



## Benjamin Mccardle

May 23, 1935 - May 27, 2008

BENJAMIN STEPHEN McCARDLE, SGM, USA (Ret.), age 73 of Gainesville, Virginia died Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

He was a decorated U.S. Army Veteran and was awarded The Bronze Star Medal for service in Vietnam from January 1969 to June 1969, the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for service in Vietnam from December 1968 to December 1969 and The Legion of Merit for service September 1975 to March 1979.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur G. and Corrine Brown McCardle; his wife, Hildegard F. McCardle and his sister, Loyce Erwin.

Survivors include three children, Monica Trogdon and husband Ben of Gainesville, Virginia, Stephen McCardle and wife Beverly of Frederick, Maryland and Lisa Boyle and husband Michael of Haymarket, Virginia; two brothers, Arthur McCardle of Cincinnati, Ohio and Robert McCardle of Richton, Mississippi and four grandchildren, Benjamin James McCardle, Katherine Boyle, Adam Boyle and Sebastian Boyle.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday, July 31, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 9:00 A.M. Friday, August 1, 2008 at Fort Myer Old Post Chapel.

Interment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 5845 Richmond Highway, Suite 800, Alexandria, Virginia 22303 or American Diabetes Association, 1025 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1005, Washington, DC 20036 in memory of Benjamin S. McCardle.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).