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"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."  
— Mark Twain



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**February**

Gary W.	Burch	VIETNAM
Dana L.	Littlefield	VIETNAM
Arthur D.	Mc Collum	VIETNAM
Steven M.	Stover	VIETNAM
Walter	Shkapich	VIETNAM
Terry L.	Drobny	VIETNAM
Louis S.	Langford	VIETNAM
Willard J.	Cheirrett	VIETNAM
John M.	Scheer	VIETNAM
James L.	Huff	VIETNAM
John D.	Behan	VIETNAM
Alfred F.	Garrison, Jr.	VIETNAM
Robert W.	Conley, Sr.	VIETNAM

**March**

Leslie E.	Green	VIETNAM
Charles M.	Jorgenson	VIETNAM
Arlan J.	Marks	VIETNAM
Michael M.	Micklos, Jr.	VIETNAM
Lane L.	Plauche, Sr.	VIETNAM
Robert E.	LaCasse	VIETNAM
Callis E.	Bridgers, III	VIETNAM
Gordon F.	Ballard	VIETNAM
James P.	Casino	VIETNAM
Fred S.	Kuznia	VIETNAM
Richard E.	Jackson	VIETNAM
Donald J.	Strandell	VIETNAM
James V.	Bartlett, Jr.	VIETNAM
Jesse W.	Willett	WWII

John C.	Corwin	VIETNAM
William L.	Bradley	VIETNAM
Raymond P	Mc Collum	VIETNAM
William C.	Atkinson	VIETNAM

**April**

Richard J.	Beresford	VIETNAM
Ronald D.	Eckert	VIETNAM
William T.	Garside	VIETNAM
Joseph B.	Green, Jr.	VIETNAM
Donald E.	Mull	VIETNAM
Charles G.	Reiner, III	VIETNAM
Dick R.	Slayton	VIETNAM
Joseph J.	Cerminaro	VIETNAM
Sidney T.	Spencer	VIETNAM
Noel G.	Pelletier	VIETNAM
Robert J.	Kervin	VIETNAM
Wayne	Prather	VIETNAM
Franklin D.	Henthorn	VIETNAM
Robert B.	Kyle, Sr.	VIETNAM
John E.	Kellogg, Jr.	VIETNAM
Ronald R.	Smith	VIETNAM
Robert J.	Young	VIETNAM
John W.	Saale	VIETNAM
Claude E.	Starr	VIETNAM
James J.	Donohue	VIETNAM
Larry E.	Lousig-Nont	VIETNAM
Emmett W	Sullivan, III	VIETNAM
Walter B.	Kropf	WWII
Jay	Green	Vietnam

**Carl William Minnozzi**, age 85, of Alliance, was embraced by Heaven at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2012 at Bel-Air Care Center.

He was born June 22, 1926, in Yorkville, Ohio to Dominic and Rose (Butera) Minnozzi.

A 1944 graduate of the former Warren Consolidated High School, in Tiltonsville, Ohio, Carl was employed by Allied Chemical as a pipefitter, retiring in 1980, after 20 years of service.

He was a life member of VFW; member of the American Legion of Palm Coast, Florida, former member of the K of C, and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, both in Moundsville, West Virginia.

Carl was an avid golfer and sports fan, especially of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Indians, and Browns; and he enjoyed ballroom dancing.

Carl served in the U. S. Navy Seabees, in the Pacific Theatre during WWII.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home.

Arrangements are by Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home, 75 S. Union Ave., Alliance, Ohio 44601. [Carl Minnozzi Obituary - Alliance, Ohio - Tributes.com](#)

### **George Bergenstock**

October 29, 1933 - March 22, 2013

Magnolia, Texas

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[George Bergenstock Obituary - Tributes.com](#)



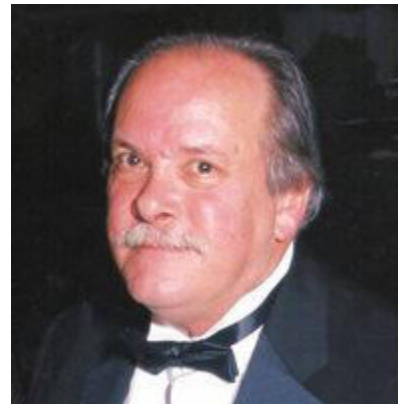
[Magnolia, Texas -](#)

**John Dienst** was with us for both tours in 'Nam. He was in D and H Company (SW2). John then worked for Chrysler corporation for 35 years. John received the vaccines followed by several strokes. He had just turned 80 when he was admitted to the hospital (Henry Ford Hospital). While waiting in the hallway, for several days, for a room, John passed away 9 Dec. 2021. He is survived by his wife of Clinton Township, Michigan



**EDWARD J. GAILLARD**, age 75. November 30, 1945 - June 18, 2021

Beloved husband of Terry (nee Palshook); loving father of Eddie and Jeff (Donna); cherished grandfather of Alivia, Jamie, and Greg; dear brother of Larry (deceased), Bonnie (Thomas), and Gerald (Patricia). Retired firefighter from the city of Warrensville Heights. US Navy Veteran of the Vietnam Era. [Obituary | Edward J Gaillard | LATEK & RYBICKI FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES \(latekfuneralhomes.com\)](#)



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### **Terry D. Flood**

[Terry D. Flood Obituary | Deaths | caledonianrecord.com](#)

Terry D. Flood, 74, of Belleview, Fla., passed away on Nov. 12, 2021. He was born on Oct. 8, 1947, in St. Johnsbury, Vt. to Kenneth and Kathryn Flood. He was predeceased by his parents and brother Larry Flood. At a young age he joined the Navy Seabees, from 1964-1968, and served in Vietnam for two years C Company. He is survived by his wife Jane of 49 years, sons William, Roger, Jeffery and Terry, and sisters Kayleen Stowell, Marilee Ruggles and Judy Gilman. A memorial service was held in Vermont.





## Paul Andrew Sprayberry

November 11, 1942 - January 19, 2022

Ocean Springs, Mississippi - Paul Andrew Sprayberry, age 79, passed away on



January 19, 2022 in Ocean Springs, MS.

Paul was born on November 11, 1942 in Kosciusko, MS to the late Paul and Sarah Sprayberry. He graduated from high school in Pass Christian and attended college at SMU. Paul joined the Navy Seabees and met his life long friend, Chuck Markley. Together they served two tours in Vietnam, D and C Company MCB53. He was an excellent pianist and loved all music.

Paul is survived by his wife, Brenda Santel; his daughter, Suzanne Tidewall (Joe) of Lafayette, LA; two grandchildren, Olivia and Will; one brother, Jack Sprayberry, and sisters, Joan Williams, Linda McDonald, and Gail Smith.

A memorial service was held at 1:00 PM on January 30, 2022 at Elks Lodge in Ocean Springs where Paul was a life member.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/sunherald/name/paul-sprayberry-obituary?id=32388104#:~:text=Ocean%20Springs%2C%20Mississippi%20%2D%20Paul%20Andrew.and%20attended%20college%20at%20SMU.>



<https://www.wlox.com/2021/08/22/seabee-kia-memorial-becomes-place-honor-healing/>

GULFPORT, Miss. **Seabee KIA memorial** becomes place of honor and healing. The first memorial plaza dedicated to Seabees killed in the line of duty.

The **Bartholomew County Memorial for Veterans** is a tribute to those living and dead who answered the nation's call in the conflicts of the twentieth century. There are 25 limestone pillars arranged in a 5x5 grid, 40 foot tall. The interior walls of the stones are filled with many inscriptions, including many letters to home from our brave heroes that perished during battle. These intimate looks into their lives brings home the reality of war. Very emotional visit!

Susan Huffer (daughter of CDR. Bowers) "I have been to many war memorials and one that I found most meaningful is memorial in Columbus, Indiana. The last letters received from these servicemen really stuck with me."

[The Bartholomew County Memorial for Veterans | The American Legion](#)

[letters at The Bartholomew County Memorial for Veterans - Bing images](#)

[Todd J. Williams, Photographer - BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY MEMORIAL FOR VETERANS \(tjwphotographer.com\)](#)

[Bartholomew County Veterans Memorial. a War Memorial \(hmdb.org\)](#)

[Columbus Veterans Memorial - Charles Rose Architects](#)

