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Orange Heart Medal

On April 12, at Murrysville Alliance Church Pa., the Orange Heart Medal Foundation awarded the decoration to Agent Orange vets or family members who have lost loved ones due to Agent Orange poisoning. When the Murrysville Alliance Church arranged for this event, they anticipated 50 to 70 Vietnam Veterans to participate. They gave 400 medals out.

Our Skip Stants was there.



"The community cannot forget. We cannot forget," said Pastor Dan Lawrence of Murrysville Alliance Church.

For more information about the Orange Heart Medal Foundation, [click here](#).

John and Linda Scheer have called Leavenworth our home for 45 years. We would like to thank the Leavenworth Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the Home 2 suites, the Heritage Center, the Riverfront Community Center, The Café for assisting us in planning and hosting this fantastic Reunion.

Photos from the reunion will be posted on the web page as they become available. A more detailed review of the reunion proceedings will be in a future Beeline.

As a heads up the next reunion is planned for Davisville to include commemorating our Battalion plaque.

John and Linda Scheer



Leslie E.	Green	VIET
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Jesse W.	Willett	WWII
John C.	Corwin	VIET
William L.	Bradley	VIET
Raymond P.	Mc Collum	VIET
William C.	Atkinson	VIET



Robert B.	Kyle, Sr.	Viet
William T.	Garside	Viet
Ronald D.	Eckert	Viet
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John W.	Saale	Viet

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James J.	Donohue	Viet
Robert J.	Kervin	Viet
Robert J.	Young	Viet
Donald E.	Mull	Viet
Dick R.	Slayton	Viet
Claude E.	Starr	Viet
Wayne	Prather	Viet
Noel G.	Pelletier	Viet
Emmett W.	Sullivan, III	Viet
Ronald R.	Smith	Viet



Homer J.	Stephens	Viet
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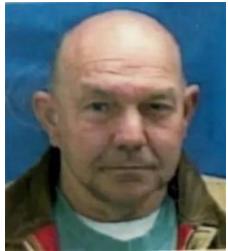
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Robert D.	Mattlin	Viet
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Charles W.	Manstream	Viet
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John P.	Heinstadt	Viet
William S.	Humphreys, Jr	Viet
William P.	Smith	Viet

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Ramon E.	Hastings	Viet
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Andrew G.	Sanyo	Viet
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Ronald Tracy Flockton



[Ronald Tracy Flockton Obituary \(2024\) - Plymouth, MA - Cartmell - Davis Life Celebration Funeral Home - North Plymouth](#)

Ronald T. Flockton of Plymouth passed away at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Needham on June 6, 2024, at the age of eighty-four. At the age of seventeen he entered the United States Navy, where he honorably served our country for twenty-two years until his retirement as Master Chief Petty Officer. While in the Navy Ronald proudly served as a Seabee, a member of the Under Water Demolition Team, and a Navy Seal.



Peter Alan Turner 68 tour B Company, died April 24, 2025, at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was a proud veteran of the US Navy Seabees (1964 to 1970), including a Vietnam combat duty tour. Upon discharge, Mr. Turner attended and graduated from Berkshire Community College and North Adams State College. Pete suffered with advanced cancer. I spoke with Pete and his daughter three days before he died. Pete asked me to pass on the message that the time he spent with all of you was some of the most meaningful times of his life. He is proud to have been your brother in arms. [Obituary information for Peter A. Turner](#)

H. Raymond Reed

REED, H. RAYMOND, 82, of Clermont, FL, passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2008. A World War II veteran, he joined the navy in 1944 upon graduation from High School and then volunteered for the "Fearless 50" who prepared the air strips in Okinawa for the Marine landing.

ROBERT BEAVER

May 21, 1947 – June 28, 2024
He proudly served his country as a Navy Seabee, a title he carried with utmost pride throughout his life. Robert's time in the Navy not only shaped his character but also laid the foundation for his lifelong commitment to serving others. [Robert Beaver Obituary - Port Charlotte, FL](#)



Raymond Havens passed away on Sunday, May 31st, 2015 Virginia Beach, Virginia [Raymond Havens - 2015 - Family Choice Funerals & Cremations](#) 68 tour A company CM 1



James R. Bancroft, Jr., 75, of Lambertville, MI, passed away at Hospice of Northwest Ohio on October 27, 2023. [James Bancroft Obituary \(2023\) - Toledo, OH - The Blade](#)



Herbert Clement (Clem) Jurgeleit
[Herbert Clement \(Clem\) Jurgeleit - 2020 - Bangor Daily News](#)
Herbert Clement Jurgeleit, M.D. passed away on March 15, 2020.

He died at home in Holden with his devoted wife, Annette, by his side. He was 79. In 1962, Dr. Jurgeleit graduated from Yale University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He then attended Harvard Medical School, earning his doctor of medicine in 1966. In 1974, following a tour of duty in 1969 with the U.S. Navy in Da Nang, Vietnam, and completion of surgical residencies in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Boston, Massachusetts, Dr. Jurgeleit opened his own surgical practice in Bangor.

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