



Herman Franklin

April 14, 2015

Herman Franklin, 65, of Lancaster, passed away on Sunday afternoon, April 5, 2015 at the Lebanon VA Hospital following a long illness. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Sophie Franklin Blackwell.

He had served with the U.S. Army as a Hawk Fire Control Crew Member and also Air Defense Radar Mechanic. After this he worked as a clerk for the military at the Philadelphia Personnel Center. Until his illness he was active with the Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Lancaster, a Red Cross Volunteer, and served as an umpire for local girls softball leagues.

Herman will be lovingly remembered by his sisters; Amanda Raeford of Lancaster and Francis Taylor of Philadelphia, two nephews Matthew Raeford and Wayne Blackwell along with other nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda Patterson.

A memorial gathering is being planned to celebrate Herman's life. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be sent in Herman's memory to, The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, 2600 Virginia Ave. NW, Suite 104, Washington, DC 20037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Herman Franklin*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Herman moved to Willimantic, Connecticut for brief period of time in the early 1980's. He was a good person that really enjoyed music. I just happened to remember his name and decided to google him to see what's up. You the family have my deepest condolences.*

TS Chavis - October 22, 2019 at 06:40 AM



“ *I just happened to read of Hermans passing today. I knew Herman from basketball in the nineties at the YMCA. We talked about many things including his service in Vietnam. He was liked by all the other players at the "y". My sympathy goes out to his family and friends.*

Brad Hepfer - April 24, 2015 at 09:59 AM