSU Foundation, Golden Grad Scholarship, 650 West Easterday Avenue, Sault Sainte Marie, MI. The arrangements were in the care of the C.S. Mulder Funeral Home.



FILLMORE CHAMPION KELLEY (USA, 1SG-Ret.) - Died Friday, December 25, 2020 in Woodlawn, Tennessee at the age of 77. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 4, 1943 in Luther, Oklahoma to the late Datcher and Twelvie Kelley. Fillmore retired from the United States Army after serving 27 years. He served in Vietnam and Desert Storm. Fillmore was a member of the DAV Screaming Eagle Chapter, enjoyed spending time his family, watching the Dallas Cowboys, and working in his yard. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tennessee**. In addition to his parents, Fillmore is preceded in death by his siblings: Wendell Kelley, Dorothy Neff, Carole Kelley, Virginia Kelley, Gus Kelley, and Levi Kelley. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Magdalena Kelley; daughter, Treverlee Peters; son, Eduard (Kathleen) Dedousis; siblings, Randy Kelley, and Dixie Fite; grandchildren: Xavier, Matihias, Thorsten, Adriana, Sanpere, Ashley, Whitney, and Kenny. A Celebration of Life service was on Thursday, January 7, 2020 at 3:00 PM at the Sykes Funeral Home. Please visit Fillmore's guestbook at www.sykesfuneralhome.com and share a memory with the family.



STEVEN T. "Steve" KUYKENDALL - Died Friday, January 22, 2021 at home in Long Beach, California at the age of 73, 18 months after being diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis. Kuykendall was born in McAlester, Okla., on Jan. 27, 1947. After earning a bachelor's degree at Oklahoma City University, he served in the United States Marine Corps from 1968 through 1973, including tours in Vietnam. After the war, he attended San Diego State University, earning an MBA there, and worked in the mortgage banking industry. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Torrance Chapter #53**. Kuykendall, a Republican, began his political career as a city councilman in Rancho Palos Verdes in 1991, and served as mayor there in 1994. That year, he successfully ran for state Assembly, defeating incumbent Betty Karnette. He successfully ran for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1998, after Jane Harman gave up the seat to run for governor. Kuykendall served in the 106th Congress from 1999 to 2001. Harman ran for the seat again in 2000, narrowly defeating Kuykendall. In addition to the Palos Verdes Peninsula, he represented portions of Long Beach in the state Assembly and Palos Verdes and the South Bay in Congress. He attempted to return to Congress in 2012, running for the newly created 47th Congressional District. He finished third in the primary, missing the runoff election, which was won by Democrat Alan Lowenthal. In 2013, Kuykendall turned to an attempt to build a Fisher House in Long Beach next to the Veterans Administration (VA) Long Beach Healthcare System. Fisher Houses serve as temporary housing for family of veterans undergoing medical treatment at VA hospitals, similar to Ronald

McDonald Houses at children's hospitals. Kuykendall formed and chaired a fundraising committee with a goal of \$3 million, to be matched by the international Fisher House Foundation. "We were able to raise \$3 million in three years and a little more besides," Kuykendall said the week before the Long Beach house opened in 2016. "We were just blown away by the generosity, and the patriotism, the community showed." His cochair on the fundraising committee was Terry Geiling, executive director of the Gold Star Manor at the time. He and Kuykendall pivoted to create the Fisher Houses of Southern California Foundation, supporting houses at Camp Pendleton and Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. "He was chair, and as was typical with Steve, he had a hand in everything," Geiling said Monday. "When it looked like he would be stepping down, we had to look to divide up all the work he was doing among several people." Kuykendall was a longtime resident of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, where he and his wife Jan raised three children. He served on multiple boards there. Geiling said there would be a small ceremony for family only soon, with a celebration of life after the coronavirus abates. Kuykendall is survived by his wife, Jan Kuykendall, daughter Kerry (Matthew) Smith, son Brent (Salvatrice) Kuykendall, son Craig (Lauren) Kuykendall. He was especially proud of his seven grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, he requested donations to the Peninsula Education Foundation or Fisher House Southern California.

STEVE LAURITZEN – Died Sunday, August 2, 2020 in Hawthorne, Nevada at the age of 73. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on March 31, 1947. He served in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Carson City Chapter #388**.



DANNY EVERETT LESLIE (USA, MSG-Ret.) – Died Friday, December 11, 2020 at his residence in Staunton, Virginia at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on March 25, 1946 in Lexington, Virginia to the late John N. Leslie and Margaret V. (née Cash) Slusser. He was the husband of Dolly Kay Leslie. Mr. Leslie retired as a Master Sergeant and a Master Baker Chef from the U.S. Army after 38 years of service. He served in Vietnam from 1969 -1970, Bosnia from 2001-2002, and Iraq from 2004-2005. He served in the Virginia United States Army National Guard as a Food Service Team Member. Mr. Leslie was a member of the American Culinary Federation, Inc., and the International Food Service Executives Association. Food Service Sgt. Leslie served with the 429th FSB Forward Support Battalion Staunton at Virginia National Guard Armory. He was a member of the American Legion Post #13 of Staunton and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrisonburg Chapter #1061**. His hobbies included bowling, greenhouses, and gardening. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, June M Green, Tammy L. Wade, and Lori A. Steele; two granddaughters, twins Danielle Nicole Tinsley and Kelly Marie Tinsley; six grandsons, Thomas Green, Matthew "Matty" Green, Ricky Lee Wade, Joshua M. Wade, Lucas Clinton Wade, and Nick Steele; numerous great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He is also survived by two brothers, John W. Leslie of Roanoke, Earnest "Ernie" Lee Leslie of Fluvanna. He is preceded in death by a son, Gilbert Donald Woods, Jr., a brother, John "Jay" Newton Leslie, and two sisters, Patricia Ann Vest and Sue Matah Pillow. A graveside service was conducted at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 15,

2020 in Oak Lawn Mausoleum and Memory Garden by Reverend Harry Moore. Friends paid their respects at the funeral home on Monday, December 14, 2020 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM and at other times at the residence. The Henry Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.henryfuneralhome.net.



MICHAEL THOMAS "Mike" LYONS - 77 of Belle Fourche, SD Died Thursday, August 6, 2020 at the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical center in Aurora, Colorado at the of 77. The cause of death is unknown. He was a resident of Belle Fourche, South Dakota and formerly of Clovis, New Mexico. His wife Paulette was by his side. Mike enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He had a passion for auctions, attending several during the summers. Mike served in the United States Navy from early 1962 thru 1969. The discipline and patriotism he learned in the Navy never left him. He was proud of serving his country and always thank other service men and women who crossed his path for their service also. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Watertown Chapter #1054*. Mike is survived by his wife Paulette Lyons of the home in Belle Fourche; SD. Daughter Carol Lyons and husband Shawn Bailey of Manteca, CA, Teri Lyons of Modesto, CA., grandson Michael L Lyons of Escondido, CA., brothers Tim Lyons, Bill (Rosalie) Lyons, and sister Genevieve (Bernie) Lay, of Colorado. Sister Peggy Mantel of Bedford Hills, NY. He was proceeded in death by his parents Thomas A Lyons and Mary V Darmody. Grave side services were held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at the Black Hills National Cemetery with military honors.

DONALD M. MacDOUGALL – Died Friday, January 15, 2021 in San Jose, California at the age of 80. The cause of death was heart failure. He was born on December 7, 1940. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – San Jose Chapter #201*.

GAROLD LEE MARCONETTE - Died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Advent Health in Ottawa, Kansas at the age of 72. He was a resident of Ottawa, Kansas. The cause of death is unknown. He was born January 16, 1948 in Ottawa to the late Frank and Lone (née Geiss) Marconette. He grew up and attended schools in Ottawa, graduating with the Ottawa High School Class of 1967. Lee served our country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1967 – 1969. He was Honorably Discharged February 1, 1974. He worked many years as Manager for the Ottawa Ready Mix Company in Ottawa, KS and later as a Truck Driver for Builder's Choice. He later worked for Kramer Pharmacy in Ottawa, KS as a Delivery Driver. He was a long-time member of the Ottawa Nazarene Church; VFW Post #5901; a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Ottawa Chapter #912* and the Chippewa Sam's Camping Club in Ottawa, KS. Lee enjoyed spending time at the area lakes camping with family and friends. Mr. Marconette was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Larry Jack Marconette and Mike Marconette; and an infant great-granddaughter. He is survived by his wife, Mauritta of the home; a son, Darrin Marconette of Pomona, KS; a daughter, Cheryl Fine and her husband, Chris of Quenemo, KS; four brothers, Darrell Marconette and wife, Jane of Eudora, KS, Don Marconette and wife,

Mary of Ottawa, KS, Ron Marconette and wife, Linda of Ottawa, KS, and John Marconette and wife, Karen of Ottawa, KS; three sisters, Shirley Kramer and husband, Doug of Leawood, KS, Linda Watts and husband, Barry of Ottawa, KS, and Goldie Seaton and husband, Terry of Ottawa, KS; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Lee's Life was held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at the Ottawa Nazarene Church, 392 West 7th Street, Ottawa, KS 66067. The inurnment was held at a later date at Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, KS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Nazarene Church or Prairie Paws Animal Shelter both in Ottawa, KS and sent in c/o the Lamb-Roberts-Price Funeral Home, P.O. Box 14, Ottawa, KS 66067. Condolences may be shared with the family through www.lamb-roberts.com.



ROLAND NAYLOR MARSHALL - Died Saturday, December 26, 2020 at Skyline Medical Center at the age of 76. He was a resident of Dickson, Tennessee. The cause of death was a stroke. He was born on January 14, 1944 in Cumberland City, Stewart County, Tennessee to the late Earl and Alice (née Jackson) Marshall. Roland was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served in Vietnam. He enjoyed duck hunting, fishing, traveling, and spending time with his family. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dickson Chapter #950**. In addition to his parents, Roland preceded in death by 5 sisters: Janice, Vira, Prudence, Zelda, and Levice. He is survived by his sons, Andrew Marshall, and Chris Barnhill; grandchildren: Lillian, Claire, and Gunner. A Celebration of Life service was held on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Sykes Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Marshall-Jackson Cemetery in Cumberland City. The family received friends on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the funeral home and again Thursday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Please visit Roland's guestbook at www.sykesfuneralhome.com and share a memory with the family.



RONNIE L. "Ron" MATTOX - Died Friday, January 15, 2021 at Christus Saint Frances Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria, Louisiana at the age of 74. He was a resident of Alexandria. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on June 1, 1946. Mr. Mattox was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was an avid hunter, coached and umpired baseball for his children, and enjoyed spending time outdoors with his family. Mr. Mattox served his country in the United States Air Force serving during the Vietnam War and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Alexandria Chapter #1131**. Mr. Mattox is survived by his wife of 52 years, Diane Mattox; two sons, Brian L. Mattox and wife Mary Lee and William J. Mattox; a grandson Luke Aaron Mattox and one brother, Rickey Mattox, and his wife Barbara; two brothers-in-law, Farrell LaBorde and wife Genevieve and James LaBorde and wife Jessika.

Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and a very dear aunt, Jacque Akers. Arrangements were entrusted to the Gallagher Funeral Home and Crematory, Ball, Louisiana. Following Mr. Mattox's wishes, he was cremated. To extend online condolences for the Mattox family, please visit www.Gallagherfh.com.



LEONARD VINCENT MCCARTHY - 75, Bernard, Iowa Died Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at MercyOne Medical Center at the age of 75k, from complications due to COVID-19. He was a resident of Bernard, Iowa. Leonard was born on July 29, 1945 in Dubuque, Iowa to the late Wilfred and Rita (née Larkin) McCarthy. He was a lifetime resident of Dubuque County, living on the family farm since 1948. He attended West St. Joseph's one room school at the east side of the farm. He began his high school journey at Saint Columbkille's and later graduated from Wahlert High School both of Dubuque, Iowa in 1963. At Wahlert he participated in ROTC. He enlisted and served in the United States Navy assigned to the USS Sierra based out of Norfolk, Virginia from August 1966 and was honorably discharged in August 1968 as a Boatsman 3rd Class. He continued to serve with the Navy Reserve achieving the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class. He then returned to farm. After the death of his parents in 1973, he continued to farm with his beloved brother Philip as the McCarthy Brothers. He was a lifelong member of Holy Family Church, the American Legion Post #528, a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Moline (Illinois) Chapter #699*, Maquoketa Valley Rifle and Revolver Club, and the Prairie Farmers 4-H. Leonard was proud of his Irish Heritage, very patriotic, loved rural America, was devoted to his beloved animals, loved cowboy poetry, RFD-TV, the Cowboy Channel, Mecum Auctions, rodeos, a good meal at Pearl's, and was loyal to his family and friends. It was said he could strike up a conversation with anyone at any time. He was very knowledgeable on so many, many topics. He is survived by his siblings Anita (Eugene) Gudenkauf of Cascade, Philip (Colleen) McCarthy of Zwingle, Joann (Peter) Gansen of Dubuque, Elizabeth McCarthy, and Karen (Wayne) Streif of Bernard, an Aunt Patricia Larkin of Cascade, 7 nieces, 3 nephews, and many great nieces and nephews. He was a proud Godfather to Dan Larkin, Bill Kane, Dennis Gudenkauf, Teresa Gansen and Katie Barnes. He is also survived by his friends who were so great in number no obituary could list them all. He was preceded in death by his parents, aunts, and uncles Bernice (Elmer) Chapman, Daniel (Myrtle) McCarthy, Dorothy (Charles) Pancratz, Angela (Joseph) Kane, Charles (Kaye) McCarthy, Vincent (Lucille) Larkin, Adeline (John) Urbain, John (Josephine) Larkin, Amy (Vincent) Healy, Joseph Larkin, and a niece Lois Gudenkauf. A private Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:30 AM on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at Holy Family Church, New Melleray (Peosta, Iowa) with Reverend Father. Rodney Allers officiating. Private Burial was in the church cemetery with Military Honors Accorded by the Cascade American Legion Post #528. The service was livestreamed on the Leonard Funeral Home and Crematory's Facebook page. *Instructions on how to view: log into your Facebook account, search Leonard Funeral Home & Crematory, LIKE the page; the video will be posted at mass time and remain up. The family would like to thank the Veteran Affairs doctors, nurses and staff who helped Leonard over the years, and to the staff at MercyOne, 3rd floor and ICU

unit for all the care they gave to Leonard during his last battle with COVID. Online condolences may be left at www.leonardfuneralhome.com.



RONALD W. "Ron" MESSA (USA-Ret.) – Died peacefully on Tuesday January 12, 2021 in Cranston, Rhode Island at the age of 72, with his family by his side. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on May 11, 1948 to the late William and Bernadette (née Desroches) Messa. He was the husband of Linda A. (née Oliver) Messa. Besides his wife he is survived by his children David and Kristine Messa. Ron was well respected by many that knew him for his integrity, and he was always genuinely interested in the well-being of others. As a devoted husband and father, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War with the 9th infantry division. He was a *Donor* to **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rhode Island**. He received many awards and medals during his enlistment. He worked in manufacturing in Rhode Island for many years. He was also an active and proud member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Besides his immediate family he is survived by his loving siblings Carol Delfino, Thomas Messa, William Messa, Susan Dubois, Cynthia Farrell, Mark Messa, and Linda Messa. He is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Daniel Messa, Steven Messa, and Mary Lou Messa. A private burial was held at Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory can be made to Rhode Island Disabled Veterans, 7 Legion Way, Cranston, RI 02910. For online expressions of sympathy and more information please visit www.nardolillo.com.



ROBERT EARL MOORE - Died at Williamson Medical Center on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at the age of 73, after a short battle with COVID-19. He was a resident of Dickson, Tennessee. He was born in Dickson on February 21, 1947 to Lola Mae (née Donegan) Moore and the late Carlos Hugh Moore. He was the husband of Diana Faye (née Burnette) Moore since November 9, 1968, father of Sonia Moore Sensing age 51 of Dickson, TN, and Theron Boyd Moore age 49 of Pegram. He was a graduate of Dickson High School, class of 1965. He was preceded in death by his father, his sister-in-law, Beverly Burnette Hollis, his brothers-in-law, Lawrence Thompson, and Lawrence Burnette. Robert was a devoted member of the Pond Church of Christ since July 3, 1976 serving as deacon and as elder since September 2017. He served his country in the United States Army from 1967 until 1969. He was also an active *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dickson Chapter #950**, Descendants of the War of 1812, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Sons of the Revolution, participating in re-

enactments of all. He was founder of the Moore Appraisal Research in 1986 and was a member of IFA, FIA, CG391. Robert served his community as a two- term county commissioner. Robert had many interests including hunting, war reenactments and several charitable groups. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Diana Burnette Moore; daughter Sonia Annette Moore Sensing of Dickson, TN; son Theron Boyd Moore of Pegram, TN; his mother Lola Mae Moore of Dickson, TN; grandchildren, Rachal Lynne Dollard, Timothy James Dollard, Brittany Michelle Moore, Matthew Jacob Duncan, Hunter Austin Moore; great-grandchildren, Hazel Diane Craig, Cannen Daniel Craig, Zoe Blair Dollard and Corbyn Ezekiel Moore; sisters, Barbara Jean Moore Thompson, Retia Diane Moore Desmond and her husband Alan. He had no brothers, but his like-brothers are Michael Ray Hollis (Beverly), Frank Burnette (Frances), Wayne Vaughn (Patsy) and Cam Dotson (Robbie). Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 3:00 PM from the Pond Church of Christ with Bro. James Wall officiating. Visitation began on Friday, January 1, 2021 at the church at 4:00 until 8:00 PM and on Saturday beginning at 12:00 Noon until time of service. The place of rest was in the Weems Cemetery.

DONALD C MUSCOTT – Died Friday, November 6, 2020 in Carson City, Nevada at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 19, 1950. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Carson City Chapter #388**. The Capitol City Cremation and Burial Service of Carson City were in charge of the arrangements.



RICHARD GEORGE “Dick” “Nick” NICKUM – Died Saturday, October 24, 2020 in Topeka, Kansas at the age of 82. The cause of death was a stroke. He was born on December 27, 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Irma Verhamme Nickum and Richard Nickum. He received his bachelor’s degree from Kansas State University and entered the United States Army as a commissioned officer (2nd Lieutenant). He fought in the Vietnam War and separated from the Army in 1967. He worked as a systems analyst, primarily at the Federal Reserve Bank and Farmland Industries. He married Donna Francine Finney in 1969, a union which lasted 44 years until Donna’s death in 2013. Dick is survived by his sisters Joan and Donna Nickum, nieces Denise Poloche, Ellen Pursell and Sara Joern, and nephews Erin Shelton, and Dru and Vincent Finney. Dick was a loving son, brother, and uncle, and a loyal friend. Family was everything to him. He was the quintessential big brother, taking care of all of us all his life. We will miss his generous heart. Dick belonged to Theta Xi fraternity and was an avid alumnus of Kansas State University – GO CATS!! He was a generous supporter of both organizations. While living in Kansas City, he was an active runner and race official for many of the big races in the city. He was also a volunteer with his wife Donna at the YMCA and at the local recycling center and was a member of the Sierra Club. In later years, he was an active *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Topeka Chapter #604** and other veteran organizations. He was also a member of Rotary International in Topeka and was named a Paul Harris fellow by the Rotary in 2016. Dick

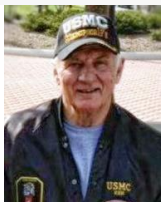
was a lifelong animal lover. He and Donna had numerous dogs and cats during their marriage, and they donated time and money to various animal rescue organizations. He was walking his Labbie girl, Sweetie, when he died. Visitation and Memorial Services were held on Friday, October 30th beginning at 1:00 PM at the Terrace Park Funeral Home in Kansas City, MO. The burial was in the Terrace Park Cemetery at 2:00 PM. An informal reception at Terrace Park Lakeside Chapel followed the graveside service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, or Best Friends Animal Society.

MACLYN OWENS – Died Tuesday, January 5, 2021 in Beaumont, Texas at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Beaumont on December 10, 1946. He is survived by his wife, Josephine (née Fertitta) Owens. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Beaumont Chapter #292**.



WILLIAM MARK "Billy" PACAK - Died Friday evening, November 20, 2020 in Campbell, Ohio at the age of 72. The cause of death was cancer. Billy was born on September 11, 1948 in Youngstown, Ohio to the late John and Mary (née Hornak) Pacak. He was a 1966 graduate of Campbell Memorial High School. After graduation, Billy joined the United States Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California. He was known as the "Hollywood Marine." He served his country as a Lance Corporal Field Radio Operator. His tour of duty was in Vietnam during the 1968 Tet Offensive in the 3rd Marine Division. Upon returning from the service, he worked at LTV (Youngstown Sheet & Tube / Republic Steel) for 20 years, where he finished as an electrician. After the mills closed, Bill sought employment at Chrysler Motors Stamping Plant as a skilled trades supervisor. He was a graduate of Kent State University in business management. Billy entered the political arena in 1973 where he served as Councilman-at-Large until 1977. Shortly before retiring from Chrysler, Bill received the "Gift of Life" through a liver transplant from an anonymous donor. After recovery, he volunteered at Lifebanc to promote organ, eye, and tissue donations. He also became a veterans' advocate and volunteered / joined many veterans organizations. Among them American Legion Post #506, he was a Lifetime member of VFW Post #3538, member of Catholic War Veterans, Marine Corps League and VMV life member. He served as commander of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 2. He was also a past District Commander of United Veterans Council of Mahoning County. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Poland Chapter #135**. Bill served as the Master of Ceremonies many years for the "Laying of the Roses" held in downtown Youngstown on the square, which was sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America Youngstown Chapter 135 to honor those killed or missing in action while serving their country during the Vietnam War. Bill also was an active member of Saint John the Baptist men's Club and a church usher. He also helped in preparing and cleaning up after the annual stuffed cabbage dinners, wigilia dinners and the haluski sales. Billy will be deeply missed by his childhood sweetheart, Mariann (née Hudak) Pacak, whom he married March 27, 1971; his two daughters, Christine Andrews of Fredericksburg, Va. and Marcia Pacak of McLean, Va. He also leaves the lights of his life, his

grandchildren, Nicholas Andrews, and Elena Catherine Andrews. He also leaves his mother-in-law, Mary Hudak; and sisters-in-law, Michele (Ed) Straub and Tina Marie (Lori) Hudak. Billy was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Janice Crissman; his brother, John R. Pacak; his father-in-law, Michael Hudak; and a great-nephew. Billy will always be remembered by his infectious smile, wonderful friendly personality and as a resource for “useless information.” His annual lamb, pig and turkey roast was enjoyed by many family and friends throughout the years. He always enjoyed sharing stories of the many vacations and outings with friends. Calling hours were held at the Wasko Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Prayers were held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM at the funeral home and a Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:00 AM in Christ the Good Shepherd Parish St. John Roman Catholic Church, officiated by the Reverend Father John Jerek. Immediately following Mass, Billy was honored for his military service with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, monetary donations may be made in Billy's name to DAV Chapter 2 and Life Banc, which is the Northeastern Ohio Organ and Tissue Procurement Organization. Due to COVID-19, the 6-foot rule will be honored, and we ask that all guests, whose health allows, wear a mask. For the safety of everyone, we politely ask that all visitors do not linger at the funeral home after seeing the Pacak family. Please visit www.waskofamily.com to view this obituary and to leave condolences with the family.



KENNETH “Ken” PAE - Died Sunday, December 13, 2020 in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee at the age of 75. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on December 15, 1940 in Trenton, New Jersey to the late Stephen Pae and Irene (née Belt) Pae. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps and was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War. Ken was of the Baptist faith. He previously lived in Elgin and Naperville, Illinois before moving to Soddy-Daisy in 2017. He was an avid collector of U.S. Marine Corps memorabilia for his “Marine Corp Room”. Ken or “Poppy”, as many people called him, loved his dogs, Kojak, and Cinnamon. He always had an appreciation for old trucks, and since moving to Soddy, he bought and refurbished a 1960 Ford F-100 and a 1996 Ford F-150. Ken purchased a pontoon boat and was working towards his title of “*Captain Ken*”. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen Pae, and Irene Belt. Survivors are his wife of 19 years, Debbie Pae; children, Wendy Pae Knight and Dawn (William) Lauderdale; grandchildren, Anthony (Katelyn) Bennett, Gianna Bennett, Carter Lauderdale, Cole Lauderdale; great grandchild, Leighton John “LJ” Bennett; siblings, Stephen (Sharon) Pae, Wayne (Jan) Pae; nieces and nephews, Steve (Heather) Pae, Sally (Garrett) Mazur, Michelle (Chris) Gardner, Todd Pae and several great nieces and nephews and extended family. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Soddy-Daisy Chapter #942**. Services were held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars <http://vfw.org> or Vietnam Veterans of America <http://vva.org>. The family is preparing a video tribute of Ken’s life. If you would like to share photos or send a video message, please email those to kensmemories2020@gmail.com. Condolences and memories can be shared at

www.williamsonandsons.com. The arrangements were made by the Williamson and Sons Funeral Home, 8852 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379.

JOSEPH PALICA – Died recently in 2021 in Avenel, New Jersey at the age of 70. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 6, 1950. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – New Brunswick Chapter #233**.



JOSEPH J. PAVLIK, JR. - Died Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at his home in the Morgan section of Sayreville, New Jersey at the age of 71, with his loving family at his side. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in South Amboy, New Jersey on January 9, 1949. Before his retirement over 25 years ago, Joseph worked as chemical operator for E.I. Du Pont in Parlin. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran serving in the United States Army. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – New Brunswick Chapter #233**. He is predeceased by his parents Joseph and Viola Pavlik, his siblings Sr. Barbara Ann Pavlik, Gerald Pavlik, Thomas Pavlik and Jonathan Pavlik. Surviving are loving wife Lois Pavlik, his children and their spouses, Joseph and Nicole Pavlik and Randy and Crystal Pavlik, his grandchildren, Anthony, Angelina, Joey, Mason, Samantha, Gracelyn, Jaina and Elizabeth Pavlik, his siblings and their spouses, Jeff and Michele Pavlik and Jeanne and Tom O'Leary, his brother and sister in laws, Susan Manzi, Barbara Lemerich, Thomas and Joann Vazquez, Robert and Pamela Vazquez and Susan and Fran Fee, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Calling hours at The Carmen F Spezzi Funeral Home, Parlin, NJ 08859 was on Friday from 3:00 – 7:00 PM. Prayer services at the funeral home were on Friday at 6:00 PM. Letters of condolence, complete funeral details and directions may be found on Spezzifunerlahome.com.



JOHN GARY PASQUINELLI, SR. - Died unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 in Cary, North Carolina at the age 73. The cause of death is unknown. John was born on May 10, 1947 in Norfolk, Virginia to the late Etole and Mildred (née Croom) Pasquinelli. He spent his entire childhood in Kersey on Coal Hollow Road and graduated from Saint Marys Area High School in 1965. John was the proud father of four children: Paula (John) Garczynski of Erie, PA; Melissa Pasquinelli (Sean Mitton) of Cary, NC; Amanda (Mike) Sockett of Mentor, OH; and John (Amelia) Pasquinelli, Jr. of Holly Springs, NC; as well as a loving grandfather to Evan and Owen Sockett and Tyler Mitton Pasquinelli, all of whom survive. Besides his children, John is also survived by a sister, Patricia Pasquinelli of Kersey; a brother, Brent Pasquinelli of State College; and several uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his former wife, Sue (Wickett) Pasquinelli, with whom he shared his four children. John was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict, serving for two years with the United States Army at Fort Bliss, TX. After his time in the military, he moved to St. Marys where he

worked for 20 years at Carbon City Products as a tool and die maker and manufacturing engineer. He, along with his former wife Sue, started the first grinding company in Elk County, J.& S. Grinding Inc. located in Ridgway, in 1987, which he owned and operated for many years before retiring. He volunteered in the community as a little league coach and was Past Chairman of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and also a Past Grand Knight and a 4th degree knight of Council 567 of the Knights of Columbus. He was a 50-year life member of Post #103 American Legion in Saint Marys, and also belonged to the CMF, Moose, PFL, and the VFW of Emporium. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Marys Chapter #720**. John will be lovingly remembered by his children and those who knew him as someone with an incredible sense of humor who could tell the best stories, and who enjoyed spending time with others and laughing at a good joke. He seemed to know someone wherever he went or would make new connections — even his new NC community was already fond of his enthusiastic friendliness. He had a deep love of his country and was proud to have served it. He was passionate about American history, hunting, fishing, golfing, and rooting for his sports teams as a lifelong Steelers, Pirates, and Penguins fan. A Memorial Mass was held at the Saint Boniface Church in Kersey at a later date and time to be announced. Memorials, if desired, may be made to the Fisher House Foundation, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite #410, Rockville, MD 20852.



SUSAN J. PERFETTO - Died Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 10:48 AM in Reading Hospital, Reading, Pennsylvania at the age of 68. She was a resident of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. She was born in Reading on July 5, 1952 to the late Chester and Doris V. (née Kemmerer) Perfetto. She served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and attended GT Church. She was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Reading Chapter 131**. Susan was responsible for the home and auto division of Chester Perfetto Agency for 20 years, until her retirement from there in 8/2009. She is survived by her son Christopher J. Perfetto, husband of Monica Perfetto of Sinking Spring and her grandchildren Justice, Garrison, Everett. Susan is also survived by her brother Terry C. Perfetto of Wernersville and was preceded in death by her brother Scott D. Perfetto. She also leaves behind her trusting companion Lily dog. Celebration of Life Tribute Service was held in the Bean Funeral Homes and Crematory, 3825 Penn Avenue, Sinking Spring on Friday, December 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Amy S. Landis, Certified Celebrant officiated. The family received relatives and friends on Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. The interment with Military Honors rendered by the United States Navy Honor Guard was held at Gethsemane Cemetery on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Keystone Wounded Warriors, 16 East Noble Avenue, Shoemakersville, PA 19555 or Purple Heart Foundation, PO Box 49, Annandale, VA 22003 in memory of Ms. Susan J. Perfetto.



LANE E. POORE (USA, CW5-Ret.) - Died Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at the Cottingham Hospice House at the age of 71. He was a resident of Seneca, South Carolina. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Oconee County, South Carolina on March 1, 1949 to the late Alvin Eugene and Maggie Lena (née Bowen) Poore. He was a United States Army combat veteran of the Vietnam War where he served as an Infantry/Recon Squad leader in Company E, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, 198th Light Infantry Brigade. After returning from Vietnam, Lane went on to have a distinguished military career service with the South Carolina Army National Guard retiring with the rank of CW5 with 40 years of service. Mr. Poore was a member of Welcome Wesleyan Church and American Legion Post 124. He was the recipient of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, U.S. Meritorious Service Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal, and is in the South Carolina Army National Guard Warrant Officer m Hall of Fame. Mr. Poore was a mentor to many young servicemen and women, friends, family members, and members of the community throughout his life. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Westminster Chapter #1017**. In addition to his wife, Yvonne (née Price) Poore, of Salem, South Carolina, he is also survived by son: Casey Poore and wife Jessica of Williamston, SC; daughter: Stacie Poore Powell and husband James of Aldie, VA; brother: Maurice Poore; sister: Elizabeth “Lib” Merck; and grandchildren: Marlowe Powell, Wes Powell, Aaden Poore, Asher Poore and Archer Poore. In addition to his parents, Mr. Poore was preceded in death by his beloved daughter: Angie Poore; brothers: Harold Poore and Alvin Poore; and sister: Betty Jean Miller. Graveside services (with full military rites) were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at Gap Hill Baptist Church Cemetery: 127 Gap Hill Road, Six Mile, SC 29682. Please practice social distancing. The family would like to thank Cheryl Brewer as well as Patriot Hospice and Cottingham Hospice House for their special care of Lane during his illness. Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Parkinson’s Foundation via <https://www.parkinson.org/ways-to-give>; Cottingham Hospice House: Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672; or Patriot Hospice, 135 West Main Street, Pickens, SC 29671.

SALVATORE E. “Sal” POPOLO – Died Tuesday, January 12, 2021 in Brooklyn, New York at the age of 72. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on June 20, 1948. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War with C Company 3/22nd Infantry, 25th Infantry Division from 1968 to 1969. On Thanksgiving Day in 1969, he was shot in the leg in a firefight on the Cambodian border. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Brooklyn Chapter #72**.



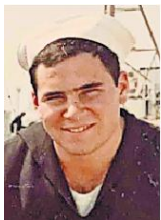
RODNEY PHILLIP PRICKETT - Died Thursday, March 12, 2020 at his home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky at the age of 73. The cause of death was brain cancer. He was a native of Oshkosh, Wisconsin born on January 19, 1947. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Oshkosh Chapter #437**. He served in the Vietnam War where he was a recipient of the Bronze Star. He retired from the United States Army after 20 years and Fort Knox civil service after 27 years. He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Victoria Manco; and his mother, Mary Prickett. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lana Lane Prickett; three children, Amy (Michael) Manco of Elizabethtown, Rodney (Carrie) Prickett of Nashville, Tennessee, and Andrea (Eddie) Bennett of Elizabethtown; a brother, James (Arlene) Prickett of Oshkosh; a sister, Lorraine Olejnik of Oshkosh; fourteen grandchildren, Joshua, Joseph, Justin, Jennifer, Phillip, Billy, Tommy, Samantha, Kaitlyn, Kelsie, Krista, Bradley, Dustin and Dalton; fourteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was at Noon on Thursday at Saint James Catholic Church in Elizabethtown with the Reverend Father J. Scott Murphy officiating. The burial was in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Visitation hours were from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday and continued at 10:00 AM on Thursday at the Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Program. Condolences may be expressed at brownfuneral.com.

CLYDE W. RAINS – Died Monday, November 30, 2020 in Canton, Michigan at the age of 71 The cause of death was cancer. He was born in Middlesboro, Kentucky on December 8, 1949. He served in the United States Army from January 1969 to November 1970 and a tour in Vietnam from January 1970 to November 1970. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Plymouth Chapter #528**.



DAVID W. REGISTER - Died Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at Navicent Center in Macon, Georgia at the age of 73. He was a resident of Fitzgerald, Georgia. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was born on June 4, 1947, in Fitzgerald, Georgia to the late Julian W. and Ola Mae (née Murray) Register. He lived in Fitzgerald all of his life and graduated from Fitzgerald High School in 1965. He joined the United States Navy after graduation and served his country honorably from 1966-1969. He served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation for 2 ½ years and then served 12 months in Vietnam as a rear gunner and an engineer on river patrol boats. Mr. Register received the Purple Heart for being wounded during combat in Vietnam. Mr. Register retired from the Georgia Department of Transportation with 32 years of service. He founded the local Vietnam Veterans Association and was a member of the American Legion. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Fitzgerald Chapter #1082**. He loved his country, the Lord, and his family and friends and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He never met a stranger and enjoyed having coffee with his friends at Ronny's

BBQ each morning. He was a member of Waterloo Baptist Church where he led singing, sang in the choir, served on the Mission Board, and loved Mission work. He made several mission trips to southeast Asia and to Central America. He loved his church family. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Patricia Register of Fitzgerald; children and their spouses: Jennifer Register of Nicholls, Michelle & Alex Dix of Ocilla, David M. Register & Christmas of Athens, and Jeff Register of Fitzgerald; grandchildren: Amanda & Nick Powell, Alan & Lacie Rowe, Adam & Kayla Rowe, Beau Dix, Alex Paulk, Cassidy Hix, Lindsey Register, Rinney Register, Neil Register, Grey Register, Trenton Register, and Gabriel Register; great-grandchildren: Colt Powell, Cade Powell, Brice Rowe, Cooper Rowe, Layton Ball, and Lauren Ritch; a brother: Jimmy & Kathy Register of Fitzgerald; and two sisters: Judy and Earl Ray of Fitzgerald and Mary Lou Biggs of Fitzgerald. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Wayne Register and Larry Register; and a sister, Joyce Pfeifle. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 24, 2020, at Waterloo Baptist Church in Irwin County, Georgia, with the Reverend Dr. Jeff Pangle officiating. The interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Fitzgerald. The body laid in state for public viewing one hour prior to the service in the sanctuary. Sanctuary seating for the funeral service was limited to family members only. Friends were invited to drive-in and tune their car radio to 88.3 FM to hear the service. The service will also be live streamed on the Facebook page of Waterloo Baptist Church. Flowers were accepted or you may donate to Waterloo Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Josh Irvin, 255 Rusty Nail Road, Ashburn GA 31714 or to the Vietnam Veterans Association, c/o Tim Pust, 318 North Main Street, Fitzgerald, GA 31750. Due to COVID-19, all guests and attendees were requested to wear appropriate medical grade face masks and to maintain social distancing at all times.



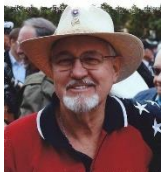
MICHAEL L. REGRUT - Died Monday, October 12, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at the age of 72, while vacationing. He was a resident of Phillipsburg, New Jersey. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related cancer. He was born on January 18, 1948 in Phillipsburg to the late Michael and Angelina (née Grassi) Regrut. He was a 1965 graduate of Phillipsburg High School and served in the United States Coast Guard from 1966-1970, having served in Vietnam from 1968-1969. He was employed with J.T. Baker Chemical Co. before retirement and worked in maintenance with the Hunterdon Developmental Center in Annandale. He loved DooWop and Shag dancing, as well as dancing to "oldies" music. Every year he attended the LEAD East Classic Car Rock & Roll event in New Jersey. He loved classic cars and owned a 1957 Buick convertible and enjoyed attending Joe's Steak Shop Cruise Night. He was a terrific artist and photographer, and one of his award-winning photos was named "Twisting". He also previously coached Holy Name Softball for many years. Michael was also very active in the World War II Reenactment Weekend in Reading, PA for many years. He was a member of Agent Orange Cancer Survivors; a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Lehigh Valley (Easton) Chapter #415**; and a life member of United in

Group Harmony Association (UGHA), a group truly dedicated to the preservation, exposure, and education of authentic vocal group harmony music. He is survived by two daughters Andrea DiOttavio (husband, Frank) of Romansville, PA and Angela Regrut of West Chester, PA; a brother Thomas "Reggie" Regrut of Phillipsburg; his significant other since 2007, Darlene Renner; his three beloved grandchildren Lauren, Matthew, and Thomas; and his ex-wife Charmaine Regrut. Graveside funeral services were held on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 11:30 AM in the Washington Crossing National Cemetery, 830 Highland Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Visitation was held on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the funeral home. The family requested donations to VVA Chapter #415 and mailed to: Lehigh Valley PA Chapter #415, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., PO Box 1901, Easton, PA 18044.



JERRY O. RELPH - Died Friday, December 18th, 2020 in Saint Cloud, Minnesota at the age of 76. The cause of death was the coronavirus COVID-19. Jerry was born on September 4, 1944 in Boston, Massachusetts to the late James and Laura (née Steigner) Relph. He attended high school in Ann Arbor, Michigan and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Carleton College in 1966. As a young man Jerry spent time as a smoke jumper fighting wildfires out west. Jerry enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served his country from 1967 to 1970. He achieved the rank of First Lieutenant while serving as a commissioned officer in the Vietnam War. Jerry's experience in the Marine Corps had a profound impact on his life, teaching him the value of leadership, discipline, and personal responsibility. After his military service, Jerry worked for 3M where he met Colette Sarslow. They were married in 1972 and had two daughters. Jerry graduated from William Mitchell College of Law with a Juris Doctor in 1974. He practiced law in St. Charles, MN both in private practice and as a city attorney. In 1984 Jerry moved with his family to St. Cloud, MN where he continued to practice law focusing on business, real estate, municipal, and tax law. Jerry also taught part time at St. Cloud State University. After his first wife's passing in 1999, Jerry began the transition away from law and in 2002 became a part-owner in LakeMaster, a small lake mapping business. In 2001 Jerry was reacquainted with widow Margaret Ann "Pegi" Broker. In 2002 they married, and he became stepfather to her four children. After selling his portion of the LakeMaster business in 2012, Jerry continued to consult with the company and officially retired from LakeMaster in 2015. His increasing political involvement led to a run for public office. Jerry was elected to the Minnesota State Senate in 2016 representing District 14 – St. Cloud, Waite Park, St. Augusta, and Haven and Minden townships. In the final four years of his life, Jerry served the people of Minnesota with tenacity and heart. He had a passion for helping the most vulnerable; especially the elderly, the young, and those living with disabilities. Jerry was extremely honored to be presented Legislator of the Year in 2020 by the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Jerry was known and admired for his ability to reach across the aisle when delivering results for local projects and initiatives. He was committed to the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Jerry's commitment to Minnesota's most vulnerable populations was honored with the passing of a bill he authored this year providing personal care attendant rate reform. Among his other accomplishments, he is credited with chief authoring Minnesota's first bill to fight Covid-

19. The important topics surrounding Jerry's work with the Senate included prenatal to age three policies, delivery of human services, aging and long-term care, judiciary, capital investment and local government. As a Senator representing the St. Cloud area, he always conducted himself with honesty, transparency, loyalty, and integrity, never compromising his values. He cared deeply about his constituents and the community. Jerry was an exceptionally kind, gregarious, and thoughtful person. His enthusiasm for learning translated into a position on the site planning committee for School District 742. He volunteered for many activities in the School District and greatly enjoyed participating in the after-school learning enhancement program. His lifelong service to the community also included volunteering and participating in the St. Cloud Lions Club, Anna Marie's Alliance, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Cloud Chapter #290**, VA, Boy Scouts, Civil Air Patrol, St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, and numerous other local organizations. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman and loved unwinding at his rustic Michigan cabin. He was a loving husband, a supportive and involved dad, and a fun-loving grandpa. Above all, he enjoyed sharing food, wine, and laughter in fellowship with friends new and old. Jerry will be deeply missed by so many. He is survived by his wife Margaret "Pegi" Broker-Relph; his children Kerry (Shawn) Thompson and Dana Relph; stepchildren Laura (Wyatt) Kern, Carl Broker, Steven Broker, and Eric Broker; three grandchildren Jade, Flynn, and Dottie; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents and first wife Colette Relph. A funeral service with military honors was live streamed at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 8, 2021. The stream will be recorded and posted for later viewing. Access for the live stream and recording will be found at <https://youtu.be/0lOow0hya9s> and on the Daniel Funeral Home website. There will be no public gathering or visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be offered to NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) www.namistcloud.com/donate.html or VVA St. Cloud Chapter #290 (Vietnam Veterans of America) www.vvachapter290.org.



WILLIAM LEE "Bill" REYNOLDS – Died Monday, January 11, 2021 in Valencia, California at the age of 74. The cause of death was a heart attack following cardiac surgery. He was born in Mineral Wells, Texas on August 5, 1946. He served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Canyon Country Chapter #355**. He was under the care of Eternal Valley Memorial Park Mortuary. The funeral was on Facebook Live Stream held on February 6, 2021 at 10:00 AM.

LARRY HADEN RILEY - Died Friday, January 8, 2021 in Lawton, Oklahoma at the age of 77. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on January 24, 1943 in Roanoke, Virginia to the late Bertram H. Riley and Mary E. (née Cofer) Riley. He was also predeceased by his sister Phyllis Hotchkiss. He is survived by his wife, Vickie L. Langford; his son Larry H. Riley, II; his step-father-in-law Al Roach; his nieces, Stephanie Killian, and Micky Ogburn; his great-nieces and great-nephews, Elizabeth "Libby" Killian, Genny Killian, Dave Ogburn (Ali) and Matthew Haden

Ogburn; his sister Betty Pierce; and also, Collins and Emma. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton Chapter #751**. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Fort Sill National Cemetery, 2648 NE Jake Dunn Road, Elgin, OK. Memorial contributions may be made to Locust Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 11848 NE Townley Road, Elgin OK 73538.



LOWELL R. "Robbie" ROBBINS (USA, SSG-Ret.) - Died Friday, January 29, 2021 at his home in Lawton, Oklahoma at the 84. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on March 25, 1936 in Stonington, Maine to the late Bertha Robbins. Robbie was raised and attended school in Stonington and enlisted in the United States Army in October 1953. Robbie underwent Basic Combat Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. His individual skill training began with wheeled vehicle mechanic school at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and truck vehicle mechanic at Fort Knox, Kentucky. After a brief time, Robbie was again transferred this time to Fort Hood, Texas and then West Germany. Arriving in Nurnberg in March of 1954 Robbie soon met the lady who was to be his wife and lifelong companion, Hilde M. Stutzer. They began their life together 2 December 1955 and set up their household in Nunnberg. Robbie's time in the army took him to Germany, Vietnam, Korea, Fort Eustis, Virginia, Fort Devens, Massachusetts and Fort sill, Oklahoma. A decorated soldier Robbie was awarded two awards of the Army Commendation Medal, German Occupation Medal, six awards of good conduct Medal SSG ETC Robbie was one of the first to serve in the Lawton Police department Sentinel programs for eight years. SSG Robbins and Hilde retired at Fort Sill Oklahoma and established their home in Lawton and soon became familiar faces in the Lawton community. Robbie served the Lawton community as an independent insurance agent with American National Insurance. He was also very active in the LaSill Optimists and served in every elected office within the organization in addition to serving on many community committees. Robbie left the activities of the Optimists to serve fully the organization which has his service and devotion, was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton Chapter #751**. Robbie served as Chapter President, treasurer and as the Treasurer of the state Vietnam Veterans of America. Robbie was also one of the first members in starting the Sentinel program of the Lawton Police Department. Preceded in death by his parents; twin daughters by Lola Nance on August 29, 2009 and Amande Davis on May 5, 2015, he survived by his wife Hilde; three grandsons; two great granddaughters and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were on Wednesday February 4, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Chapel with Daniel Litchford officiating. Interment with full military honors was at the Fort Sill National Cemetery in Elgin, Oklahoma under direction of Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Lawton Food Bank.

JAMES A. ROGERS – Died Monday, January 18, 2021 in The Villages, Florida at the age of 74. The cause of death was the coronavirus COVID-19. He was born on July 18, 1946. He is survived

by his wife, Rosemary. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – The Villages Chapter #1036**.



RODNEY S. ROHDE - Died Monday, November 2, 2020 at his home in Muscatine, Iowa at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on February 22, 1945 in Des Moines, Iowa to the late Robert and Patricia (née Arey) Rohde. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967. During his service in Vietnam, Rodney earned the Bronze Star. Rodney was united in marriage to Diane Zaehring on December 13, 1966 in Fruitland. He retired from Gerdau Steel in 2007. Rodney was a member of the DAV, the American Legion #27, *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Moline Chapter #669** and the Parkinsons Group. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, pool, traveling, camping, and going to the Muscatine Y. Rodney enjoyed spending time with his wife and had a tremendous love for his daughter, Dana, and her husband Mark. He had many beloved pets over the years. Rodney will be deeply missed by his wife, Diane of Muscatine; daughter, Dana (Mark) McNamee of Wilton; nephew, Rob Miller of Arkansas, several cousins, and his grand puppies. Rodney was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Kathleen Rohde, numerous uncles and his aunts, Helen, and Marjorie Arey. Private family services were held. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be left to the Muscatine Humane Society in memory of Rodney. The Snyder and Hollenbaugh Funeral and Cremation Services of Muscatine is caring for the family. Sympathy notes may be left at www.sandhfuneralservice.com.

CHARLES F. ROSSEL - Died Thursday, September 3, 2020 in Brooklyn, New York at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 28, 1950. He is survived by his wife. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Brooklyn Chapter #72**. Funeral Services took place in Brooklyn, New York. Please keep the Rossel family in your prayers. The Joseph A. Scarano Pines Memorial Chapel is honored to assist the Rossel family with the arrangements.



DONALD RAY "Don" SCOTT – Died Saturday, December 26, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 85. The causes of death were cancer and Alzheimer's disease. He was born in Scott City, Kansas on February 7, 1935 to the late Preston and Thelma Scott. He grew up in Perryton, Texas, graduating from Perryton High School in 1953. Donald proudly served in the United States Army for 26 years, including two combat tours in the Vietnam War, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross during the 1968 TET offensive. Following retirement from the Army, Don established Oklahoma Legal Process Service in Lawton, directing it until 2016. He was a

Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton Chapter #751. Don was a deacon at Northwest Baptist Church in Lawton for over 30 years, a 33rd Degree Mason, Sojourner, and Rotarian. He will be greatly missed as a loving Christian, husband, father, brother, and friend. Donald is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Cora; children: Jerry Scott and wife Peggy of San Antonio, TX; Carolyn Seabolt of Irving, TX; grandchildren: Lynn Scott; Lori Scott; Lisa Scott; and Jeremy Seabolt; great-grandchildren: Malena Scott and Adrian Spencer, Jr. He is preceded in passing by his parents; brother, Charles Scott; sisters: Margaret Gift, and Marilyn Zimmerman. Visitation was on Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The funeral service was celebrated at 1:00 PM, at the Sunset Funeral Home, San Antonio, TX with Pastor Zak White officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, we would ask that you make contributions to The Alzheimer's Association <https://act.alz.org>.



RICHARD C. SOUTHARD - Died unexpectedly Thursday, November 26, 2020 at his home in Lockport, New York at the age of 88. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on November 16, 1932 in Wilson, New York to the late Donald G. and Lydia (née Berlin) Southard. Mr. Southard served as counsel to the Town of Wilson for 15 years as well as Corporation Counsel for the City of Lockport for two administrations. In addition to being Niagara County Attorney in the 1960's, Mr. Southard was special counsel to various municipalities over the years. Mr. Southard served from 1979 to 1989 as a commissioner for the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority. He was active in the planning of the current rapid transit system. During this time Mr. Southard traveled extensively to review the operation of existing systems in Europe and the United States. He continued to be a proponent of extending the light rail system to UB and the Buffalo Niagara Airport. A 1954 graduate of Syracuse University, Mr. Southard received his law degree from Cornell University in 1957. He then served in the United States Air Force at Clark Air Base, Philippine Islands, as Asst. Staff Judge Advocate attaining the rank of Captain. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Lockport Chapter #268*. Active in Niagara County politics, Mr. Southard maintained a law practice in Lockport, NY, for many years. Several young attorneys started their careers in his office. Among the several positions Mr. Southard held he was especially proud of his work at the NFTA when he was involved in the advent of the rapid transit system. With the Town of Wilson, he was responsible for securing the federal funding for the public water system. A son, Dr. Eric Southard, described him as "a powerhouse of intellect and critical thinking and someone with enormous energy and drive." His daughter, Laura Southard, said "Dad was a problem solver ... no problem was too great or too small." Kind and generous to a fault, he had many friends from many walks of life. The son of Donald G. and Lydia (Berlin) Southard, he grew up in Wilson, NY, and professed a love of the Great Lakes. He was a member of the New York Great Lakes Advisory Council since its inception in 1989. Also, he was the President and co-founder of the Niagara-Orleans Shoreline Protection Association. Mr. Southard's diverse interests included sailing, music,

politics, and anthropology. He loved to read and discuss books with his family. He is survived by his wife, Joanna (Coppola) Southard; children, Stephen (Linda) Southard, Anthony J. Southard, Dr. Eric (Dr. Kathylynn Pietak) Southard, Laura (Kim Mathey) Southard, Nicholas (Amy) Southard; grandchildren, Caitlin, Tara, Nicholas, Natalie (Marcus) Dempster, Thomas, Michael, Caroline, Andrew, and Kylie. There was no prior visitation. Due to Covid-19, a memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to Christ Episcopal Church, 7145 Fieldcrest Dr., Lockport, NY 14094, or to a charity of one's choice would be appreciated.

ROBERT SPARKS – Died Saturday, January 16, 2021 in Bancroft, Wisconsin at the age of 79. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on August 16, 1941. He served in the United States Navy Seabees during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Wisconsin Rapids Chapter #101**.



ANDREW "Andy" STAMATELATOS - Died Wednesday, August 5, 2020 in Torrance, California at the age of 72. The cause of death is unknown. Andy was born in Los Angeles, California on July 23, 1948 and grew up in Hermosa Beach. Andy was a member of the armed forces serving in the United States Air Force and was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Torrance Chapter #53**. After returning home he became a real estate broker and tax preparer. Andy was a member of California Society of Enrolled Agents. He and his wife were members of Hope United Methodist Church where he was active in the United Methodist Men. Andy was a lifelong Dodgers, Lakers, and UCLA Bruins fan. Andy is survived by his wife Loretta, daughter Jannean (husband David), son AJ (wife Heather), and four grandchildren Drew, Caleb, Jadyn, and Micah. A private family service will be held followed by a memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America: www.vva.org/donate/ or Hope United Methodist Church: www.noisychildrenwelcome.com/give/.

PAUL CRAWFORD STANCLIFF – Died Tuesday, January 19, 2021 in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania at the age of 77. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on December 8, 1943. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Arlington Chapter #227**. He was under the care of Fort Lincoln Funeral Home.



LEE LAWRENCE STEEN – Died Friday, November 13, 2020 in Williston, North Dakota at the age of 71. The cause of death is unknown. Lee was born at Mercy Hospital in Williston, North Dakota on May 2, 1949 to the late Ruth and Dean Steen, Sr. Lee walked with God, his devotion to the Lord and to his family was admired by everyone. He taught his five children,

fourteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren to be kind, do right and to love the Lord. Lee spent his later years offering guidance to anyone and everyone that God placed in his path. Lee dedicated his life to doing God's will. If you could describe Lee in one word it would be kindness. Lee will be truly and greatly missed by everyone who ever knew him. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – New Town Chapter #487**. Lee was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, brothers Dean Anthony, Dean Jr., and sister Bonny Marmon. He is survived by three brothers and six sisters, his wife Bonnie, his sons Anthony (Sally) of Elkader, IA, Jeremy (Denise) of Spokane, WA, Matthew (Tonya) of Bismarck, ND, his daughters Jennifer Heath of Cheney, WA, and Elizabeth (Steve) Eisele of Berrien Center, MI. Fourteen grandchildren; Dylan, Jaylin, Andrew, Nathan (Jess), Timothy (Sara), Chelsey (Josh), Presten, Sydney, Sawyer, Jasmine, Mariah, Justin, Chancey and Aurora and four great-grandchildren; Ashtan, Alijah, Thomas and Taylor. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown we will be having a Celebration of Life service in the Spring of 2021, details to follow.



VADER THOMAS STULTZ – Died Tuesday, October 6, 2020 in Gallatin, Tennessee at the age of 78 from respiratory failure and complications caused by Covid-19. He was born on January 22, 1942 on a family farm near Bloomfield, Missouri to the late Henry Thomas Stultz and Blanche Alice (Harper) Stultz Avery who precede him in death. He married Wanda Lee Niehaus of Dexter, Missouri on April 24, 1964 in St. Louis, Missouri, and she survives. He is also survived by one daughter, Dawn Denise Stultz Kingsley and a son-in-law, John William “Billy” Kingsley and three grandsons John Thomas Harper Kingsley, William Kendrick Lee Kingsley, and John William Kingsley III, along with one sister, Bonnie Cooper of Dexter, Missouri and with numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews. He attended Essex High School and entered the United States Marine Corps his senior year. He finished basic training and was deployed on a number of missions to Cuba, Australia, Puerto Rico, and the Mediterranean before returning home between enlistments in 1964. It was that same year he met and married the love of his life after only two weeks of courtship. At the time of his death, they had celebrated 56 years of marriage. And it was not long enough. While in the Marine Corps he completed two combat tours in Vietnam where he received numerous commendations and awards for outstanding conduct and service. When he returned home, he was stationed in Effingham, IL and completed his career in the Marine Corp on recruiting duty where he finished with the rank of Staff Sargent at his retirement. While living and working in Illinois he served as a reservist for the Illinois National Guard and owned the Stultz Insurance Agency before going to work for the United States Postal Service. In 1985 he moved his family for the final time to Hendersonville, Tennessee where he continued his work for the postal service until he retired in 2000. In Illinois he was an active member of the Masonic Lodge 149 and Heart Shrine Club in Effingham. He earned the rank of Master Mason 32nd degree and helped raise money for the Shriners Children's Hospitals. As a member of the Heart Shrine Club, he was a founding member of the Heart Shrine Club Original Fire Patrol entertaining thousands of children and adults in

parades all across Central Illinois. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hendersonville Chapter #240**. He was an avid bass fisherman and organized many fishing tournaments to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Tennessee. His true loves were God, wife, daughter, grandsons, family, dogs, Marine Corps, Masons, Shriners, and fishing and not necessarily in that order. Services for Mr. Stultz were held at the Hendersonville Funeral Home and Memory Gardens at 353 East Main Street, Hendersonville, TN 37075. Visitation was on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM and Thursday, October 15th from 10:00 – 10:30 AM. A Scottish Rite Service was held from 10:30 – 11:00 AM with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM. A graveside military service will be held at 2:00 PM the same day at the Middle Tennessee National Veterans Cemetery, 7931 McCrory Lane, Nashville, TN 37221. In lieu of Flowers the family asks for donations to the Disable American Veterans and Shriner Children's Hospitals.

STEPHEN DOUGLAS TRIMMER - Died Monday, November 23, 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 71. The cause of death was the coronavirus COVIS-19 and double pneumonia. He was born in Marion, Ohio on September 5, 1949 to the late Donald and Ann (née Heidloff) Trimmer. Stephen was a United States Marine Corps Veteran who earned a purple heart in the Vietnam War, and served his country proudly. He continued to serve in many organizations such as the Combat Motorcycle Vets Association, VFW Post #9473- where he was an active member of the color guard, American Legion #283, AMVETS #51, Forty and 8 Vets Association, NRA, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Newark (Ohio) Chapter #55**, and so many more. Stephen also retired from Columbus City Schools where he was a plumber for many years. He was also an avid motorcycle rider and put many miles on his Indian and Harley. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings Deborah Trimmer, Robin Kegelmayer, and Martin Trimmer. Stephen is survived by loving wife Kathleen “Kathy” Trimmer; sons Michael (Becci) and John Trimmer; grandchildren Austin, Angelica, and Victoria; brothers Aaron (Pam) and David (Debbie) Trimmer; sister-in-law Colleen Trimmer; many more nieces and nephews – who called him their big teddy bear, extended family, and a host of friends too many to count. His family held private services under the care of Cotner Funeral Home. Donations in Stephen's memory may be made to the Reynoldsburg VFW Color Guard, 1420 South Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.



KENNETH REED “Ken” TUCKER – Died Monday, January 18, 2021 in Basalt, Idaho at the age of 81. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on October 1, 1939 to the late A. Reed Tucker and Opal Mary (née Twitchell) Tucker. Ken passed on at his home surrounded by loved ones. Ken was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved serving the Lord, especially as an officiator in the Idaho Falls Temple. Ken was a people person and could strike up a conversation with anyone, especially those who served in the military like he had, United States Air Force 1957 – 1977. His service included a one-year tour to Nha Trang Airbase in Vietnam, where he was exposed to Agent Orange. His death was the

result of complications to that exposure. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Ucon Chapter 972**. Ken enjoyed spending time outdoors, gardening, hunting, and fishing. He loved oil painting mountain scenes and most of all, visiting with his extensive family. Ken is survived by his sweetheart, Evelyn Lou (née Neitsch) Tucker and their children: Diana Moon (Steve) of Spanish Fork, UT, Rick (Becky) of Ammon, ID, Jim (Stacy) of Kelso, WA, Lisa Olsen (Kirk), of Layton, UT, and David (Tara) of Portland, OR. Ken is also survived by his two brothers, John, and Rick, both of Blackfoot, ID. Ken and Evelyn have 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, with another on the way. Funeral services were held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at The Church of Jesus Christ, 823 North 675 East, Basalt, ID. Public viewing was from 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM at the church. The interment was in the Basalt ID Cemetery with Military Rites by the David B. Bleak Post #93 of Shelley and the Air Force Honor Guard. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalder Funeral Home in Shelley.



KENNETH DEAN URBATSCH – Died Saturday, October 3, 2020 in Williston, North Dakota at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. Dean was born on October 24, 1951 in Minot, North Dakota to Wes (Guy) and Shirley Urbatsch, the 4th of 7 siblings. The family later moved to Williston, ND where he completed his school years. Dean enlisted into the US Army at the young age of 17 in 1969. Dean served his country from March 6, 1969 to July 15, 1972, He was a United States Army combat medic who volunteered to become a medic in an all-volunteer aero rifle platoon of the Air Cavalry Troop of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He participated in many high-risk operations, ambushes, raids and bomb damage assessments in War Zone C, the Iron Triangle, and Cambodia. All operations were conducted miles away from armed support and arrived by aircraft. He is and always will be held in the highest regard and will always hold a place of honor with the men he volunteered to assist. Therefore, this is where Dean earned the name of “Doc” from all of his fellow “brothers” whom he had the honor of serving beside. Each and every one of them meant so much to Doc throughout his life. A bond that could never be broken, understood only by the ones who served together. We all “Thank You” Dean/Doc and your “brothers” for your service. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – New Town Chapter #487**. Dean met the love of his life with Jane. They were so good together. 2 peas in a pod. Where you find one, the other was close behind. They built a good life together and were starting to enjoy the retirement years with so many memories yet to be made. Dean and Jane were married on January 10, 1976. To this marriage one very loved son was born, Shawn, on January 11, 1975. This is where he earned the name of “Dad”. So typical of Dean, these dates were a life-long confusion. Every year he called his son and Shawn would say, “No, Dad, today you need to buy the flowers.” Dean was so blessed and proud for the next earned name of “Gramps”. Oh, how he loved his grandkids Anthony and Dalton. They both were so very special to him. Gramps leaves behind many cherished memories with them. He was also a very loved “Uncle Dean” to many, some who considered him as another grandpa. Dean never met a stranger and would make everyone feel welcome.

He always wore that mischievous grin and teach all the kids “the finger” (to wave with their pointer finger). Dean enjoyed the years of his oilfield career and held close the many coworkers who for some became his life-long friends. He started out his oilfield career working derricks. Next, he worked at Dialog, which started his career in pipe recovery. This is where he earned the name “the Legend”. Dean was loved and respected by many as a pipe recovery specialist in the oil field. He ended his career with Go Wireline, after 38 years in pipe recovery. Dean retired in March of 2016. This gave him more time to spend on his favorite hobby of all: Fishing. Dean truly loved to spend his days on the water fishing. Not much else trumped his fishing times. His favorite thing to do. Get up early and head to the lake. Even those last months with all his pain, we managed to get him out on the lake. The place he loved to be..... This saying reminds us so much of Dean... “Life’s journey is not to arrive at the grave safely in a well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways totally worn out, shouting “Holy smokes! What a ride!” Dean is survived by his loving and caring wife Jane, son Shawn (Adriana); grandchildren, Anthony, Dalton, Conlan and Lilly; brothers-Mike, Roger, Denny, and Bruce, sisters Diane and Karen, all his army “brothers”, and by all who loved him. Till we meet again..... Friends may visit www.eversoncoughlin.com to share remembrances of Dean or leave condolences for his family.



STEPHEN J. “Steve” VAN PAY - Died Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at a local hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin at the age of 69, following a long battle with heart disease and cancer. He was a resident of Green Bay. He was born May 14, 1951 in Green Bay to the late Edwin and Theresa (née Pavlik) Van Pay. Steve graduated from Green Bay East High in 1969, and proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1969 to 1972, stationed in Germany. He married Dianne Hilke on July 10, 1970, at Saint Mary of the Angels. Steve was a Design Engineer for Nestle, Kraft Foods, and Schwan's. Steve loved visiting his daughter, Stephanie, in Madison, going to classic car shows with his brother, Chuck, Thursday lunch with his lifetime friend, David Dittmann, his 1963 Ford Galaxy XLT, and was very involved in family genealogy. He was also an avid Badger football and Packer fan. Steve was a member of the DAV, a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – De Pere Chapter #224*, and the American Legion. He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 50 years, Dianne; daughter, Stephanie, Madison; 2 brothers, Chuck (Linda) Van Pay, and Terry (Sandy) Van Pay; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Franklin Fitzgerald, Jackie Van Pay, Betty Van Pay, JoAnne (Norm) Hubert, Gloria Hilke; lifelong friend, David (Rosie) Dittmann; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his sister, Arleen; 2 brothers, James, and Thomas Henry; and loving dog, Riley. Due to COVID restrictions, private family services were held. Steve was laid to rest at Allouez Catholic Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.malcorefuneralhome.com. The family extended a warm thank you to the Milo Huempfer VA, and Aurora BayCare Medical Center.



JOHN LADDEY WALKER, SR. – Died Tuesday, December 22, 2020 in White Bluff, Tennessee at the age of 75. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was born in Lincoln,

Illinois on August 12, 1945 to the late James E. Walker, Sr., and Ada Bell (née Myor) Walker. Mr. Walker was a good husband and loved everyone. He enjoyed riding around and being in the outdoors, as well as collecting lighters and belt buckles. He served in the United States Army from April 2, 1968 to June 9, 1969. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Dickson Chapter #950**. He was also a faithful giver to the Wounded Warrior Project. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Walker, of White Bluff, TN; his son, John L. Walker, Jr., of Green Hills, TN; his daughter and son-in-law, Candy E. King (Timothy), of Oak Grove, KY; his stepsons and their spouses, Mike Swaw (Lillie), of White Bluff, TN, Tim Swaw (Sherry), of White Bluff, TN, David Swaw (Carol), of White Bluff, TN and Terry Swaw (Heather) of Michie, TN; his stepdaughters and their spouses, Teresa Meadows (Todd), of White Bluff, TN and Ann Aulidge (Mickel), of White Bluff, TN; his brother and sister-in-law, Joe Walker (Nelda), of Illinois; numerous grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. Preceded in Death by his sister, Marcy. Visitation hours were from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 07, 2021 at Spann Funeral Home. Funeral Service: was conducted at 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 07, 2021 from the Chapel of Spann Funeral Home with Brother David Davidson, officiating. The interment: was at the Middle Tennessee State Veteran Cemetery on Friday, January 08, 2021. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to The Wounded Warrior Project in Mr. Walker's Memory. The arrangements were made by Spann Funeral Home.



ALBERT J. "Jay or Jaybird" WALTERS – Died Saturday, November 28, 2020 in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. The youngest of four children, Jay was born in Beaver Falls on July 1, 1945 to the late Ray G. and Waunetta Flo (née Groscost) Walters. Jay was a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he honorably served in the United States Air Force. He retired from the Beaver Falls Municipal Authority after thirty plus years of service. During his lifetime he made many friends who often would visit him for his friendship and entertainment. Jay was a member of the Highland VFW, the Beaver Falls Legion, the Beaver Falls Owls, the Beaver Falls Elks, and the Beaver Falls Turners. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Freedom Chapter #862**. He is survived by two daughters, Dana R. Walters and her fiancé, Jason Leggitt and Michele Collins and her husband Daniel; his brother, Ray Walters; his sister, Velma Lou Neff, and her husband Theodore; many surviving nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous friends. They all loved him and will miss him dearly. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Elaine Campbell. Family and friends were received on Thursday from 2:00 to 6:00 PM in the Gabauer-Lutton Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 117 Blackhawk Road, Chippewa Township, www.gabauerfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made in Jay's name to any Veteran's Association of your choice.



HAROLD G. "Skip" WARP - Died peacefully on Christmas morning, Friday, December 25, 2020 in Wood Dale, Illinois at the age of 74, with his loving wife Mary by his side. The cause of death is unknown. The only child of Harold and Anita Warp, Skip was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 6, 1946. Skip had an adventurous childhood as his family split their time between Chicago, Ft. Lauderdale, and Mackinac Island. Upon his graduation from Elmhurst College in 1968, Skip was drafted by the United States Army the following December. He proudly served his country in Vietnam from 1968-1970 and was a lifelong patriot. Skip began his career at Warp Brothers Flex-O-Glass in 1971 and for 49 years he remained devoted to the success of his company. He deeply valued all employees of Flex-O-Glass and even as his health transitioned, he remained steadfast in his commitment to everyone in the Flex-O-Glass family. Skip was also the President of the Harold Warp Pioneer Village in Minden, Nebraska. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – River Grove Chapter #242**.

Skip was a calculated and driven person in all aspects of his life. He pursued fun and adventure in a meticulous way, whether that be scuba diving in Florida, flying his Aztec to Mackinac Island, tinkering with his boat, making Glogg and Lutefisk around Christmas time, fishing off the dock in Ft Lauderdale, or mixing a cocktail for a guest on the porch. Skip's down time was never wasted. He utilized every day fully and purposefully, while still having a lot of fun building new memories. Skip was proud of his Norwegian heritage, he loved his country, and he deeply valued his family history and traditions. Mary and Skip loved visits with their children and grandchildren and Skip could often be found sitting with a grandchild, tinkering with a toy, or laughing together. Preceded in death by his parents, Skip felt blessed by God to have a large family tree which includes his wife Mary (nee Morris); his son Christopher (Melissa) Warp and their children, Emily, Bjorn, and Jenson; his daughter Rebecca (Jan) van der Woerd and their children, Grace, Aliza, Jan, and Willem; Mary's son Jason (Jennifer) Linn and their children Ashley and Kayla; and Mary's daughter Jennifer (Lee) Linn-Powers and their children Sebrienna, Samantha, Rylan and Keatin. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, services at this time must be private. The family will schedule a memorial event in 2021 to commemorate and honor Skip's life. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Harold Warp Pioneer Village, 138 E US Highway 6, Minden, NE 68959; phone number 308-832-1181. The Village website is www.pioneer-village.org or donate at <https://www.patreon.com/join/pioneervillage>.



LARRY ROLLAND WATSON - Died Friday, December 11, 2020 at Idaho Falls Community Hospital in Idaho Falls, Idaho at the age of 77. He was a resident of Ammon, Idaho. The cause of death was the coronavirus COVID-19. Larry was born on February 23, 1943 in Ravenna, Ohio to the late Rolland and Gladys White Watson. He grew up and attended schools in Akron and graduated from Akron Central High School. Larry also attended Idaho State

University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. In 1961, Larry joined the United States Navy where he served as a 2nd Class Electrician, SS. He served on the USS Sablefish SS 303 in the North Atlantic, Bermuda, Caribbean, and Halifax, Newfoundland; USS Scamp SSN-588 in the Pacific Coast; USS Rock AGSS 274 off the coast of Hawaii, Philippines, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, Okinawa, and Vietnam. Larry received a National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal. He also served as the chaplain of VFW 2146 in Idaho Falls. He had many lifelong friends whom he loved dearly. Rest your oars, shipmate! He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Ucon Chapter #972*. On March 21, 1964, he married Carol Jean Ralston at the First Congregational Church in Idaho Falls, and they were blessed with five children. Larry worked for the Idaho National Laboratory as a project manager until his retirement in 2001. In 2003, they moved to Lake Placid, Florida, and returned to Idaho Falls in 2013. Larry and Carol were married for 55 years before Carol died in 2019. Larry was a member of Eastside Christian Church in Florida and loved attending Watersprings Church in Idaho Falls. He was president of the Eagle Rock Art Guild. He enjoyed fishing, boating, camping, hunting, cooking, and art. Larry enjoyed lending a hand and helped acquire and distribute wheelchairs for disabled vets. He also loved spending time with his family. Larry is survived by his loving children, Dr. Todd (Moriah) Watson of Biltmore Lake, NC, Staff Sergeant Mark (Michelle) Watson of Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Rebecca J. (Karl) Amonson of Idaho Falls, ID, Lt. Greg Watson of Abu Dhabi, UAE, Tara-Leigh Christensen of Rigby, ID; siblings, Eva (Terry) Shaw of Akron, OH, and Harold (Patrice) Watson of Port St. Lucie, FL; friend and brother-at-heart, Jerry Landon; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Jean Watson; parents, Rolland Watson, and Gladys White; in-laws, Dee, and Delores Ralston; brothers, Roger Watson, and Gerald Watson; sister, Gloria Szakal; and brother-in-law, John Ralston. Graveside services were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 4, 2021, at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Blackfoot. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be sent to VFW Post #2146 of Idaho Falls in Larry's name.



JOHN MAC WEAVER (USA, LTC-Ret.) – Died Monday, November 30, 2020 in De Leon, Texas at the age of 89. The cause of death was the coronavirus COVID-19. He was born on April 4, 1931, in De Leon, Texas to the late John Inzer Weaver and Eula Mae (née Mclver) Weaver. John married Ann Bush September 7, 1952, in Fort Worth, Texas. They had a loving marriage of sixty-four years until Ann preceded John Mack in 2016. In 2018, John Mack married Geneva Wilson on May 12th in De Leon and they enjoyed a loving companionship in his final years. John Mack graduated from De Leon High School Class of 1948. He then ran on a Track & Field Scholarship for Tarleton State College ('48 - '51) and Texas Tech University ('51 - '53) and majored in Agriculture. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Army Infantry via ROTC at Texas Tech in 1953 and called to active duty in 1954. John Mack made a twenty-one-year career of his military service, eventually earning the distinguished rank of Lieutenant Colonel (LTC). He retired from the United States Army on May 31, 1974 at Fort. Hood, Texas. He earned many accommodations and decorations throughout his service including the Master Army Aviator Badge, Legion of Merit, Air Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve

Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 4 Bronze Stars, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation. John Mack took his service with the military seriously and even well past his active duty with the Army, he continued to serve his county and community in his civilian capabilities. He dedicated much of his life to being in service of others. Proving true to John Mack's life motto and character of doing for others, he dedicated his service to De Leon and Comanche County. John Mack was the first City Manager for De Leon, Texas, was the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Administrator for Brownwood Housing Authority and Comanche Housing Authority for over 20 years before retiring in 1996, and then served as Comanche County Judge for eight years. After fully retiring in 1998, John Mack was always community focused and insistent that he would make his community, and ultimately the world, a better place. He volunteered in numerous organizations throughout his life including the Kiwanis Club (Past President in Brownwood and Comanche Chapters), the Lions Club (De Leon Chapter), local DAV Chapter, Texas Housing Association (Past President), De Leon PTA (Past President), Board Member of the Resource Conservation Board, Board Member of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, De Leon Chamber of Commerce (Past President), and Comanche Chamber of Commerce, Comanche County Hospital Board, Community Rehab, De Leon Historical Society, De Leon Cemetery Association and De Leon Food Pantry volunteer. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Grand Prairie Chapter #1013**. In each of these selfless commitments, he strived to improve the purpose for which they serve. John Mack was awarded the De Leon Chamber of Commerce Golden Deed Award in 2019 in appreciation of all his service to the community. Even until his golden age of 89, John Mack was dedicated to helping others. He wanted to help to make a better life for his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, his extended family, his neighbors, and those who needed a compassionate hand to help them overcome hard times. John Mack's life always illuminated his love for Christ, in all he did. He was always kind to everyone. His love for people was a direct reflection of his personal relationship with God. At the center of John Mack's life was his church and church family. De Leon First Baptist Church provided him a vessel to share and celebrate God's love. His church and church family meant so much to him his entire life. He faithfully served in many capacities within his church including Sunday School Director and Deacon. Somehow, John Mack still found time for a few personal hobbies! He loved spending time outdoors hunting, fishing, canoeing, and traveling. John Mack's favorite past time was his family. His children, and many grandchildren composed his life's pride and joy. They meant everything to him and oh was he proud of his family! While he was always sure to ask a friend about their family and any current family excitements, he was sure to share the current ongoing of his family. He was a devoted and loving husband to both Ann and Geneva, a supportive and loving father to his sons, and a proud grandfather to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be missed by the community of Comanche County, by his neighbors and his many dear friends, and by a world that desperately needs much more of his consistent character. He was a selfless, kind, loving and devoted man. He will be immeasurably missed by all who knew and loved him. John Mack leaves behind a large family to carry on his servant legacy. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Weaver; sons, Johnny Weaver (Sherry), Scott Weaver, Rusty Weaver (Cecilia) and Jeffrey Weaver (Lisa), Jim Wilson (Kara), and Rickey Wilson (Stephanie); daughter, Julie Harlin (Larry); grandchildren, Jennifer Weaver, Ashley Weaver, Joey Weaver (Ashley) Katie Southall (Justin), Capt. Justin Weaver (USMC) (Brooke), Alyssa Weaver,

and Re'ann Weaver, Melanie Holt (Dave), Jason Wilson (Sara), Lori Wilson, Angela Reed (Clint), Taylor Wilson (Cherie) and K'Leigh Harlin; great-grandchildren, Tayci Weaver, Emory Weaver, Jacob Southall, Casyn Southall, Bennett Southall, Maddy Grace Weaver, Cora Ann Weaver, Brooke Collins, Matthew Collins, Addison Wilson, Piper Wilson, Madelyn Reed and Jenna Grace Wilson; brother, Tom Weaver; numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family. John Mack was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Weaver, son, Jerry Tom Weaver, and his parents, John, and Eula Weaver. Military Graveside Funeral Services celebrating a life well lived were held Monday, December 7, 2020, at 1:30 PM in De Leon Cemetery with Dr. Daniel Harper officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Justin Southall, James Morgan, Autry Andress, Brent Bush, Jake Southall and Joey Weaver. Honorary pallbearers were CPT. Justin Weaver (USMC), Rickey Wilson, Larry Harlin, Elza Perry, Ross Harding and Joe Durham. In honor of a life devoted to helping others, please direct memorial contributions to First Baptist Church – De Leon, the De Leon Senior Citizens or to the De Leon Food Bank, in loving memory of John Mack.



DELBERT L. "Del" WITHERWAX - Died Tuesday, January 26, 2021 in Council Bluffs, Iowa at the age of 75, following complications from a prior stroke. Del was born on June 2, 1945 in Redbird, Nebraska to the late Leonard C. and Myrtle E. (née Weihe) Witherwax. He was the middle of five children and was raised on a family ranch north and west of Cody. There, his life-long work ethic was instilled. He attended Cody Public Grade School and graduated from Cody High School in 1965. Following graduation, he enlisted in the military until 1969. During his time in the United States Navy, he earned decorations for his service in the Vietnam War. After the war, he was stationed in New London, Connecticut on a submarine tender, The Fulton. There he met and married his Rhode Island sweetheart, Judith Walsh ("Judy"), on August 2, 1969. They began their married life in Rhode Island where they welcomed their first daughter, Doreen, and their first son, Bryan. The family relocated to Council Bluffs, Iowa in the early 1970's where they welcomed their second daughter, Susan, and second son, Kenneth. Del worked for Janesville, Burlington Northern Railroad, Union Pacific Railroad, Wastewater Treatment Plant, and CBS Home Realty. Del was a member and past president to the Optimist Club as well as the Council Bluffs Rifle and Pistol Club. He was also a member of Pheasants Forever, VFW, American Legion, Fly Fishing Club, The Eagles Club, and a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Glenwood Chapter #798**. Anyone who knew Del knew that he was a loving husband and father. Del will be remembered for his dedication to his family. He supported his four children in each of their numerous activities as they grew. He and Judy were always attending sporting events for the grandchildren as well, giving them love and encouragement along the way. He enjoyed doing a host of activities that involved the great outdoors. Del always looked forward to seeing his numerous friends and making new ones. He had a magnetic personality and a witty sense of humor. Most of all he loved spending time traveling with his wife, Judy. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Judy; children Doreen (Tim) Herbert, Bryan (Rachel), Susan (Joe), and Kenneth (Maggie); four grandchildren; Dane and Cade Herbert, Ethan, and London Witherwax; and numerous nieces and nephews, grandnieces,

and grandnephews. Del was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard, and Myrtle; his sisters Vivian Fish Whirlwind, Vera Shook, Beverly Galloway; and his brother, Gary Witherwax. Visitation was from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at the Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home and Crematory in Council Bluffs. Funeral Service was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 5, 2021 at the Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home and Crematory in Council Bluffs. The burial was at 1:00 PM at the Omaha National Veteran's Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family for a later designation.



BOYD C. YADEN (USAF, LtCol-Ret.) – Died Wednesday, June 10, 2020 in the Oregon Veterans Home in Lebanon, Oregon at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Washington, DC on June 5, 1944. He served in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1975. He was an active member of the Military Officer Association of America (MOAA) and a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Portland Chapter #392*.



JEROLD METSEL ZERFOSS - Died Thursday, September 24, 2020 in Wessington, South Dakota at the age of 81, surrounded by family, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on December 22, 1938 in Estherville, Iowa to the late Metsel and Faye (née Dague) Zerfoss. The family moved to South Dakota in 1940, where he attended Whiteside Township School through the 8th grade, he attended Wessington School until 10th grade; and graduated from Wolsey High School in 1956. He married his high school sweetheart, Joyce Hawley on September 29, 1956. They were blessed with two children, Dawn and Darwin. Jerold enlisted in the United States Navy in 1956; he proudly served his country for 20 years in Naval Aviation. He obtained the rank of Master Chief. He made several deployments on aircraft carriers including two to Vietnam. After retiring from the Navy in 1975, Jerold and Joyce made their home in Wessington, South Dakota, where they farmed and owned and operated an aerial spraying service, JMZ Aviation and later County Line Aviation. He hung his wings up in 2007. Jerold enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Throughout the years, he could always be heard cheering them on at various sporting events and very rarely missed an event. After retirement, Jerold took up golfing and spent many afternoons with his buddies at the Miller Country Club. Each fall, he could be found hunting pheasants with many family friends from Ohio and Alabama. Jerold enjoyed spending time visiting with anyone and everyone, occasionally over a beverage or two. Jerold loved his community and served on several boards and organizations including, Wessington City council, Beadle County Commission (12yrs), VFW, Masons (58yrs), Shriners International, and Wessington Economic Development Committee. He was also a lifetime member of Wessington American Legion. Jerold proudly served many positions within the Presbyterian Church in

Wessington. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Watertown Chapter #1054**. Thankful to share his life with him are his wife, Joyce, of 64 years; two children, Dawn (Kenny) Bailey of Waynesboro, Virginia, and Darwin Zerfoss of Huron; six grandchildren, Brandi (Scott) Gilbert of Hitchcock, Jared (Lacey) Zerfoss of Wessington, Brittney Zerfoss and Bailey Zerfoss, both of Huron, and Lauren Bailey and Zane Bailey both of Waynesboro, Virginia; five great-grandchildren, Tucker, Jaylee, and Harley Gilbert and Jeven and Makenna Zerfoss. He is also survived by two brothers, David (Janelle) Zerfoss and Neil (Jackie) Zerfoss; two sisters, Lynette (Mike) Hopkins and Janice (Larry) Arbogast; and many nieces and nephews. Jerold will also be missed by a very special family friend, Jeff Widmann of Daytona Beach, Florida. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Roger; and many brothers and sisters-in-law. Jerold's family would like to express their appreciation for the excellent care given by HRMC Hospice. His memorial service was held at 1:30 PM, Thursday, October 1st, at the Wessington Gym at Wessington. A Masonic service followed the memorial service. Burial was in the Wessington Cemetery. Military rites were be conducted by the Watson-Krauter Post #110 Wessington American Legion. His visitation was one hour prior to the service on Thursday, at the gym. Compliance with CDC guidelines for social distancing and face coverings is advised during the service. During these trying time Jerold's family prefers memorials; giving to the charity of the donor's choice.

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