



Dean Chaplin

December 28, 1932 - September 4, 2012

Dean Edward Chaplin, age 79, died at home in Manassas, VA, on Tuesday, September 04, 2012 of heart failure. Dean was born December 28, 1932 in Troy, Iowa. He lived in Manassas, VA since 1978 when he retired from the United States Army as Chief Warrant Officer III after 25 years of service. Dean served in Korea and Vietnam with the ASA Army Security Agency / MI Military Intelligence as an Electrical Engineer. He earned the following medals: The Bronze Star, Two Army Commendation Medals, Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Clasps, Armed Force Expeditionary Medal (Berlin), National Defense Service Medal with Oak Clusters and the Army of Occupation Medal. Dean also retired from Allied Signal/Bendix where he worked as an Electrical Engineer until 1994. He studied electrical engineering at Iowa State and Purdue University. Dean was married to Gabriele Elizabeth Schneider from 1962 to 1981. In his retirement he enjoyed tracking the family genealogy and playing bridge.

Survivors include Daughter Evamaria Jones of Culpeper, Virginia. Son Michael Dean Chaplin of San Francisco, California. Son Daniel Martin Chaplin of Manassas, Virginia. Grandchildren Andrew Alan Jones of Charlottesville, Virginia and Eva Maria Jones of Culpeper, Virginia. Sister Mary Etta Chaplin Luke of Ottumwa, Iowa. Sister Janet Chaplin Jamison of Ottumwa, Iowa. Brother John David Chaplin of Galveston, Texas. Sister Patricia Kay Chaplin

Schumacher of Layton, Utah. Dean was preceded in death by Father Forest Dean Chaplin of Ottumwa, Iowa. Mother Vida La Vella Prevo Chaplin of Ottumwa, Iowa. Sister Velma Chaplin Stockham of Bloomfield, Iowa. Interment Service will be held at 11AM, Friday, September 21 at Culpeper National Cemetery, 305 U.S. Avenue, Culpeper, VA 22701. Reception following.

Memorial contributions are welcome at Wounded Warrior Project Memorial Fund, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org> , Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517
Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was so very fond of my Uncle Dean. He was very kind, smart and generous. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Laura Farrington - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of Deans passing, It's been a long time since I've seen Dean, and I was a lot younger than him, but I remember my Parents, Iven and Mary Chaplin, always thought very highly of him. You all will be in our prayers.*

Larry Chaplin - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM