



Elbert Cassell

September 1, 1923 - July 15, 2006

ELBERT LEE CASSELL, SGTMAJ, USMC (Ret.) age 82 of Manassas, Virginia died Saturday, July 15, 2006 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

He was born in Roanoke, Virginia September 1, 1923 and lived in Roanoke until enlisting in the Marine Corps in March 1943. He was seriously wounded in the battle for Iwo Jima during World War II, served during the Korean Conflict and had two tours in Vietnam. After 30 years of service, he retired from the Marines. Mr. Cassell then served as Director of Member Services for Armed Forces Benefit Association for 20 years. His three devotions in life were to his loving wife, Amalia, The United States Marine Corps and his Country.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David G. and Lillie M. Kirby Cassell of Bedford, Virginia.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, Amalia C. Cassell; one brother, David G. Cassell, Jr. and wife Judith and cousin, Lois Kirby Morgan.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Sunday, July 23, 2006 at Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Graveside services will be held 1:00 P.M. Monday, August 28, 2006 at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 998, Quantico, Virginia 22134-0998 in memory of Elbert L. Cassell.

Condolences may be sent to www.pricefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *In Fondest Memory and tribute to Cass Cassel - a true friend and inspiration, from an admirer and co-worker at AF(R)BA. May he rest in peace. Mike Willsey*

Mike Willsey - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

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“ *I am very saddened at Cass' passing and to Mrs. Cassell, my deepest sympathies. Cass was my first boss at AFBA & I remember being very scared of him during the first few months, but I soon found out he was a pussycat. He was stern but understanding and he really knew what he was doing. I learned so much from him. He was also someone I could talk to. Even after he retired, he'd call me occasionally to say hello and he'd ask me to fax or email him something while he was checking his fax or email services. Cass was very thoughtful. Even after he left AFBA, he continued to have a Christmas present for the Claims Department. I am glad I knew him.*

Ester M. Sobrecaray - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM