



Johnnie E Vaughn

August 13, 1932 - May 3, 2018

Retired Staff Sergeant Johnnie Earl Vaughn, 85, died peacefully in hospice care at South Baldwin Medical Center, Foley, AL on May 3, 2018. He was a veteran of two tours in Vietnam and served in various aviation units as an aircraft crew chief (both rotary and fixed-wing) over the span of 26 years of Reserve and Active Duty Service.

Ret. SSG Vaughn was born on August 13, 1932 in Seminole, FL to Howard and Lodie Vaughn. In 1948, he joined the United States Army and was initially assigned to various units in Inchon, Korea. After his tour in Korea he returned to the United States. SSG Vaughn served in various aviation units that also included Fort Lewis, WA, Fort Leavenworth, KS, Reserve unit in Greenville, SC, Darmstadt, Germany culminating with his eventual retirement at Fort Rucker, AL, the home of Army Aviation.

He was discharged with full honors in July of 1975. Widowed in 2009, his interest and hobbies included reading his daily devotionals, listening to gospel music and spending time with family and friends. He supported numerous charities that included St. Jude and Saint Labre Indian School. He also supported the Wounded Warriors Project. Ret.SSG Vaughn was a brave and loyal soldier. His decorations, awards, and badges included the Army of Occupation Medal (Germany), National Defense Service Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal,

Meritorious Unit Emblem, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and Senior Aircraft Crewman Badge.

He is survived by his son, Johnnie (Iris) Vaughn and his daughter, Pamela (Clendon) Raines, his five grandchildren; and his six great-grandchildren. Additionally, he is survived by his brothers: Joe (Paulette), Jerrel (Maryann), Jay, and Jeff (Vickie) and his sisters: Joanne Valenti, Jerri Straight, Jeannette Cooper, and Judy (Dennis) Kirchharr and a multitude of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife, Alice Turberville Vaughn and his brothers - Jake, Jack (Janice) and Jimmy.

A viewing will take place at Cason's Funeral Services in Foley, AL on Monday, May 7, 2018 from 10 to 11 am, with the burial at Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort, AL at 1:30 pm. The service will be officiated by Pastor Buster Timmons
Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

Previous Events

Military Graveside Service

MAY 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort
34904 AL-225
Spanish Fort, AL 36577
(251) 625-1338

Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss Mr. Vaughn very much, we were honored to know him and his precious family through our church in Columbiana. ❤️🏡🇺🇸



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