

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

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COL (R) ALFRED W. BAKER - Died Friday, March 5, 2010, in Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania at the age of 69. He was a resident of Harrisburg. He was a retired Colonel with the United States Army, serving sixteen of his thirty-two years overseas. He was the recipient of four Purple Hearts, a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, three Legions of Merit, and many other awards and honors. At one time, Al was the most highly decorated veteran of the Vietnam War era. In addition to his military career, he was the president and CEO of PIBH, Harrisburg, and co-owner with his wife, Joan, of RAE's Tobacco Shop, Strawberry Square. Al was a member of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg where he served on the Board of Directors, was their webmaster, and hosted club Happy Hours that raised thousands of dollars for various club projects. Al was born in Oak Hill, West Virginia on November 13, 1940, to the late James G. and Martha (Meadows) Baker. He is survived by his wife, Joan (Sewall) Baker; two daughters, Carrie L. Baker of Harrisburg and Jena Spearin of VA; four sons, Alfred W., Jr., James G. and Charles E., all of TX, and Jason Grotuss of FL; a brother, Joseph W., of Newport News, VA; seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The time and date for a Celebration of Al's Life will be announced in the near future. The family respectfully requests memorial contributions to be made in Al's name to the donor's charity of choice. To send messages of condolence to the Baker family, please visit Parthemore.com

GEORGE ROBERT BALDAUF – Died Monday, August 31, 2009 at the Gilchrist Hospice Center surrounded by his family. He was a resident of Phoenix, Maryland and was 67 years of age. The cause of death is Agent Orange-related Hodgkins lymphoma, Hepatitis C, Bladder, Lung and Ductal Prostate cancer. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 7, 1942. George served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Baltimore Chapter #451**. He was employed with IBM Corporation for 30 years. Beloved husband of Gloria Anne (née Garos) Baldauf for 44 years; devoted father of Christopher Robert Baldauf and his wife Melissa; loving grandfather of Ryan Christopher and Kyle George Baldauf; brother of Fred Baldauf. A Christian Wake Service will be held at the Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier, 13717 Cuba Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030 on Friday, September 4th beginning at 7 PM, where a Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday September 5th beginning at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of George may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, 8605 Cameron Street, Suite 400, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Arrangements were made by Peaceful Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Center, P.A.



PAUL CLAYTON BALDUF, SR. – Died Tuesday, February 9, 2010 in Dothan, Alabama at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Toledo, Ohio on January 5, 1948. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the VFW Dothan Post 3073 with

Reverend Kenner Batchelor, officiating. Paul was a son of the late Clayton Henry & Corinne Morman Balduf. He was a heavy equipment operator and a veteran of the United States Navy having served during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Daleville Chapter #373**. He is survived by his wife, Anne Taylor Balduf; a son, Paul Clayton Balduf, Jr.; three step-sons, Chris Taylor, Brad Taylor and Matthew Taylor; one daughter, Yvonne McClenathan; two sisters, Marilyn Adams, Pat Kehr; three grandchildren, Michael and Brandon Mc-Clenathan, Sarah Balduf; one step-grandchild, Alex Taylor. Many other family and friends also survive. Southern Heritage Funeral Home and Crematory, (334) 702-1712, is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES S. "Jim" BALLER - Died Sunday, February 21, 2010 at the Serenity House in Tomah, Wisconsin at the age of 61. He was a resident of New Lisbon, Wisconsin and formerly of Hillsboro, Wisconsin. The cause of death was cancer. Jim was born on October 17, 1948 in Hillsboro to the late Chris and Opal (Stager) Baller at Hillsboro and graduated from the Hillsboro High School in 1966. He has worked for the Walker's Stainless Steel for 43 years; he also enjoyed hobbies of woodworking and painting. He was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Adams Chapter #729**. Survivors include his sister, Judy (Duwain) Skinner of Elroy; nephews, Matt (Amanda) Skinner and Edward Skinner, both of Elroy; four great nephews and a great niece. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two infant brothers. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Picha Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Burial will be in the Mount Vernon Cemetery in Hillsboro. Friends may call at the Picha Funeral Home on Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m.

CHARLES S. BARBOUR – Died recently in 2009 in Bullhead City, Arizona at the age of 65. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 1, 1944. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Kingman Chapter #975**.

PAUL VINCENT BEADLE – Died Saturday, December 12, 2009, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines at the age of 65. He was a resident of Albia, Iowa. The cause of death is unknown. Paul was born on June 3, 1944, to Joseph Hedley and Irene (Connolly) Beadle in Ottumwa, Iowa. Paul attended and graduated from Albia High School, class of 1962. After high school, Paul graduated from Northeast Missouri State with his B.A. and later an M.A. in Guidance and Counseling. Paul also served in the United States Army, from 1967 to 1969, with the 101st Airborne during the Vietnam War. He received seven awards and decoration, including the bronze star for his service. Paul was a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the state of Iowa and later the Veterans Administration for 36 years. He received several state and federal awards for his dedication including Switzer Scholar, National Rehabilitation Association and Iowa Veteran Advocate of the Year, General Omar Bradley Award, 1999 National Counselor of the Year, 2000 Employee of the Year, President's Award, DAV National Service Foundation Commendation 2005 and several others. Paul married Marlene Heisdorffer on September 12, 1981, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. They shared 28 years together. Paul was very active all his life. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a 3rd- and 4th- degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Paul was also a 30-year-plus member and past commander of the American Legion and a member of the VFW. He was a *Life Member* of

Vietnam Veterans of America – Des Moines Chapter #490. Paul is survived by his wife Marlene Beadle of Albia; and many nieces and nephews. Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Irene; two brothers, Jerry and Stephen Beadle; and one sister, Bernadette Lancial. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with Paul's family present from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will be led at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Following the rosary, a Christian wake service will be led at 7 p.m. by Father Michael Volkmer. Funeral Mass will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia with Rev. Michael Volkmer, C.P.P.S., officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia with military rites provided by the American Legion, Howard Cessna Post No. 136 of Albia. A memorial has been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial.

HENRY L. BLAND - Died Thursday, January 21, 2010, at Hospice Savannah in Georgia at the age of 78. He was a resident of Hinesville, Georgia. The cause of death was cancer. He was born on December 9, 1931, in Liberty County, Georgia and served 23 years in the United States Army prior to retiring from civil service at Fort Stewart, Georgia. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hinesville Chapter #789**. He owned a cabinet shop in Hinesville and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hinesville. He is survived by his wife, Dell Bland of Hinesville; daughter, Debbie Walden of Hinesville; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Selina Bland of Elgin, S.C.; grandchildren, Allison and Ashley Walden and Bruce and Ryan Bland; and three sisters, Betty Smiley, Wanda Futch and Joyce Harris all of Ludowici. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Friday at Carter Funeral Home Oglethorpe Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Hinesville with Dr. Charles Owens and the Rev. Bobby Brinkley officiating. Burial will be in Elim Cemetery with military honors. Pallbearers will be Bobby O'Neal, Brian Walker, George Laseter, Ervin Wells, Paul Hawkins and Vance McSwain. Honorary pallbearers will be the McDonald Coffee Club. Remembrances have been suggested to Hospice Savannah, P.O. Box 13190, Savannah, GA 31416 or First Baptist Church Building Fund, 220 E. Memorial Dr., Hinesville, GA 31313. Carter Funeral Home Oglethorpe Chapel, www.carteroglethorpe.com, has charge of arrangements.

JOHN PAUL BREEN - 76, of 18509 Sherbrooke Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland, died Thursday, February 18, 2010, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg, West Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 24, 1933, in New York City, New York, to the late Patrick and Sarah Marian (Hutchins) Breen. He retired from the United States Army with the rank of Master Sergeant (E-8). He served in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was a proud member of Special Forces. He was a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**, Association of the U.S. Army and the 187th Airborne R.C.T. Association (Rakkasans). Although raised in the Catholic faith, he was a member of Haven Lutheran Church in Hagerstown. He is survived by his wife and best friend, Judith A. Radulski Breen; one daughter, Lisa D. Ryntz of Hagerstown; two sons, John Patrick Breen of New York City and Edward Michael Breen and wife, Carmen, of Yaphank, N.Y.; three sisters, Patricia Brooks of Nesconset, N.Y., and Margaret Napoli and husband, Louis, and Rita Candrilli, all of Vero Beach, Fla.; and three beloved

grandchildren, Jamie Nicole, Edward John and Valerie Rose. Cremation is being handled by Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, and interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors at the convenience of the family.

FRANZ A. BRENNER – Died Thursday, January 21, 2010 in Canton, Michigan at the age of 68. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related cancer. He was born September 28, 1941 in Stuttgart, Germany. He is survived by his wife, Marty Brenner, of the home. He served in the United States Army with a tour in Vietnam from 1965 to 1966. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Plymouth Chapter #528*.

GREGORY M. BURKE - Died Tuesday, May 17, 2005 in Summit, New Jersey at the age of 62. He was former of Maplewood and Union, New Jersey. The cause of death is unknown. He was born September 14, 1942. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Cedar Grove Chapter #510*. He is survived by two brothers, Gerald M. Burke and Frank J. Burke and his nephew, Michael J. Burke. Funeral services were conducted in the Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home of Livingston, 145 E. Mount Pleasant Ave., on Saturday at 8 a.m. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Philomena's Church, Livingston, at 9 a.m. Interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington. The family received friends on Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

CAMERON CAMPBELL – Died in December 2009 in Lisbon, North Dakota. The cause of death was cancer. She was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Mayville Chapter #374**.

GERALD “Jerry” EUGENE CARLSON - Died Monday, January 18, 2010, in Alma, Arkansas at the age of 80. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 14, 1929, in Melrose, Massachusetts to the late Wilbur E. and Rachel L. (Kilton) Carlson. He was a United States Navy veteran, serving with the submarine service from 1948 until 1968 and with the Classified Submarine Patrol from 1949 until 1961. He was a United States Merchant Marine and with the United States Navy Resale System. He was a true patriot, serving his country for half of his life. Mr. Carlson was a former realtor/broker in New Hampshire and retired from Hughes Aircraft in 1992. He attended New Heights Baptist Church in Alma. The widower of Elizabeth Ann Carlson, he is survived by two daughters, Jane Stephens of Chesapeake, Va., and Katherine Schneider of Bluff City, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Erin Stephens and Dana Wakefield and her husband Dylan; one great-granddaughter, Lenox Elizabeth Wakefield; and one brother, Bob Carlson of Casselberry, Fla. We remember he was the 1997/98 Arkansas State Vietnam Veteran of the Year. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Post 42; American Legion Post 31; **Vietnam Veterans of America – Fort Smith Chapter #467**; the U. S. Submarine Veterans; the Fleet Reserve Association; The Retired Enlisted Association; and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Arrangements were by the Ocker Funeral Home of Alma.



GREGORY SCOTT CHALOUX - 59, of Barre, Vermont died Thursday, January 7, 2010, at the VA Medical Center in White River Junction. The cause of death is unknown. He was born February 16, 1950, in Barre, the son of

William George Chaloux and Lucille Scott Chaloux. He graduated from Spaulding High School in 1968. He attended Vermont Technical College prior to joining the military. He received an associate degree in criminal justice from Champlain College in 1973. In 1995, he went back to school to become a licensed practical nurse, graduating from Fanny Allen School of Nursing in 1997. He was a veteran of the United States Army from 1969 to 1971 and served with the 27th Infantry, 25th Division including serving in Vietnam from January to November of 1970. He worked as an assembler for IBM and Digital Equipment. He was a draftsman in the granite industry and also operated a portable sandblast business. His interests were hunting, fishing, all types of sports, and doing any project that required the use of his John Deere tractor. He especially treasured conversations with his friends. Memberships included the Veterans of Foreign Wars and an *At-Large Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Vermont**. He is survived by his parents, William and Lucille Chaloux of Lincoln House in Barre; his sister Linda Saliba and her husband, Robert, of Spring Hill, Tenn.; his nieces Jody Jordan of Barre and Regan Dougall and her husband, Mark, of Franklin, Tenn. and their children, Ryleigh and William Destin Dougall. He is also survived by his longtime companion, Sandra Doyle of Barre. There are no calling hours. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010, at the Universalist Church in Barre. A reception will follow at the church. A graveside service with military honors will be held in May. In lieu of flowers, contributions benefiting military veterans should be made to the charity of one's choice.

ROBERT ALLAN CHAMBERS – Died Thursday, December 31, 2009 in Spokane, Washington at the age of 61. The cause of death is unknown. He was born to Anne and Robert Chambers in Seattle, Washington on May 3, 1948. Throughout his life places he lived included Seattle, Southern California, various Nevada locations including Reno, and Spokane, Washington. He attended college at EWSC in Cheney, WA and graduated from Brigham Young University with a BA in Political Science in 1974. Robert was proud to serve his country as a United States Navy corpsman in the Vietnam War. Later, he worked at the Veterans Administration, Reno, in medical claims. He was patriotic, an active Republican, and took his obligation seriously to participate in democracy through voting and community works. Rob was an Elder and active in the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, Manito Ward. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Spokane Chapter #879**. He was a member of the St. Andrew's Society, Cameron Clan, Ham Radio groups, AFGE Labor Union, DAV, SAMS, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a descendent of Daniel Poorman, a private in the American Revolutionary War. Robert was a people person and had many lifelong friends. He loved classic cars, doo-wop, football and his family and friends. He shared much with friends Bart Daniels and Don Harmon (Reno area), Dixie Magers & Sandy White good friends in Utah, Stan and Bev Wills of Sprague, WA, as well as many others. Robert married Patricia, his wife of three years in Virginia City, NV and was a devoted, expressive husband, known for "claiming and proclaiming" his love for Patti to everyone he met, calling himself the "luckiest man", and Patti, his "Celtic Princess". He was also very dedicated and loving to his son, David, and stepdaughter Cindy. Robert died suddenly and unexpectedly at home Dec. 31 leaving a large hole in many lives. He leaves behind his wife Patricia who loves him dearly, his son David of whom he was very proud, and lovely stepdaughter Cindy. He is also survived by his mother Anne, sister Marsha (Farris), and brother Brian as well as other family and many dear friends. A memorial service celebrating Robert's life

will be held Tuesday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, 1620 E.29th Ave, Spokane, WA. Hennessey-Smith 2203 N. Division, Spokane, is in charge of arrangements and where flowers and cards may be sent. Prayers and good wishes are welcome. Please visit www.hennesseyfuneralhomes.com to leave a condolence or memorial for Rob.

JAMES CLARK – Died Tuesday, February 9, 2010 in the Baptist Convalescent Center in Newport, Kentucky at the age of 79. He was a resident of Newport. The cause of death was heart failure. He was born November 18, 1930 in Newport. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Margaret “Sue” Lyle Clark and his sister, Julia Negich, of Highland Heights, Kentucky. He served in the United States Marine Corps from February 25, 1965 to April 30, 1966. He was a police officer for the city of Newport for 24 years and then a security officer at Saint Luke Hospital in Fort Thomas. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the First Baptist Church of Cold Spring, Kentucky. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Florence Chapter #88**. Services were conducted in the Muehlenkam-Erschell Funeral Home in Fort Thomas. Entombment was in Evergreen Cemetery Mausoleum in Southgate, Kentucky.

WILLIAM A. COGGINS – Died in January 2010 in Holbrook, New York at the age of 62. The cause of death is unknown. He was born October 4, 1948. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Veteran Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Farmingville Chapter #11**.

WILLIAM H. DALTON – Died recently in 2010 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 83. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 18, 1926. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Tulsa Chapter #524**.

FRED “Freddie” CASPER DAVIS, JR. – Died Thursday, February 11, 2010 surrounded by his family in his home in Greenville, South Carolina at the age of 68. The cause of death was congestive heart failure. He was born April 23, 1941 in Greenville to the late Fred and Juanita Davis, Sr. He is survived by his wife Pam Davis; three sisters, Brenda (Bill) Porter, Mary (Cecil) Wilson, Donna (Jimmy) Major, and many family members. He served in the United States Army with a tour of duty in Vietnam in 1966. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Greenville Chapter #523**. Visitation was from 2:30 to 3:30 Sunday with memorial service to follow at Greenville First Assembly of God. Memorials may be made to Greenville First Assembly of God 1105 Haywood Road.

DAVID B. DeCREMER - Died Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at his home in Niagara, Wisconsin at the age of 62. The cause of death is unknown. He was born May 20, 1947, in Norway, Michigan, son of the late Frank and Edith (Axelson) DeCremer. David was raised in Niagara and graduated from Niagara High School Class of 1965. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Kingsford (Michigan) Chapter #497**. After the war, David returned to Niagara where he worked at the Niagara Paper Mill for over 40 years as a system control operator. He retired from the paper mill upon its closing. David enjoyed fishing, camping, and cruising on his pontoon boat with family and friends. He was a member of the American Legion Cretton-Tutas Post No. 136,

Niagara. David was a very caring and devoted uncle, brother, and friend. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, especially his brother, Norman, who was his neighbor and best friend. He is survived by one brother, Norman (Mary Lou) DeCremer, Niagara; two sisters, Dorothy (Jim) Growden, Ohio, Virginia Hanke, Milwaukee, Wis.; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. David was preceded in death by one brother, Bill (Kathy) DeCremer; and one brother-in-law, Jerry Hanke. Pallbearers will be Dan DeCremer, Mike DeCremer, Frank Macina, Mark Hanke, Stephen DeCremer, Fred Fleischfressor, Chuck Connis, Wally Franz. You may light a candle in remembrance of David or leave a condolence for his family online at www.JacobsFuneralHomes.com. The Jacobs Funeral Home, Niagara Chapel, is serving the family. Visitation will be Saturday, December 5, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Jacobs Funeral Home, Niagara Chapel. The funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, at the funeral home. Rev. Matt Settle will officiate. Burial will be in Niagara Cemetery. American Legion Cretton-Tutas Post No. 136 will accord graveside military honors.

JAMES GARY DENNISON – Died Sunday, January 20, 2008 in Stirrat, West Virginia at the age of 61. The cause of death was heart disease. He was born December 29, 1946 in Paintsville, Kentucky to Beatrice Necessary Dennison, of Trinity Health Care of Henlawson, West Virginia and the late James Dennison, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Curry Dennison; his son, Shane Dennison; his daughter, Debra Dennison; his brother, Wendell Dennison, of Tennessee, and; two sisters, Freda Whisman, of Ethel, West Virginia and Willa Ball, of Lake, West Virginia; He served in the United States Army with a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Mount Gay Chapter #308**. He was Pastor of the New Hope Assembly of God Church in Switzer, West Virginia and a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted at the Collins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Paul Ward and Reverend Lowell Sparks, co-officiating. Entombment was in Highland Memory Gardens at Godby, West Virginia.

DOUGLAS R. DODGE – Died in 2009 in Petoskey, Michigan at the age of 63. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 23, 1946. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Petoskey Chapter #68**.

WILLIAM M. DRAEGER, SR. – Died recently in 2009 in Sonoma, California at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 25, 1941. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Santa Rosa Chapter #223**.

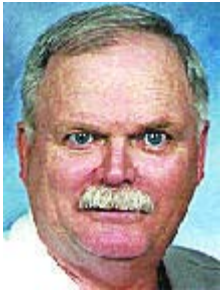


CHARLES "Sarge" HARRISON EDMONDSON – Died Sunday, April 12, 2009, at his home in Baxter Springs, Kansas at the age of 75. The cause of death is unknown. Charles was born March 5, 1934, to the union of the late Clifton and Bessie (Snyder) Edmondson. He was united in marriage February 15, 1965, in Baxter Springs, to Elizabeth (Hunt) Edmondson. He served in the United States Army for 20 years. While in the Army, he was a part of the signal core communications, he served two tours of the Vietnam War. He was a part of the First Calvary Division and also Big Red One First Infantry Battalion. During his services he was awarded three

Army Accommodation Medals and two Bronze Stars. He served as an E-6 staff sergeant. He was a member of American Legion Post 206, Baxter Springs, and VFW post 534, Joplin, Mo. He was a member of the **Vietnam Veterans of America – Miami Chapter #277**, of Miami, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Baxter Springs. Charles is preceded in death by one sister, June Thompson. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, of the home; three sons, David Edmondson and wife, Tammy, of Baxter Springs, Clifton "Bob" Edmondson and wife, Janet, of Grove, Okla., and Rod Edmondson and wife, Gail, of Baxter Springs; along with nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Thursday, April 16, at Derfelt's Baxter Chapel, Baxter Springs. Burial will follow in the Baxter Springs Cemetery. Clifton "Bob" Edmondson and Pastor Jeff Street will officiate the services. The family will be receiving friends Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the home of Elizabeth. Serving as pallbearers will be the United States Army. In lieu of flowers family request memorial contributions be sent to Community Hospice of America. Arrangements are under the direction of Derfelt's Baxter Chapel, Baxter Springs.

ROBERT GENE ELLIS – Died Wednesday, September 2, 2009 in Darlington, Maryland at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. He was born March 8, 1945 in Frostburg, Maryland to the late Wilton Ellis and Helen Bartz Ellis. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. He was the beloved husband of Linda (née Champ) Ellis; loving father of Krista R. Ellis and Gena M. Lyons and her husband Roger; loving grandfather of Alex Smith and Abbigale Lyons; devoted brother of James Ellis and his wife Debby and Donna Kochner; loving nephew of Gladys Bartz; loving uncle of Jimmy, Joey and Chris. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother, John Ellis and his beloved dog and best friend Lothar. Relatives and friends are invited to call at Schlmunek Funeral Home of Bel Air, Inc., 610 West MacPhail Road (at Route 24) on Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 P.M. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 A.M at St. Patrick Catholic Church (Havre de Grace). Interment was in the Darlington Cemetery.

DAVID MARTIN EUBANKS - Died Thursday, February 18, 2010 at his home in Gonzales, Texas at the age of 61. The cause of death is Agent Orange-related cancer. He was born Oct. 31, 1948, to Robert Leonard and Winnie Pearl Maybra Eubanks. He married Martha Lois Hamilton on June 4, 1981, in San Antonio. He served in the United States Army from June 1969 to July 1973 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from June 1970 to June 1971. He worked for Zero Motor Freight for many years and Stewart Trucking. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – San Marcos Chapter #923**. Survivors include his wife of Gonzales, four stepchildren, Martha Lois Freed of Fort Wayne, Ind., Rissa Lee Springs of Seguin, Courtney Blake Barker of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Jack Anthony Barker of Lawton, Okla.; four sisters, Willie Fern Straw of Nolanville, Bobbie Lavern Baker and Lola Beth White, both of Temple, and Judy Pearlene Treadgill of Belton; and nine stepgrandchildren. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hermann Sons Cemetery in Gonzales with Jay Taggart, officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Partners in Hope Foundation. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Monday at Seydler-Hill Funeral Home in Gonzales.



ROBERT J. EVANS - Died Saturday February 27, 2010, at home in Leesport, Pennsylvania at the age of 61. The cause of death is unknown. He was the husband of Cassandra L. (Gehris) Evans. They would have celebrated 40 years of marriage on April 11, 2010. He is survived by his daughter, Ericka Evans-Loos, wife of John Loos III; and sons, Phillip and Christopher. He was a wonderful husband and father who strove to instill perseverance, honesty and hard work as values to live by. He was born in Reading, Pennsylvania on May 4, 1948 to the late Robert W. and Catherine (Purcell) Evans. Bob is survived by sisters, Marie, wife of William Ferro; and Sheila, wife of Martin Mengel; a brother, John; and his father-in-law, William Gehris. Bob was a graduate of Central Catholic High School and Schuylkill Technology Center and held degrees from Lehigh Community and Marywood colleges. He was a senior buyer analyst for the Metropolitan Edison Company and retired after 27 years of employment. In December 2003, Bob began employment as a licensed practical nurse at the Lebanon VA Medical Center, last working in October 2009. Bob's service there proved to be a very meaningful and fulfilling profession to him. Bob was a United States Army veteran and completed a stint in the National Guard. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Reading Chapter #131**. He held many volunteer positions with Cub and Boy Scout Troop 190, was a member of the Order of the Arrow, and completed advanced leadership Wood Badge training. He received GPU's 1996 Volunteer Award. Bob also provided leadership with the Carl Anspach American Legion Post and had been a member of Kutztown University's Civil War Round Table. Bob enjoyed spending time with his family and reading history books, especially those concentrating on the Civil War and World War II eras. He also enjoyed traveling, listening to music, working with his hands and providing sound financial advice. Burial will be private in Good Shepherd Cemetery. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church, 108 S. Robeson St., Robesonia, where he was a member, on Saturday, March 6, at 11 a.m. Visitation with the family will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Robert Evans Lebanon VA Memorial Fund, c/o VIST Financial, 909 W. Leesport Road, Leesport, PA 19533. Walter R. Christ Funeral Home Inc., Laureldale, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be recorded at www.christfuneralhome.com.



DAVID BRUCE FALCONER - Died Saturday, December 26, 2009 at his home in Alexandria, Minnesota at the age of 69. The cause of death is unknown. David was born March 15, 1940 in Park Rapids, Minnesota to Robert D. and Ellen D. Falconer. He graduated from Park Rapids High

School in 1958, entered the United States Navy and served as an air crewman for air/sea rescue on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Oriskany during the Vietnam War. After his Navy service, David joined the National Guard for a number of years and attended the University of Minnesota and Bemidji State College, majoring in psychology. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Alexandria Chapter #235**. David worked for the Department of Animal Health as a law compliance officer for the Hubbard County Sheriff's office and the Minnesota Department of Transportation as a motor carrier enforcement officer. David married Laurel Gaarder-Jensen on July 31, 1982 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Alexandria. International traveling, motorcycles, flying and spending time with kids were his passions. David was very fond of his Scottish heritage and volunteering his time helping disabled veterans. He was a member of the American Legion and the Vietnam Veterans of America. He is survived by his wife, Laurel; stepson, Michael Jensen of Osakis; granddaughter, Jaimie Jensen; and many step-grandchildren. David was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ellen; brother, Jack Heibler; and stepson, Greg Jensen. A funeral service for David was held Wednesday, December 30 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Alexandria with the Rev. Neal Olson officiating and organist, Diane Alvesshere. Inurnment will be held in the spring at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Casket bearers were Rudy Lorbeicke, Mel Schmitz, Cris Reece, Dave Larson, Tom Jacobson and Carroll Welte. Honorary casket bearers were Art Svare and Lowell Lenz. Arrangements are with Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria; www.andersonfuneral.net.

STEPHEN G. FOX - Died Friday, January 16, 2009 in his home in Sturbridge, Massachusetts after an illness at the age of 62. He suffered a stroke in 2008 and the recent cause of death was a heart attack. He was born April 11, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York to Dorothy (Bender) Fox, of Mooresville, North Carolina and the late Howard Fox. In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife of 41 years, Margaret M. (Kestler) Fox; his son, Christopher Fox of North Attleboro; his mother, Dorothy (Bender) Fox of Mooresville, NC; two sisters, Diane VanDerveer of Mooresville, NC and Linda Dorey of Boise, ID and two nephews. He was a decorated United States Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Leominster Chapter #116**. Stephen was a salesman for Stock Building Supply for many years, retiring recently due to illness. He enjoyed playing golf and was a long time member of Cohasse Country Club in Southbridge. A memorial service for Stephen will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Massachusetts Veterans Inc., 69 Grove Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01605, for the Homeless Veterans Shelter.

DOUGLAS W. "Doug" GAMBILL - 64, of Fries, Virginia, died on Sunday, August 9, 2009. He was a resident of Holland Patent, New York. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 25, 1945. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Galax Chapter #710**. Graveside service 11 a.m. on Friday, August 14, 2009, at Providence Cemetery. Arrangements were by Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, Independence, Virginia.

KEVIN M. GLEESON – Died recently in 2009 in Scarsdale, New York at the age of 67. The cause of death was cancer. He was born August 6, 1942 in Mount Vernon, New York. He served in

the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville Chapter #49**.

DELBERT “Bert” L. GOBEN - Died Friday, October 2, 2009, at his home in Saint Joseph, Missouri at the age of 60. The cause of death was non-small cell lung cancer. Delbert was born on October 22, 1948, in St. Joseph, to Delbert C. and Minnie B. (Lonjers) Goben. He was a graduate of Savannah High School and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War at the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade and then the United States Air Force, until his discharge in 1974. He was Commander of the O.R. Crandall Sea Cadets Division. He was the *Founder and President* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Joseph Chapter #638**. He was a leader of Boy Scouts of America and life member of V.F.W. Post #6760. Following his military career, Delbert was employed as a truck driver for Midwest Grain, in Atchison, Kan. He was preceded in death by his father, Delbert Goben and one sister, Della Jones. Delbert married Jan Russell on June 3, 1970, in San Bernardino, Calif. She survives of the home. Other survivors include his sons, Kendall Goben, Linn, Mo., and Christopher Goben Sr., St. Joseph; daughters, Theresa Nelson, Jamestown, Kan., and Julie Couldry, Atlanta, Mo.; step daughters, Dawn Futch, St. Joseph, and Joan Morbidelli, Wetampka, Ala.; mother, Minnie Goben, Amazonia, Mo.; brother, Steve Goben, St. Joseph; and sisters, Charlotte Singleton, Eva Lease and Carol Punzo, all of St. Joseph, and June Cowan, Elmo, Mo. Mass of Christian Burial: 1 p.m. Monday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Sunday at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

HAROLD LEON GONTERMAN - Died Sunday, December 14, 2008 in Cleveland, Ohio at the age of 81. The cause of death is unknown. He was born March 16, 1927. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hazard (Kentucky) Chapter #851**. Funeral services were conducted at 12pm Friday, December 19, 2008 at the Brashear-Callahan Funeral Home in Viper, Kentucky. Visitation is 6-9pm Thursday, December 18, 2008.



JERRY MILFORD GREENHOE - Died Tuesday, February 9, 2010 in Bellevue, Michigan at the age of 64. The cause of death was heart disease and diabetes mellitus. He was born February 2, 1946 to Carl and Dorothy (Frisbie) Greenhoe in Edmore, Michigan. He attended Central Montcalm Schools and graduated in 1964. He attended barber school shortly after high school and worked as a barber until he was drafted to serve in the Vietnam War in the United States Army. He served one tour in Vietnam from January 18, 1966 to November 28, 1967 and had the rank of SPC 5. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Battle Creek Chapter #313**. In 1966, Jerry married the love of his life, Colleen Rockwell. Jerry was loved by everyone who knew him. He was a great husband, father, grandfather, brother, and a very loyal friend. He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed rooting on his favorite #24. He loved spending time hanging out with the guys on hunting and fishing trips. He could take the simplest things in life

and find the most joy in them. He was loved so much and will be greatly missed. Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Colleen; two children, Jennifer (Kenneth) Keffer and Robert (Lisa) Greenhoe; two granddaughters, Emily and Allison Keffer; three "adopted" grandsons, Aaron Whitney, Connor Wolschleger, and Jacob Merda; two sisters, Carlene Tank and (Merlin) Janice O'Berry; and numerous brothers and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents. At the request of the family, friends may call Monday, February 15, 2010 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., at the Farley-Estes & Dowdle Funeral Home. Funeral services to celebrate Jerry's life will be held 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 16 at the funeral home with Pastor R. David Bowering officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Custer National Cemetery with full military honors. There will be a luncheon after the interment at the Battle Creek First Assembly of God Church. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

ARTHUR DUANE "Button" GRIFFIN – Died Tuesday, December 15, 2009 in Republic, Missouri at the age of 62. The cause of death was merkle cell carcinoma and Diabetes Mellitus Type II. He was born January 7, 1947 in Fordland, Missouri to the late William Arthur and Verba Louise Williams. He married Linda LaVonne Archer on February 28, 1992. In addition to his wife, Linda Griffin, of the home, he is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Shelly Jewell and Susan Daly, both of Republic; his ex-wife, Linda, of Marion, Arkansas; two stepsons, Darren Honeycutt, of Billings, Montana and Joey Honeycutt, of Bois D'Arc, Missouri; 13 grandchildren; seven brothers, William "Ike" Griffin, of Sweet Springs, Missouri, David Griffin, of Battlefield, Missouri, Daniel Griffin, of Monett, Missouri, Keith Griffin and Paul Griffin, both of Galena, Missouri, Sam Griffin, of Ponca City, Oklahoma and Rex Griffin, of Springfield, Missouri, and; one sister, Pam Rhoten, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and: many nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by two brothers, Leslie and Patrick and a sister, Anita. He served in the United States Air Force with two tours of duty in Vietnam, March 6, 1967 to March 8, 1968 and March 4, 1971 to August 6, 1971. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Brookline, Missouri. He was a *Founding Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Republic Chapter #952**. Funeral services were conducted in the Meadors Funeral Home in Republic with Pastor Mitch Wright and Reverend John Holmes, co-officiating. Interment with full military honors was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Springfield, Missouri.

JOHNNY HERSHELL HAGOOD, JR. - Died Wednesday, March 17, 2010 in Oak Grove, Alabama at the age of 73. The cause of death was cancer. He was born August 29, 1936. He was a member of Oak Grove First Baptist Church. He retired from the City of Birmingham. Mr. Hagood served his country in the United States Navy and retired from the United States Coast Guard Reserves. Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Jane Raney Hagood; children, Johnny Hagood and Darlyne, Tracy South and John and Graig Miller and Crandy; grandchildren, Jeff Hagood, Amy Hagood, Michael South, Raney South and Kendall Miller. Funeral Service will be held Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 10 a.m. at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, with burial in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery with Brother Lee Praytor, officiating. Visitation was on Friday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

LENN HANNON - who was an influential state senator from Ashland, Oregon died Thursday night April 1, 2010 at the age of 66. He was a resident of Salem, Oregon. Hannon, who lived in Salem in recent years, died of lung disease following many years of heavy smoking, according to his wife, Dixie Hannon. He was born July 4, 1944. Hannon was in the Senate from 1975 until 2004, when he took a seat on the Oregon parole board that he held for less than two years before retiring. Originally elected as a Democrat, he was a Republican for most of his political career but was known for his close bipartisan friendships. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Salem Chapter #271**. Hannon served on the Legislature's budget committee for two decades and co-chaired the panel in 2001. Two years later, when the Senate was evenly divided between the two parties, Hannon was elected Senate Pro Tem and worked closely with Senate President Peter Courtney, D-Salem, in deciding how to proceed on the major issues of the session. Governor Kulongoski, who crossed party lines to appoint Hannon to the parole board, praised Hannon as a "fierce advocate" for health care and a strong supporter of providing tuition help to students. "But beyond his record in the Legislature, Lenn Hannon was a person who was respected by all of those who knew him," the governor said in a statement. "He told it to you straight, something that was always appreciated by those who worked with him, even when they didn't necessarily agree on the issue." "He was a man of integrity who never stopped working for Oregon and her people," said Courtney. During the 1999 session, Hannon talked publicly about being treated the year before for alcoholism and depression. He became an ardent backer of legislation that sought to force insurers to provide equal coverage for mental health services. In addition to his wife, Hannon is survived by one son, Patrick Hannon of Sunriver, and by four daughters: Michelle Pope of Central Point, Rebecca Hannon-Buck of Salem, Rachel Stapleton of Sunriver and Kathleen Korth of Eugene. No services are planned at this point, but his wife said she expected to hold "simple" memorial events in Salem and Ashland, in keeping with Hannon's wishes.

HARVEY TOLAR HAYES – Died Saturday, February 20, 2010 at his home in Sterling, Oklahoma at the age of 74. The cause of death is unknown. He was born March 1, 1935 in Obion County, Tennessee to the late Clyde Holland and Viola Lancaster Hayes. He married Juanita Duplechain on May 7, 1966 and were married for 43 years. He served in the United States Army with tours in Germany, Korea and two tours in Vietnam as Chief Battery and was awarded two Purple Hearts and Bronze Star. He retired at Fort Sill after 20 years of service at the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6). He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton Chapter #751**. In addition to his wife, Juanita, of the home, he is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe Tolar and Rochelle Hayes, of Indiana and Michael and Rachel Duplechain, of Louisiana; one daughter, Teresa Hernandez, of Sterling; a brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Naomi Hayes, of Tennessee; a sister, Ivon King, of Tennessee; nine grandchildren, Justin, Christa, Sammy, Matthew, Garrett, Neisha, James, Jennifer and Katie, and; four great-grandchildren, Trevor, Leah, Jeffery and Alexia. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Dorothy Wall. Funeral services were conducted at the Fletcher Funeral Home Chapel in Sterling. Interment with full military honors was in the Fort Sill National Cemetery in Elgin, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM J. "Bud" HEMMERICK - Died Wednesday, February 17, 2010 in Rochester, New York at the age of 65. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was born in Rochester on April 12 1944 to the late Philip and Margaret Hemmerick. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Patricia; his children, David (Alyse) and Tara (Bruce) Buechel; beloved grandson, Troy Hemmerick; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Patrick and Annie Lettro; brother, Bernie (Diane) Hemmerick; sister, Donna Bianchi; furry friends, Gus and Casey; and his VVA Chapter 20 family. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. Bud proudly served in the United States Army in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division and was an active *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Rochester Chapter #20**. Friends may call Sunday, 2-6pm at the funeral home of Alvah Halloran & Son, 2125 Chili Avenue, where a memorial service will be held Monday at 10am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society at Lollypop Farm, 99 Victor Rd., Fairport, NY 14450, or Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 20, PO Box 12580, Rochester, NY 14612.

L. T. HENSON - Funeral for retired Army Staff Sergeant L. T. Henson, 80, Lawton, will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Union Baptist Church, 1601 SW Charles W. Whitlow Ave., with Dr. C. W. Whitlow, pastor, officiating. Mr. Henson died Thursday, January 28, 2010, in Lawton, Oklahoma. The cause of death is unknown. Burial with military honors will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery under direction of Howard Harris Funeral Services. L. T. Henson was born December 8, 1929, in Milam, Texas, to the late Ben I. and Lugenia Henson. He married Viola Mae Pierce in 1959. She preceded him in death. After enlisting in the United States Army, he retired after 20 years of military service as a staff sergeant. He served tours of duty in Germany, Vietnam, and other military bases in the United States. He was a Vietnam veteran, and during his military career, he received many accolades, awards, commendations and medals including The Good Conduct Medal 4th Award, National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Vietnam Service Medal with 2-stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device 1960 and the Army Commendation Medal. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton Chapter #751**. Survivors include his son, Ulysses; four daughters: Marvel Jo, Venessa, Tonya and LaShawnda, all of Lawton; three sons-in-law: James, Willie and Darryl, all of Lawton; a sister, Lenice Ogembo, Houston; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and many nephews, nieces and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, three brothers, three sisters, two daughters, a grandson, and a granddaughter. Friends may call from 1-6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

JON F. HOLOHAN – Died in May 2009 in Middletown, New York at the age of 66. The cause of death is unknown. He was born March 23, 1943. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – New Hampton Chapter #140**.

PATRICK B. HRNCIR - Died Wednesday evening, February 17, 2010, in a collision on IH-10 near Columbus, Texas. He was headed home from Houston. He was a resident of Hallettsville, Texas. He was 65 years of age. Patrick was born March 21, 1945, to Anton and Marie Hrncir in Shiner, Texas. He was a brother to Anthony, Gladys, Monica, and his twin sister Patricia. He played basketball, football, and ran track at Hallettsville High School until his graduation in 1963. The United States Army sent Pat off to Vietnam as a Specialist 4 by June 25, 1968. There is a picture

of Pat at Camp Evans, just north of Huế, as he examines the rocket blast pit where he was working prior to lunch. A Bronze Star Medal, an Air Medal, an Army Good Conduct Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, and a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal were among the awards he received. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hallettsville Chapter #854**. Pat returned to Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, receiving his degree in business in 1971. He and Alecia Muncaster were married June 16, 1973, and moved to family acres north of Hallettsville. Bill and Iris Mae Muncaster, parents of Alecia, lived just down the road. The light of his life, two sons, Shannon and Lance and new daughter-in-law Laura, added to the delight that Moravia became. Patrick was the smile you saw on entering People's State Bank. As senior vice president and a member of the Board of Directors he served both business and community well. He was an active member of the Vietnam Veterans since retirement. He enjoyed his land, ranching, helping neighbors, and traveling with Alecia. Patrick was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother Paul, and infant daughter Ashley Elizabeth Hrcir. Those not listed as survivors know what a friend and compatriot they have lost. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010, at First United Methodist Church of Hallettsville. Memorials can be made to the Vietnam Veterans Post. Words of comfort maybe shared with the family at www.kubenafuneralhome.com.



JOHN R. HUMMER – (CSM-U.S. Army-Ret.) was born in Round Hill, Virginia, on April 25, 1939, and passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2010, at the age of 70 after a long battle with cancer. He was a resident of Hinesville, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carlin and Ethel Hummer, and two brothers, Rodney and Roger Hummer. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Ethel; and two daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa and George Harris and Krystal and Barry Mason; three grandchildren, John and Taylor Mason and Ashley Harris; four sisters, Mae, Kathleen, Barbara and Carol; three brothers, Charles, William and George; numerous nieces and nephews; and one affectionate cat, Ebony. CSM (ret.) Hummer served his country proudly in the United States Army

for 24 years. He served one tour in Vietnam and served at many other military bases across the U.S. and Germany. His last duty station was at Fort Stewart, assigned to the 24th Infantry Division as the division command sergeant major. CSM (ret.) Hummer's accommodations and service awards throughout his military career include the following: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2 Bars), Vietnam Cross of Gallantry With Palm, CIB, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Master Parachute Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Expert Rifle Badge. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hinesville Chapter #789**. CSM (ret.) John and Ethel Hummer were the founders of Victory Trophies and Framing, now under the ownership of Teresa and George Harris. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Carter Funeral Home Oglethorpe Chapel, with interment to follow at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Odyssey Healthcare Hospice, 5105 Paulsen St.,

Suite 225-D, Savannah, GA 31405, (912) 352-8200 or to the Liberty Humane Shelter, 279 Briarwood Circle, P.O. Box 1481, Hinesville, GA 31310, (912) 876-DOGS. Carter Funeral Home Oglethorpe Chapel, www.carteroglethorpe.com, is in charge of arrangements.

DAVID M. JOHNSON – Died recently in 2009 in Rock Island, Illinois. The cause of death is unknown. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Quad Cities Chapter #669**.

LYLE C. JOHNSON – Died Monday, June 1, 2009 in Moline, Illinois at the age of 67. The cause of death was lung cancer. He was born November 4, 1941 in Davenport, Iowa. He served in the United States Army with one tour in Vietnam as a Platoon Sergeant in the 25th Infantry Division. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Moline Chapter #669**.

WALTER J. JOHNSON - Died Sunday, February 7, 2010 in Islip, Long Island, New York at the age of 62. The cause of death was hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on September 28, 1947. He was the proud business owner of Karp's Wines & Liquors Inc. in East Islip. Walter served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1969. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Farmingville Chapter #11**. He was the beloved husband of Marianna Johnson for 40 years, and loving father of Walter R. Johnson, Sherren M. and Wayne Johnson, Gregory M. and Katey Johnson, and cherished grandfather of Noelle, Kevin, Andrew, and Olivia Johnson. He was the dear brother of Mary J. Keane, Kathleen A. Bauernfeind, Teresa M. McGlenn, William R. Johnson and Michael A. Johnson. Reposing at the Fredrick J. Chapey & Sons East Islip Funeral Home, 200 East Main Street (1/2 mile west of the S.S. Parkway, Exit 45W). Celebration of the Liturgy of Christian Burial, St. Mary's R.C. Church, East Islip, L.I., Thursday 9:45AM. Interment was in Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, L.I. Visiting hours were Tuesday and Wednesday 2-4:30 and 7-9:30 PM.

ROBERT SHEPARD "Bob" KAY - Beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, and retired Army Chief Warrant Officer 4, passed away peacefully at home Wednesday, May 27, 2009, with his family by his side after a valiant fight with cancer at the age of 67 years. Service: A memorial Mass will held at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 2, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Interment: 11:30 a.m. in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas. Visitation: 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Mulkey-Mason, Jack Schmitz & Son Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in the name of Robert S. Kay to Our Daily Bread, 300 W. Oak, Denton, Texas 76201. Bob was born March 27, 1942, in New York City, New York, and grew up in Palmyra, N.Y. After completing high school, he joined the United States Air Force, serving six years, and then enlisted in the United States Army to become an Army aviator. After completing pilot training, he was assigned to fly O-1 Birdog airplanes in the Republic of South Vietnam. During that tour of duty Bob was wounded during military action and received the Purple Heart. Bob also served a second tour of combat duty in the Republic of South Vietnam. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, four Bronze Service Stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Four Vietnam Service Medals and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry. He was a member of

Vietnam Veterans of America – Denton Chapter #920. After military retirement, Bob continued his flying career with American Airlines where he became a captain on the Fokker 100, McDonald Douglas Super 80 and the Boeing 727 aircraft. He retired from American Airlines on March 31, 2002, but was not ready to just "go fishing." Just weeks later, Bob joined the Federal Aviation Administration as an aviation safety inspector, utilizing his many years of experience and expertise. Survivors: His wife, Betty Kay of Denton; sons, Tom Kay of Denton, Tim Kay of The Colony; daughter, Tracy Kay of Castle Rock, Colo.; daughters-in-law, Patty Kay and Carmen Kay; grandchildren, Crystal Kay, Corey and Clinton Craig, and Robbie Campbell; his sister, Peggy Cogvan of Glen Falls, N.Y.; and brother-in-law, Jim Roe and his wife, Linda, of Geneva, N.Y.

CYRUS V. "Cy" KEAN, JR. – age 61, of Port Jervis, New York died Tuesday, May 5, 2009 in Port Jervis. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on January 18, 1948 in Port Jervis, New York, the son of the late Cyrus V. Kean, Sr. and Frances Theresa O'Neill Kean. Cy was a retired Locomotive Engineer for Conrail Railroad, Hoboken, NJ. He was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Port Jervis. He proudly served our country with the First Division, 16th Infantry, United States Army in an area north of Saigon, during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Roosa-Fleming V.F.W. Post #161, Port Jervis. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – New Hampton Chapter #140.** Cy loved to run and ran in the New York City Marathon. Cyrus married Christina Nowik Kean, who survives at home. He is also survived by his son, Ryan Kean and his companion, Lachlan of Port Jervis; five brothers: John J. Kean and his wife, Carolyn of Dade City, FL, Bernard Kean and his wife, Pamela of Spring Hill, FL, Francis Kean and his wife, Eileen of Glen Spey, NY, Cary Kean and his wife, Denise of Norcross, GA, and Kevin L. Kean and his wife, Kelly of Port Jervis; his sister, Kathleen Cassaniti and her husband, Louis of Interlaken, NY; five grandchildren: Erin, Emily, Riley, Sarah and Grady; and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call Friday, May 8, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Knight-Auchmoody Funeral Home, 154 E. Main St., Port Jervis. The vigil wake service will be held Friday afternoon at the funeral home. Prayers will be offered Saturday, May 9, at 9 a.m. at the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:45 a.m. at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Port Jervis. Interment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery, with Military Honors. Memorial donations may be made to the Roosa-Fleming V.F.W. Post #161, 47-51 Owen St., Port Jervis, NY 12771. Arrangements by Knight-Auchmoody Funeral Home; 845-856-3312. For information, directions or to send a condolence note to the family, visit knight-auchmoody.com.

JOHN DAVID KENNEMER – Died Thursday, February 11, 2010 in Bridgeport, Alabama at the age of 65. The cause of death was hemorrhagic shock, GI bleed and hypotension. He was born February 7, 1945 in Stevenson, Alabama to the late David Roy and Lady Hunkapiller Kennemer. In addition to his parents he was also predeceased by his brother, Roy Junior Kennemer and two sisters, Ann Etheridge and Peggy Kennemer. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Patricia Gail Brown Kennemer, of the home; two children, Kelly (Ronnie Raulston) Kennemer and Kris (Amy) Kennemer, all of Bridgeport; four grandchildren, Hillary Piercy, Hayden Piercy, Cain Kennemer and Kade Abbott; two sisters, Ruby Kennermer Virgin, of Mexico City, Mexico and Martha (Dorris) Matthews, of Stevenson; a brother-in-law, Buddy Etheridge, and; several nieces and nephews. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life*

Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Chattanooga Chapter #203. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at Rudder Funeral Home in Bridgeport. Burial with military honors were at Chattanooga National Cemetery at 1:30 Tuesday.

CLYDE KING - 83, of Lubbock, Texas escaped from the grips of emphysema into the arms of his Lord on Monday, October 19, 2009. He was born in Garza County near Southland on March 3, 1926 and graduated from Southland High School in 1953. As CW3, he retired from the United States Army after serving his country for twenty-five years including World War II, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam where he received the Bronze Star. Additionally, over the course of his service, he also received Decorations, Medals, Badges, Commendations, and Citations too numerous to list. He was stationed many times at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he retired. He moved from Lawton, Oklahoma to Lubbock in May of 2004. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lawton (Oklahoma) Chapter #751**. The joys in his life were his family, watching the Lady Raider's play basketball and Red Raider basketball and football, the Atlanta Braves, and playing cards with family and at the Bridge Center where special friendships were formed. He was always ready for any game with the prompting of, "Deal 'em!" He is preceded in death by his twin sister, Cleo; parents, E. L. (Ed) and Theodocia King; brothers, Roy and Grady; sister, Helen Young; and a great-great grandchild. Family left to remember him are his children, Mike and Pam King, and Pat and Johnny Wood all of Lubbock; his grandchildren, Angela and Mark Moore of Illinois, Jodi and Dave Schumaker of Michigan, Tina and Ruben Martinez of Lubbock, Justin and Christen King of Maine, Melissa and Chappy Fuller of Abilene; 22 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great grandchildren; a brother, Leslie of Booneville, AR; a sister, Faye Johnson of Covina, CA; nieces and nephews; and Bridge partners and friends. A celebration of Clyde King's life will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at Sanders Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jim Hargrove officiating. Burial with honors from the United States Army Honor Guard from Ft. Hood, Texas will be held at the Southland Cemetery in Southland, Texas following the service at the funeral home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please consider VistaCare of Lubbock or The American Lung Association, 8150 Brookriver Drive, Suite S102, Dallas, Texas 75247.

JAMES A. KLINE – Died recently in 2009 in Athens, Michigan at the age of 64. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 10, 1945 in Coldwater, Michigan. He served in the United States Army from March 6, 1969 to March 5, 1972 with a tour of duty in Vietnam from April 10, 1970 to March 14, 1971. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Battle Creek Chapter #313**.

WILLIAM THOMAS LANGHAM – Died recently in 2009 in Beaumont, Texas at the age of 82. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 1, 1927. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Beaumont Chapter #292**.

HILDA M. LEE – Died Sunday, November 1, 2009 in Douglas, Georgia. The cause of death was cancer. She was predeceased by her Vietnam Veteran husband, James Lee, a VVA Member. She is survived by four sons, Jimmy Lee, Clayton Lee and Charles Lee; a daughter, Mary Ann

Chadwick; a brother, Paul Spence, of Hinesville, and; a sister, Shirley Black, of Seale, Alabama. She was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Hinesville Chapter #789**. Funeral services were conducted in Douglas, Georgia and she was interred in the National Cemetery at Fort Mitchell, Alabama next to her late husband.

KENNITH D. LEWIS - 79, of Morehead City, Died Monday, March 1, 2010, at Carteret General Hospital in Morehead City, North Carolina at the age of 79. He was a resident of Morehead City. Mr. Lewis served in the United States Marine Corps and retired as a Captain, after 24 years of service. Following retirement, he owned and operated Public Wholesale Auto Parts for 17 years. Services were held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Munden Funeral Home with Reverend Charles Royal, officiating. He is survived by his wife, Betty J. Lewis; daughters, Sharon Marie Lewis of Raleigh, Lynne Sue Lewis of Clayton, Linda Lewis Gilewicz and husband, Michael of Raleigh; sons, Michael Dean Lewis and wife, Dorothy of West Palm Beach, FL, Gregg Allen Lewis and wife, Kimberly of Huffman, TX; sister, Orlene Baldwin of Durant, OK; brother, Leon Lewis of Cottonwood, AZ; grandsons, Micah Lewis and Joshua Lewis; granddaughter, Joey Gilewicz. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Munden Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to USO Headquarters, Dept. WS, P.O. Box 96860, Washington, DC, 20090. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.mundenfuneralhome.net.

GEORGE W. LOUIS – Died Tuesday, December 15, 2009 in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 62. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 25, 1947 in Omaha. He was preceded in death by his son, Roy; parents Karl and Barbara Louis. He is survived by wife Marilyn Isaacson Louis; sister Wendy Louis Poston (Mike), Louisville, NE; brother-in-law and wife John and Robin Isaacson, Concordia, KS; nephews and nieces, Will (Shanna) Schneiderwind, David Schneiderwind, both of Omaha, Jennifer (Mark) Isaacson Broaddus, Aaron Isaacson, both of San Francisco, CA, Julie (Wil) Isaacson Bailor, Kansas City, KS; great nephews and niece, Thomas, Ellie and Jack Schneiderwind all of Omaha; aunt, Mrs. Walter Louis (Faith), Omaha. He served in the United States Navy with three tours of duty in Southeast Asia. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America - Omaha Chapter #279**, Omaha-Council Bluffs Branch 276 Fleet Reserve Association. Memorial Service Saturday 11am at Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, 1110 S. 90th St. Private Inurnment. Memorial donations may be given to Pacific Hills Lutheran Church or Henry Doorly Zoo Foundation.



MACK MALONE, JR. – Died Friday, January 8, 2010 in Tyler, Texas at the age of 79. The cause of death is unknown. He was born Sept. 2, 1930, in Jacksonville, Fla., to the late L.D. and Isabell Malone. Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. Francis Episcopal Church with the Rev. Suzanne Tubbs officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery with full military honors under the direction of Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Home. He was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1954 to 1967 and retired after 22 years of service. He served during the Vietnam War. He is survived by sons,

Mark Malone of Troup and Ray Blevins of Tyler; daughter, Sherry Pratt of Tyler; brother, Daniel Malone of Conroe; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Mark Malone, Ray Blevins, Jimmy Vest, Andy Meisenheimer, Joe Hayes and Bob Gray. The family will receive friends Sunday at Burks Walker Tippit from 3 to 5 p.m. Memorials may be made to Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, 2600 Virginia Ave., N.W., Suite 104, Washington, D.C. 20037; or Humane Society of East Texas, 1823 CR 386, Tyler, 75708.

DANIEL P. MARQUARDT – Died Sunday, January 31, 2010 in Wittenberg, Wisconsin at the age of 61. The cause of death is unknown. He was born July 22, 1948. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Shawano Chapter #206**.

CHESTER H. MARRIOTT – Died Tuesday, January 12, 2010 in The Philippines at the age of 78. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was born October 31, 1931. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and retired after 20 years of service. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Philippines Chapter #887**.

JOSEPH J. McDONALD – Died recently in 2009 in the Montrose Veterans Home in Montrose, New York at the age of 61. The cause of death is unknown. He was born January 11, 1948. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Veteran Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville Chapter #49**.

JOHN WAYNE MCINTYRE - Died Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the VA Butler Healthcare System in Butler, Pennsylvania after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis at the age of 68. He was a resident of Fredonia, Pennsylvania. He was born October 3, 1941, in Grove City, Pennsylvania to the late John Hedglin and the late Erma R. (McDougall) Hedglin McIntyre and his late stepfather, John Henry McIntyre, who adopted him. John graduated from Sharon High School in 1962. He served in the United States Navy from 1962 to 1966 aboard the USS Everett F Larson DD-830 and the USS Harry E. Hubbard DD-748. After leaving the Navy, he worked at Westinghouse in Grove City and at the U.S. Civil Service Commission in Boyers. He later transferred to the offices in Washington, D.C., where he retired from civil service in 1982. After retirement, he was very active in fighting for veteran's rights. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Nevada**. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 55 in Mercer County and the chapter in Butler County, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars 1338 in Mercer County, where he was commander from 1999 to 2000. He also was a member of the American Legion 945 in Harrisburg, the Military Order of the Cootie of the U.S., holding the position of past Seam Squirrel. He was an avid supporter of the National Rifle Association at the Golden Eagle level as well as a generous supporter of numerous charities. Surviving are a nephew and his wife, William and Kelly W. McIntyre of Oceanside, Calif., and their daughter, Bridgett; a niece and her husband, Mary and Erik Webb of California and their two children, Dawnica and Robert; and by various cousins, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather and a brother, Edgar L. McIntyre. Private services for John Wayne McIntyre, who died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, have been held. Burial at sea will take place in the Pacific Ocean. Contributions may be made to Keystone

Paralyzed of America, 800-775-9323. Arrangements are by Young Funeral Home, Butler. For more information, go to www.youngfuneralhomes.com.

ARTHUR A. MCKENZIE - Died Sunday, April 11, 2010 in Hollywood, Florida. The cause of death is unknown. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – West Palm Beach Chapter #23**. Arrangements were conducted by the Joseph A. Scarano Stirling Memorial Chapel.

FREDERICK EDWARD McKEON - Died Friday, February 12, 2010 at the M. S. Hershey Medical Center at the age of 76. He was a resident of Grantville, Pennsylvania. The cause of death is unknown. He was born April 25, 1933 in Carbondale, Pennsylvania to the late Edward and Gladys McKeon. He retired from the United States Army after three tours in Vietnam. He later retired from the U. S. Post Office, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was a 1952 graduate of Saint Rose High School, Carbondale and a member of Shellsville V. F. W # 9639. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Harrisburg Chapter #542**. Surviving are his children Edward, husband of Neng McKeon of State College, Christine, wife of Christopher Malone of Mechanicsburg and Gerald, husband of Nanette McKeon of Carlisle; sister Lillian Meader of Skowhegan, Maine; grandchildren Noah, Caden, Kyle and Lyla; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services with military honors will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville. Viewing 9:30 – 10:30 AM, Tuesday at Buse Funeral Home, 9066 Jonestown Road, Grantville. A procession will leave the funeral home Tuesday at 10:45 AM. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Lebanon VA Medical Center, 1700 South Lincoln Avenue, Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042.

ALBERT L. McMULLIN (USA-MSG-Ret.) - Died Monday, February 15, 2010 surrounded by his family in Bear, Delaware at the age of 90. The cause of death is unknown. He was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on December 4, 1919. Mr. McMullin was in the first graduating class of McCaskey High School in Lancaster. He was a veteran of WWII, the Korean era and the Vietnam era, he served his country for 26 years in the United States Army and achieved the rank of MSG. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Newark (Delaware) Chapter #83**. After his military retirement he was employed with the DuPont Company for 19 years, retiring in 1985. Albert is survived by his wife of 65 years, Corinne Guy McMullin; his children, Daniese McMullin-Powell and her husband William of Newark, DE, Albert G. McMullin and his wife Hazel of Lawrenceville, GA and Kevin M. McMullin and his wife Barbara of Bear, DE; 4 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter; his brother, James B. McMullin of Lancaster, PA; his sister, Madeline M. Scott of Spring Hill, FL. and several nieces and nephews. A viewing will be held on Thursday February 18 from 6-8 pm. in St. Catherine of Sienna Church, 2503 Centerville Rd. Wilmington 19805. A viewing will also be held on Friday morning at 10:30 am. at the church, followed by the funeral Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 am. Burial will follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Port Penn Rd., Port Penn, Delaware. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. To send online condolences visit www.mccreryfuneralhome.com

BARRY JOHN BEAR MEHN - Died Thursday, December 24, 2009 in Saint Louis, Missouri at the age of 59. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 17, 1950 to the late Walter and Betty Mehn. He is survived by his sister, Sandy Marie Mehn and Lady Blue. He was the dearest friend of Jan Bunch; our dear friend. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Saint Louis Chapter #611**. Services: Funeral at Kutis South County Chapel, 5255 Lemay Ferry Rd. (at Butler Hill), on Mon., December 28 at 12 noon. Interment was in J. B. National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to St. Louis Effort for Aids, 102 S. Vandeventer, Ste. 700, 63110 appreciated. Visitation was Sunday, 3-8 p.m.

VERNON W. "Vern" MITCHELL - Died Thursday, January 21, 2010, at the VA Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire after a long battle with cancer. He was 64 years of age and a resident of Airport Road in Concord, New Hampshire. He was born May 19, 1945, in Concord, the son of Douglas and Arline (Hardy) Mitchell. Vernon went to Concord schools and later received his general equivalency diploma. He served six years with the U.S. Marine Corps, including two tours of duty during the Vietnam War. He was Recon with the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Division. He received two Purple Hearts. He was also in the Marine Corps Reserve. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Bow Chapter #41**. He served one term in the New Hampshire House of Representatives, and during that time he was instrumental in working on the legislation that secured the land for the New Concord Heights for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed football, NASCAR, bicycling, landscaping, and decorating the house and yard for the holidays for all who drove by to enjoy. His decorations won him third place in the 1987 Concord Decoration Contest. He was predeceased by his father, Douglas Mitchell, on January 21, 1986. Members of his surviving family include his mother, Arline Mitchell of Concord; his wife of 36 years, Rachel Mitchell; their son, Chad, of Manchester; their daughter, Tanya, of Concord; one brother and sister-in-law, Courtland and Sylvia Mitchell of Chichester; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Lyne and Roy Farwell of Concord, Kimberly and Daniel Morin of Manchester, and Vanessa and Jim Dombroski of Hill; and several nieces and nephews. Calling hours will not be held. A burial with military honors will be held in May for family and friends at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Medical Center, Attn: Voluntary Services, 215 N. Main St., White River Junction, Vt. 05009. In the memo line, please write, "In memory of Vernon Mitchell."



KENNETH D. MORSE – Died Tuesday, February 2, 2010, in his home in South Bend, Indiana after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 60 years of age. He was born in Niles, Michigan on June 10, 1949 to Louie and Claudine (Bisby) Morse. Ken married the former Nora (Booker) on June 23, 1984, and she survives. He also is survived by three stepchildren, Julie Parrott and Jill (Jim) Vandewalle, both of Mishawaka, and Jeff (Kristi) Parrott, of Granger; six step-grandchildren, Zach Ryll, Mitchell Banks, Riley Vandewalle, Dylan Banks, Drew Parrott and Emily Parrott; and a sister, Louette Boller, of Michigan City. He was preceded in death by his parents

and a sister, Collette (Morse) Hanson. Ken graduated from Niles High School and Western Michigan University. He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Japan and Thailand, where he worked in communications. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – South Bend Chapter #1027**. He was an advertising sales executive at the South Bend Tribune, where he worked for 34 years. He and Nora enjoyed sailing and camping on Lake Michigan. He loved spending time with the kids. He enjoyed collecting antiques. He was a talented drummer, an animal lover, a skilled bargain hunter, a Lone Ranger fan, and he had a wonderful sense of humor. A lifelong self-described "river rat," his latest passion was collecting and restoring outboard boat motors, and he published an impressive newsletter for the Michiana Outboard Boating club. Friends may visit with family for a memorial service Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at Hahn Funeral Home. There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. The family will honor Ken's wishes that he be cremated. Memorial contributions in his memory can be made to Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.



JOHN PATRICK MURTHA - Died Monday, February 8, 2010, at Virginia Medical Center, Arlington, Virginia at the age of 77. He was a resident of Westmont, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was cancer. He was born June 17, 1932, in New Martinsville, West Virginia, to the late John P. Sr. and Mary Edna (Ray) Murtha. He was also predeceased by his brother, Charles. Survived by loving wife of 54 years, Joyce M. (Bell); daughter, Donna, Sterling, Va.; sons, John M., married to Kathy, Orlando, Fla.; and Patrick, married to Lynn, Dallas, Texas; and grandchildren, John P. III, Anne and Clayton Murtha. Also survived by brothers, Robert C., married to Kay, Fayetteville, Pa.; and James R., married to Mary Jo, Mount Pleasant, Pa.;

sister-in-law, Jo, married to Alton Williams, Jacksonville, N.C.; and many nieces and nephews. Retired colonel after 37 years with the United States Marine Corps with service in the Vietnam War; chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense; and on Feb. 6, became the longest serving member of the U.S. Congress from Pennsylvania. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Johnstown Chapter #364**. Among his numerous awards and tributes, he was most proud of "The Profiles in Courage Award" from the Kennedy Library when he expressed strong views about the Iraq War. He was a health-care advocate, initiating the military Tri-Care; a strong community leader; and an advocate of military families; as well as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. His love of family, community and country was shown throughout his lifetime. Friends received from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday at Frank Duca Funeral Home, Westmont Chapel, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Family and friends are invited to meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Westmont Presbyterian Church, where funeral service will be held, the Rev. Dr. Douglas Stevens, officiating. Private interment was in Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family suggests contributions to John P. Murtha Regional Cancer Center, 337 Somerset St., Johnstown, Pa. 15901, or Joyce Murtha Breast Care Center, c/o Windber Medical Center, 600 Somerset Ave., Windber, Pa. 15963, in memory of the Honorable John P. Murtha.

SANDRA R. NAPIER – Died recently in 2010 in Winnemucca, Nevada at the age of 58. The cause of death is unknown. She was born November 17, 1951. She was a member of **Associates of**

Vietnam Veterans of America – Winnemucca Chapter #744.

LEONA ESTHER NAFF – Died Saturday, November 10, 2007 in Mount Vernon, Washington at the age of 86. The cause of death was heart disease. She was born December 7, 1920, in Tillamook, Oregon, the eldest daughter of Percy and Flora Kirby. The family moved to Washington when she was a young girl. She graduated from Lake Stevens High School in 1937. Leona is preceded in death by Vaughn Naff, her husband of more than 51 years; her son, Jon; a grandson, Jonathan Earl; her brothers, Lloyd and Leonard; and a son-in-law, Fred O. Kiel. She is survived by five children, Elva Pilling (Denny), Vivian Kiel, Kirby Naff, Ken Naff (Kathy), and Irene Wilkerson (Kirk); also by eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Floralbelle (George) Rice and Kathleen Snow; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. Leona was a long time member of several organizations: the First Congregational Church of Maltby, Horseshoe Grange, Washington State Grange, and was a *Life Member* of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Edmonds Chapter #423**. She had been a member of the Ground Observer Corps in the 1950's. Leona was a kind, generous, thoughtful lady, very much a family person. She treasured her many friends as well. Leona especially enjoyed reading and gardening. She was a Master Gardener. We will miss her. The family expresses gratitude and thanks to the staff at Grandview Village; to the many doctors and nurses who attended to her over time; and especially, to Dee and Sheila of Dee's Nursing Care in Marysville. They gently, lovingly, and carefully kept her comfortable. She requested memorials in her name to be made to the Maltby Food Bank or to the American Heart Association. Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 16, at Evergreen Funeral Home, 4504 Broadway, Everett. In keeping with her wishes there will be a gathering of family and friends at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 17, in the chapel at Evergreen Funeral Home followed by a graveside service at 2:00 p.m., at Evergreen Cemetery, 4504 Broadway, Everett.



EWING LEE PEELER – Died Thursday, October 1, 2009 in Mentor, Ohio at the age of 67. He was formerly of Painesville, Ohio. The cause of death was metastatic glioblastoma. He was born May 3, 1942 in Dallas, Texas. Beloved husband since 1971 of Linda (née Lorenz); dear father of Frank Ewing (Connie) Peeler, and Susan (Brian) Bly; grandfather of Tristan and Lucinda Bly; son of Cletus Ewing Peeler, and the late Allene; brother of Joyce (John) Hassell, and Arthur Peeler. He is also survived by other loving family members. He served in the United States Army from April 25, 1965 to April 2, 1969 during the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam**

Veterans of America – Medina Chapter #385. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Monday at Brunner Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060, where the family will receive friends 2-5 P.M. Sunday. Interment was in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chester Township. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 E. 185th St., Cleveland, 44119.

RODGER ELWIN PETERS - Died Sunday, August 23, 2009, at home in Kaleva, Michigan surrounded by his loving family. He was 65 years of age. The cause of death is unknown. He was born June 11, 1944. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of **Vietnam**

Veterans of America – Allegan Chapter #516. Military honors will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Terwilliger Funeral Home in Kaleva. The family will receive friends from noon until time of services at the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Terwilliger Funeral Home, Kaleva.

LONNIE JAMES PHILLIPS - Died Sunday, February 10, 2008 in Woodstock, Georgia at the age of 63. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 15, 1944. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Frederick (Maryland) Chapter #304**. The body was cremated. The Memorial service was conducted at the Georgia National Cemetery by the Cremation Society of the South, Marietta, Georgia.

CARY BARTON PICKENS - Died Saturday, March 6, 2010 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana at the age of 65. He was a resident of Guilford, Indiana. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was born Sunday, August 6, 1944, in Cincinnati, Ohio, son of the late Herbert and Erma (Graff) Pickens. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam. He was a past Treasurer and Recorder for Dearborn County; past Commander for the Lawrenceburg American Legion; Aurora VFW; Aurora Lions Club; Association of Indiana Auditors; Board of Directors- Soil and Water Conservation District; Legislative Committee for Auditors; Ebenezer Baptist Church; and Retired from P&G. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Aurora Chapter#71**. He was the Auditor for Dearborn County. He is survived by wife, Nancy Pickens; 2 sons, Eric (wife Julie) Pickens, Bryce (wife Gabrielle) Pickens; daughter, Amanda (husband Mike) Miller; 2 sisters, Ila Porter, Sherin Wren; and 3 grandchildren, Brooke Pickens, Kayla Pickens, and Zayne Miller. Friends will be received Tuesday, March 9, 2010 from 4pm to 7pm at the Fitch-Denney Funeral Home, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 10am with Pastor Tom Fehrman officiating. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Madison, Indiana. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Dearborn County Veterans Services Organization or the Lawrenceburg American Legion.

JOSEPH PINCKNEY - Died at home on Saturday, March 6, 2010 in Lake Mary, Florida at the age of 66. He was formerly of Washington, DC. He was born February 28, 1944. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an *At-Large Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Florida**. He was the devoted father of Timothy, Christopher, Terence, Carmela, Monica, Felicia and Natecia. He is also survived by his long time companion Frankie Johnson; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings, Jertha, Sylvia, Gwendolyn; brother-in-law, George; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Lila Mae Pinckney. Visitation Saturday, March 13 from 12 noon until services 1 p.m. at Stewart Funeral Home, 4001 Benning Rd., NE. Interment Quantico National Cemetery on Monday, March 15, 10 a.m. Services were conducted by Jordan Funeral Service.

RALPH W. REYNOLDS – Died recently in 2009 at the age of 73 in Lovingson, Virginia. The cause of death is unknown. He was born November 28, 1936. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Lynchburg Chapter #196**.



ELMER A. RIEVER, JR. - Died on Sunday, March 7, 2010, at Battle Creek Health System at the age of 70. He was a resident of Battle Creek, Michigan. The cause of death was Diabetes Mellitus Type II and heart disease. He was born on March 22, 1939, in Battle Creek, the son of Elmer A. and Greta (Prater) Riever, Sr. Elmer has a highly decorated United States Navy veteran serving for over 21 years including six tours of duty in Vietnam. Elmer was awarded the Bronze Star during his service. He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America in Marshall. He retired from the Defense Logistics Agency after 15 years of service. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Battle Creek Chapter #313*. Elmer had a great friendship with many Amish families. He enjoyed farming, golfing, quarter horse racing and hunting and fishing. He married the former Sherry Hill on June 27, 1969. She survives him. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Irene Hill, sister-in-law Marsha (Bob) Wygant, niece Katie Wygant and nephews Steve and David Wygant. He also leaves his very close friends the Millers, Steurys and Eichers. Burial with military honors will be held at 11:00a.m., Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are by Royal Funeral Home.

REVEREND RAYMOND W. SAUNDERS - Died Sunday, December 20, 2009 in Munhall, Pennsylvania at the age of 64. The cause of death was cancer. He was born February 24, 1945. He was the beloved husband of 40 years of Rita "Tosh" (Geraci) Saunders; son of the late James and Olive Saunders; father of Jesse James (Christie) Saunders and Kelly Elizabeth (Carlos) Saunders-Gonzalez; brother of Iris Jean (Doc) Watkins, Janis (Bill) Edwards and James (Liz) Saunders; grandfather Noah James Saunders and Faye Olive Saunders. Friends were received Savolskis-Wasik-Glenn Funeral Home, Inc. 3501 Main St., Munhall, Monday 6-9pm & Tuesday, 2-4 & 6-9pm. Funeral Service was Wed. 11am, Homestead United Presbyterian Church. Ray was a West Mifflin High School Graduate, Class of 1962, played basketball for Penn State from 1962-1966. A Chaplain Assistant in Vietnam with the United States Army from 1967-1968. He was a member of ***Vietnam Veterans of America – Wallkill Valley (New Jersey) Chapter #1002***. In 1973 Ray was ordained a Minister from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary & was the Steel Valley Young Life Area Director from 1969-2009. Those wishing may contribute to Steel Valley Young Life or Lighthouse Ministry of HUPC.

RICHARD G. "Rich" SAUNDERS, SR. - age 73 years, of Dunnellon, Florida, died Friday, April 25, 2008 in Ocala, Florida. The cause of death was leukemia. He was born August 2, 1934 in Newport News, Virginia, son of the late Brigadier General LaVerne Saunders, of the United States Army Air Corp and Josephine (Reilly) Saunders. he moved here in 2005 from Medford, New Jersey, He was living in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked: being the young age of seven and making him a Pearl Harbor Survivor. Rich was a retired United States Army Colonel with the Signal Corp; He served 2 tours in Vietnam and was a recipient of the Bronze Star. He retired in 1983 after 28 years active duty. He then served 17 years as a Senior Vice President of Engineering and Customer Service at I.D.C.C. of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. He was an At-

Large Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – New Jersey. He was a member of M.O.A.A. of Ocala; an avid sportsman, including fishing, hunting and shooting. He was a "Dog Lover" and was always accompanied by his dog Ginger. Rich volunteered at the Food Pantry at St. John the Baptist Church, Dunnellon. He was preceded in death by his parents and a Brother: Maurice M. Saunders in 1954. He is survived by: His wife of 51 years, Doris L. Saunders, Grand Park, Rainbow Springs; Daughter: Mary Jo Flinn (Steve), Sugarland, TX; 3 sons: Richard G. Saunders, Jr. (Belinda J.), Winslow, NJ; Michael P. Saunders, Sr., Hammonton, NJ. And John T. Saunders, Auburn Hills, MI. 5 Grandchildren: Richard Saunders, III and Jennifer Saunders, Both of Winslow, NJ; Michael Paul Saunders, Jr. and Jane Elizabeth Saunders, both of Sicklerville, NJ and Kelly Flinn, Sugarland, TX. Viewing will be at Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon on Sunday (Today) April 27, 2008 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 11:00 AM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Dunnellon with Reverend Kevin MacGabbham, officiating. Private burial with full military honors will be held later in the week at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. Memorial Contributions may be given to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01202 or phone to 1-800-955-4572. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Home with Crematory Dunnellon, Florida.

BEVERLY ALPHONSO "Jeep" SCOTT - 59, of 102 Grant Street, Beckley, Died Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 12:25 a.m. at home in Beckley, West Virginia at the age of 59. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related pancreatic cancer. He was born July 3, 1950 in Beckley, to the late Ralph Scott, and Ardelia Gore (George) Brown of Beckley. He was a laborer at Black Knight Country Club, a Vietnam Veteran in the United States Army and he attended Outreach for Christ Christian Center, Beckley. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hico Chapter #860**. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Scott, brothers, Winston D. Scott, and George "Bug" Brown, maternal grandparents, Lonnie and Florence Gore, paternal grandparents, Minnie Smith and Winston Scott. Those left to cherish his precious memories are: his mother, Ardelia Gore (George) Brown of Beckley; daughter, Ceayra Marie Scott of Beckley; sisters, Cynthia (Eddie) Steelman, Patricia (Dwayne Judd) Walker, and Joyce Logan, all of Beckley; and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Thursday, January 28, 2010 at Outreach for Christ Christian Center, 416 G. Street, Beckley, WV, with Rev. Thomas Steelman officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Memorial Park, Beckley. Friends may call one hour prior to the services at the church. Condolences may be e-mailed to ritchie-johnson@suddenlinkmail.com. Arrangements entrusted to Ritchie & Johnson Funeral Parlor, Beckley.

BILLY JOE STAHL, SR. - Died Tuesday January 12, 2010 in New Braunfels, Texas at the age of 78. The cause of death was cancer. He was born November 26, 1931 in Stockdale Texas. He attended grade school in Stockdale then TMI in San Antonio and went on to graduate from Texas A&M in 1953. The next 23 years were spent in the service of his country in the United States Air Force during which he was an instructor at the Air Force Academy and an aircraft navigator in Vietnam where he logged over 200 combat hours. His service took him to every part of the globe after which he retired in 1974 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was a member of

Vietnam Veterans of America – San Marcos Chapter #923. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather and husband. He spent the last 26 years of his life with his devoted and loving wife Martha. Their shared love for life, music, dance and each other made him happy beyond compare. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Ola Mae Stahl and his son Billy J. Stahl, Jr. He is survived by his wife Martha Stahl. Children: Charles Stahl and wife Pauline, Marjorie (Stahl) Keutz, and Michael Hancock. Grandchildren: Teresa and John Stahl, Melissa & Jeff Woodruff, Billy J. Stahl III, Christopher Stahl, Patton and Maiya Keutz, and five great-grandchildren. Services will take place at the Schertz Funeral Home located at 2217 FM 3009 on Saturday, January 16, 2010. Visitation is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. followed by a memorial service at 3:00 PM commencing with full military honors. Billy's family appreciates the condolences they have already received and ask in his honor that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

DORIS E. STEWART – Died recently in 2009 in Battle Creek, Michigan at the age of 57. The cause of death is unknown. She was born September 15, 1952 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. She served in the United States Air Force from September 18, 1970 to October 21, 1972. She was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Battle Creek Chapter #313.*

JAMES M. "Jim" STOTTMIRE - Died Sunday, January 17, 2010 in Rantoul, Kansas at the age of 65. The cause of death is unknown. He was born on Monday, March 20, 1944, in Rantoul, Kansas. He was the son of Glenn M. and Eva M. (Welton) Stottmire. He was a lifelong resident of Rantoul. James graduated from Olathe High School with the class of 1963. From 1970 to 1976, Jim worked in production at Bendix Homes of Ottawa. From 1977 to 1981, he was a surveyor with Daniel International Company working at Wolfe Creek Power Plant in Burlington. From 1981 to 1984, he was a surveyor with Larkin Associates of Kansas City, Missouri, and from 1995 to present, he was instrument crew chief and surveyor with Ponzer-Youngquist, P.A. of Olathe, Kansas. Jim served in the United States Army from April of 1966 to January of 1969, attaining the rank of SP5 (T), serving in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5901 of Ottawa. He was a *Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America – Ottawa Chapter #912.* He is survived by his: Father-Glenn Stottmire of Rantoul, Kansas Brother-John L. Stottmire and his wife, Carrie, of Highland Maryland Several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his: Mother-Eva M. (Welton) Stottmire Sister-Ruth Adele Stottmire. Funeral services were held from the Dengel & Son Mortuary in Ottawa at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 22, 2010. Mr. Stottmire will lie in state at the Dengel & Son Mortuary from 1:00 p.m. Thursday to service hour, where the family will meet with friends from 7:00 to 8:00 Thursday evening. Interment was in Ruhamah Cemetery in Rantoul, Kansas. The family suggests memorial contributions to Mid-America Nutrition Program, c/o Dengel & Son Mortuary, 235 S. Hickory, Ottawa, Kansas 66067.



EUGENE "Gene" EDWARD TETREAUULT - 66, of East Windsor, Connecticut passed away unexpectedly at home Thursday (March 25, 2010) with his wife by his side. The cause of death was chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder. He was born in Hartford on January 7, 1944 to the late Joseph and Claire

(Deschenes) Tetreault, he has been a resident of East Windsor for the past 24 years. Gene was a graduate of Hartford Public High School – Class of '62, where he became the National Track Champion, as well as earning several other local and national track awards. He also attended Villanova University, and CCSU. Gene was a United States Army Veteran of the Vietnam War from November 1, 1966 to October 18, 1968, serving as a medic, and after returning, worked for USPS in Hartford, and later for Mercury Citgo in East Windsor, retiring in 2005. Gene attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Windsor with his wife, Debbie. He was a "Friend of Bill", a member of the Recovery Club in Windsor, and of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hartford Chapter #120**. Gene loved watching the Red Sox, any "duster" westerns on TV, listening to Bruce Springsteen, and especially vacationing in Maine with Deb and eating lobster. Gene is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Deborah "Deb" (Palmer) Tetreault; a brother, Paul Tetreault and his wife, Marie, of Chaplin CT; his in-laws, "Mumsie" and "Rep Chuck Palmer" of Pownal, VT; a brother-in-law, Allen Palmer and his wife, Laura, of Barre, VT; many close friends, especially, John, Steve, Marty, Chuck, Roger, Sherry, Janet, and Steve and Tina; many nieces and nephews; and his feline buddies, "Max" and "Chloe". Gene was predeceased by two brothers, David and Peter Tetreault. Gene's family will receive relatives and friends on Monday, March 29, 2010, at 11 a.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, 180 Park Ave., Windsor, for a Funeral Service, followed by Military Honors performed by the U.S. Army outside the church. Calling hours will held at Windsor Locks Funeral Home, 441 Spring St., Windsor Locks, on Sunday, March 28, 2010, from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. Contributions in Eugene Tetreault's memory may be made to Vitas Hospice Charitable Fund, 255 Pitkin St., East Hartford, CT 06108. For information and on-line condolences, please visit www.windsorlocksfuneralhome.com

RICHARD L. TOROSSIAN – Died Wednesday, January 13, 2010 in Canton, Michigan at the age of 68. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 9, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan. He served in the United States Army with a tour in Vietnam from February 1968 to February 1969. He was a member of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Plymouth Chapter #538**.

PHILLIP TRENT, SR. - Died Thursday, February 25, 2010, at New York State Veterans Home, Montrose, New York at the age of 73. He was a resident of New Windsor, New York, a 40-year resident of Hudson Valley, a retired driver for Avis Car Rental and messenger for Bank of New York at the New Windsor Branch. The cause of death is unknown. The son of the late Essex Trent and Geneva Galbert Trent, he was born April 11, 1935 in Altheimer, Arkansas. Phillip was a retired Army veteran with 22 years and 25 days of service. He was a *Permanently Hospitalized Veteran Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Pleasantville Chapter #49**. He also attended Assembly of God Church in Newburgh. Survivors include his loving and devoted wife, Shirley Reed Trent, at home; four sons: Nolen Trent and Richard Trent, both of Little Rock, AR, Phillip Trent, Jr. of Brighton, MI, and Stanzo Morgan of Liberty, NY; five daughters: Lolette Jackson of Little Rock, AR, Angela Innocent of Middletown, Misty Morgan of New Windsor, Kimberly Morgan-Nash of Woodbridge, VA, and Keisha Morgan of New Windsor; sister, Mary Ann Bennett of Littlerock, AR; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; several brothers and sisters. Visitation will be on Thursday, March 4, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Church of God of Prophecy, 477 First St., Newburgh, service will follow

at 11 a.m. at the church, with the Rev. Ronald Conti officiating. Interment with full military honors was conducted at Orange County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Goshen, New York. Arrangements were by Rhodes Funeral Home, 259 Walsh Ave., New Windsor, New York.

DAVID MICHAEL TURNER - 63, of Frostburg, Died Monday, February 15, 2010 at the Western Maryland Regional Medical Center at the age of 63. He was a resident of Frostburg, Maryland. The cause of death is unknown. He was born December 24, 1946 in Cumberland, Maryland to Laura (Durst) Turner of Grantsville and the late James Richard Turner. David grew up in the Avilton. Mr. Turner graduated from Valley High School in 1964 and Western Maryland College in 1968 with a B.S. degree in Economics. He also participated in the ROTC-Army Corp of Engineers Program at the college. Dave earned a Master's of Science degree in Business Management from Frostburg State College, after which he served as Adjunct Professor in the Master's of Business Management program until accepting a position at Goodyear in Akron. He was employed in the Financial Analysis Dept. at Kelly Springfield Tire and Rubber Company Corporate Headquarters in Cumberland in June of 1968. On April 1, 1969 he entered the United States Army Corp of Engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Va., as a Second Lieutenant. He was then stationed at the Army Map Service in Bethesda until leaving the service at the rank of Captain. Dave returned to Kelly Springfield in Cumberland where he achieved the position of Manager of Financial Analysis. In 1986 he accepted the position of Plant Controller at the Tyler Texas plant where he stayed until 1989. He then returned to Cumberland as a Financial Analyst. Dave accepted a position with Goodyear at the Akron headquarters, where he was the Section Manager for the Financial Analysis for the North American Tire Division of Goodyear until his retirement on Feb. 1, 2010. Mr. Turner was with the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lonaconing, advisory board and a lay reader for 20 years. He was ordained as a Deacon in the Episcopal Church on Sept. 7, 2008 and then ordained Priest May 9, 2009. He served as a priest at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lonaconing, until his death. David was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Cumberland Chapter #172**. Mr. Turner liked to spend time in the woods and working on his cabin. He enjoyed cross country skiing and served as a cross country ski coach for Allegany County Special Olympics for several years. In addition to his mother, David is survived by his wife of 41 years, Dottie (Moses) Turner; one son, Michael Paul Turner and wife Paula of Ridge; four granddaughters, Carolyn, Sammi, Alli and Emily of Ridge; two brothers, Kenneth Turner and wife Marcia of Topeka, Kan. and Thomas Turner of Columbia; one sister, Mary Turner of Cumberland; one sister-in-law, Linda Moses of Frostburg; and one brother-in-law, Robert Moses and wife Alexa of Lonaconing. He was also survived by four nieces, Serenity Williams and husband Jamal of Florida, Sarah Moses of Lonaconing, Laura Moses and significant other Brian Adams of Lonaconing and Kristin Spurgin of Kansas; five great-nieces, Rowena Brenneman, of Arlington, Va., Laura Grace Turner and Madeline Turner, both of Kansas, Kali Grace Adams of Lonaconing, and Margaret Spurgin of Kansas; five nephews, Gregory Brenneman and wife Siobhan of Virginia, Trent Turner of Kansas, Grant Turner of California, Seth Turner of Florida, and Gabe Turner of Maryland; and great-nephews, Zachary Purcell of Kansas and Jaylin Williams of Florida. A special thank you goes to the sixth floor nursing staff at the Western Maryland Health System for the excellent care and compassion shown to Dave over the past few weeks. Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, P.A., 57 Frost Ave., Frostburg, on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A Requiem Eucharist will be celebrated

at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lonaconing, on Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Bishop John Rabb as celebrant. Interment will be in the Frostburg Memorial Park. Military honors will be accorded at graveside by the combined honor guards from Farrady Post 24 American Legion, Frostburg and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 172, Cumberland. Pallbearers will be Ray Stark, Billy Turner, Joe Laco, Bill Harbel, Bob Moses and Harold Skidmore. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in David's name to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4 St. Peter's Place, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539.

SCOTT TURNER – Died Thursday, January 21, 2010 at his residence in Hinesville, Georgia at the age of 45. He was under the care of Hospice Savannah, Inc. The cause of death was cancer. He was born October 6, 1964 in Denver, Colorado and moved to Athens, West Virginia at an early age. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Cissy Turner, of the home; his son, Justin Turner, of Hinesville; his daughter, Maggie Turner, of Hinesville; his father, Dean Turner, of Blacksburg, Virginia; his mother, Sharon Turner, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and; his brother, John Turner, of Midlothian, Virginia. He served in the United States Army from 1985 to 2006 and retired at the rank of First Sergeant (E-8). During his military career, he served two tours of duty in Iraq and was the recipient of the Bronze Star twice. He was a member of **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America – Hinesville Chapter #789**. Funeral services were conducted at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville with full military honors.

ARTHUR WAYNE VINES - Died Friday, March 26, 2010, at his residence in Aberdeen, Mississippi at the age of 65. The cause of death is unknown. He was born August 27, 1944 in Smithville, Mississippi to the late Isaac Cluster and Willie Mildred Vines. Services are Monday at 2 p.m. at New Prospect Church with Bros. John Maxie and Jim Harrington officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until service time. Burial will follow in New Prospect Cemetery. Visitation is today from 5-8:30 p.m. at Tisdale-Lann Memorial Funeral Home. He was a lifelong resident of Monroe County. He was a Baptist minister and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Pace Vines, of Aberdeen; sons, Stan Vines of Millport, Ala., and Keith Vines, of Aberdeen; sister, Lora Jean Chester, of Senatobia; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Clayton Johnson, George Collins Jr., Richard Pace, Bill Thompson, Joe Reeves, Boyd Duncan, Phillip Duke and Kenneth Lackie. Memorials may be made to the church of the donor's choice or a special needs program.



JOHN R. WARNE, (CPT-USA-Ret.) – 70, of the Town of Lewiston, New York, passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 in Springville, New York. He was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania on October 25, 1939, to the late Joseph and Ida (Vandermark) Warne. John was raised and educated in Pennsylvania, and received an Associate Degree in Hotel Management from Paul Smith's College. On April 19, 1963, he enlisted in the United States Army and began a career in the United States Army and Army Reserve that span over thirty years. He served two tours in the Vietnam War, first from April 1967 through April 1968 with the 25th Infantry as a

platoon leader, and his second tour from May 1969 through May 1970 with the First Brigade, 5th Infantry as a company commander. John later served in the Persian Gulf War from November 1990 through April 1991. He achieved the rank of Captain and was highly decorated for his actions and heroism in combat. John was awarded a Purple Heart, the Army Service Ribbon, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Army Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, several Bronze Star Medals, Combat Infantry Badge, Conspicuous Service Medal and Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal. John moved to the Niagara Falls area in the early 1970's where he had worked as bartender for several local establishments, and also managed the Speakeasy. He then moved to Mystic, CT and managed the gift shop at Mystic Aquarium, and later operated his own gift shop in Mystic. John moved back to Niagara Falls and began a career with the U.S. Postal Service and retired after twenty years of service. John's dedication to serve his country continued in the Army Reserves as a Mess Hall Sergeant at the 365th Evacuation Hospital in Niagara Falls. He was instrumental in establishing the **John P. Bobo Memorial Chapter #681 – Vietnam Veterans of America**, where he was a *Life Member* and where he held the office of president, as well as other positions. John was also a lifetime member of several other veteran organizations. He volunteered extensively at the Veterans Hospital in Batavia, NY each month supplying a cooked turkey to patients, and assisting with the annual Christmas party. He worked tirelessly assisting Veterans with benefit claims and helped create the Jack Wisby, Jr. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment Center in Batavia, NY. John spent the last two years of his life doing what he loved most, spending time on his farm in Springville, NY with his five horses, two dogs and eight cats. But most of all, he took great pleasure in being with his soul mate and beloved wife, Patricia. John dazzled us with his humor, compassion and wisdom and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. John is survived by his loving wife, whom he married on September 10, 1992 in Las Vegas, Patricia E. (Jozwik) Warne; one brother, Joseph Warne of Pennsylvania and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was the son-in-law of Walter (late Marion) Jozwik of Batavia, NY; brother-in-law of Barbara (Mark) Kozlowski of Town of Niagara, NY and Cynthia (Curtis) Jozwik-Burge of Niagara Falls, NY. Friends may call on Saturday, March 6th from 2-5 PM at the M. J. Colucci and Son Niagara Funeral Chapel, 2730 Military Road, Niagara Falls, New York, where a service will be held at 4:00 PM, with Robert Fink officiating. Military Honors will follow. Interment will be held in Arlington National Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Flowers are graciously declined. Visit www.mjcoluccifuneralchapel.com for on-line guest register.

ASHER WEINSTEIN – Died Wednesday, February 10, 2010 in Kings Park, New York. The cause of death is unknown. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Hicksville Chapter #82**.

MARSHALL NEIL WHITE, JR. – Died Wednesday, January 6, 2010 in Springfield, Virginia at the age of 77. The cause of death was metastatic colon cancer. He was born March 20, 1932 in Muncie, Indiana to the late Elberta and Marshall Neil White, Sr. He is survived by his wife, Lois, of the home and six cousins, Delores Fowlkeles, of Indiana, Leo Williams, of California, Rosemary Foulkeles, of Arizona, Andrew Allen, of Michigan, Cameron Allen, of Illinois and Lydia Brennan, of Maryland. He served in the United States Air Force as an officer and pilot and

retired in 1975 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He served in Libya, the Philippines, Vietnam, Japan and throughout the United States. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Arlington Chapter #227**. A memorial service was conducted on January 13, 2010 with the Reverends D. Wendel Cover, Samary Resto, Rick Moore, Cathy Mechlin and Dan Thompson, as co-officiants at the Lord of Life Assembly of God in Springfield, Virginia.



FRANKLIN PIERCE YOUNG - 59, of 3821 Airport Road Bluefield, West Virginia passed away on Saturday, September 05, 2009 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center in Bluefield. The cause of death was Agent Orange-related cancer. Mr. Young was born on November 04, 1949 in Welch, West Virginia to the late Roscoe Young and Martha McCarty Young. He had been a resident of Bluefield since 1972. He had worked for Joy Manufacturing in Bluefield, Va. and was a retired supervisor with Cimarron Coach of Virginia. He served our country during the Vietnam War with the United States Marine Corps where he received two purple hearts. He was a *Life Member* of **Vietnam Veterans of America – Princeton Chapter #628**.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his step mother, Zinner Young. Survivors include: One son, Christopher Young of Bluefield, W.Va.; seven brothers, Billy Young of Bluefield, W.Va., Bobby Young of High Point, N.C., Curtis Young of High Point, N.C., Lee Glass of High Point, N.C., Danny Glass of North Carolina, Donald Young Columbia, Tenn., Charles Greer of Anawalt, W.Va.; six sisters, Nancy Halleman of High Point, N.C., Sophia Glass of North Carolina, Pat Brooks of Thorpe, W.Va., Marcella Lemon of Columbia, Tenn., Freda Young of Columbia, Tenn., Gladys Dean of Flint, Mich.; special caregiver, Billy Young of Bluefield, W.Va.; companion, Dorothy Johnson of Anawalt, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cravens-Shires Funeral Home in Bluewell, W.Va. with the Rev. Donnie Farmer officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell, W.Va. where the West Virginia Honor guard and Mercer County Veterans Council, will conduct military graveside rites. Friends and family may call at the Cravens-Shires Funeral Home in Bluewell, W.Va. on Wednesday, September 09, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friends and family will be serving as pallbearers. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.cravens-shires.com. The Cravens-Shires Funeral Home is serving the Young family.

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

FATHER PHIL SALOIS, M.S.