



John Frederick Ruehlmann

July 12, 1947 - November 27, 2015

John Frederick Ruehlmann, age 68, of Woodbridge, VA passed away Friday, November 27, 2015 at the VA Medical Center, Washington, DC.

He was born on July 12, 1947 in Cincinnati, OH the son of the late William E. and Thelma M. (Smith) Ruehlmann. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War where he received 3 Purple Hearts. He worked as a Financial Advisor for the Veterans Administration and was a member of the VFW in McLean.

Survivors include his loving wife, Allison K. Ruehlmann; three daughters, Wendy Nicole Ruehlmann, Aubrey Ann McNiff and husband Christian and Miranda Elizabeth Ruehlmann; one son, Matthew John Ruehlmann; one brother, William John Ruehlmann; five grandchildren, Tristan, Ethan, Tyler, Hailey and Ashley.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00pm Saturday, December 12, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a funeral will take place at 2:00pm. Burial with military honors will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Veterans Community Living and Rehabilitation Center Washington DC. Checks made

payable to Voluntary Services code 1164. Mail donations to: Department of
Veterans Affairs Medical Center Room GC 113 50 Irving St, Washington DC
20422

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jack was my cousin. He was 11 years older than me. My family always respected the sacrifices he made for our country in the military. I remember how tall he was, and his kindness and sense of humor. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends.

Tom Ruehlmann - December 12, 2015 at 10:35 PM

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“ Dear Allison. My husband, John, and I were friends of Jack's dad, Colonel Ruehlmann, and his friend, Helen Webb. The Ruehlmann family used to live next door to John's family on Old Dominion Road in McLean. Tom and Denny Dowd were close friends with Jack as they were growing up. We were also friends of Bill, though we have lost touch with him. Please give him our best regards...and tell him we would love to get his address again.

We used to tell our children to sit up straight so they would grow up tall. One day our young daughter and I were at the Webb's house when tall Jack came over. When we left for home, Annie said, "Mom, He must have sat up very straight when he was growing up!"

We know how very proud Jack's father was of Jack and his service.

Wishing you and your family well.

Carole Dowd
cdowd2000@verizon.net

Carole Dowd - December 09, 2015 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Some of my favorite memories of Jack...
...Watching him beat Uncle Diz at cribbage. Simply marvelous!!
...Seeing my sister stand under Jack's outstretched arm (with room
to spare) because he was SO tall.*

Love and prayers to all.

Mark Davis - December 08, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
John Frederick Ruehlmann.*



December 07, 2015 at 02:58 PM