



Ronald L. Schooley

October 28, 1947 - October 26, 2012

Ronald L. Schooley, age 64, of Middletown, DE went home to be with the Lord on Friday, October 26, 2012. Ron proudly served as a major with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War for two tours and continued his service in military intelligence. His mission as a chopper pilot was to clear the path for his troops. On two missions, he was shot down protecting his troops. During his 20 year military career, he received: Army Service and Overseas Service Ribbons / Distinguished Flying Cross / Bronze Star / Meritorious Service Medal (1st OLC) / Air Medal (29th Awd) / Army Commendation Medal (1st OLC) / National Defense Service Medal / Vietnam Service Medal w/6 Campaign Stars / Vietnam Campaign Medal / Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal / Senior Army Aviator Badge / and Air Medal w/V Device.

Ron is survived by his loving wife, Jean A. Schooley; son, Todd Schooley, daughters: Misty Gentry (Wendell), Lisa Schooley, Jamie Episcopo (Gary); brothers: Charles, Donald, Douglas, Donald; sister, Judy; 7 grandchildren; and mother, Margaret Hamilton. He was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 in Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 9am-11am followed by a service in celebration of Ron's life at 11am. Burial will be in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club, 444 Flemings Landing Road, Townsend, DE 19734. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Schooley.*



November 04, 2012 at 06:20 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to Ron's family & friends far & near. I am one of the far away ones. My memories of Ron go back to all our high school adventures. I was one of the "boys" even though I was all girl. He was a quiet guy @ times but so very fun loving and loyal to his buddies. I dated a couple of the guys but Ron was a friend after all that was said & done. He actually visited me in D.C. when I got engaged to my husband. There's no doubt he will be missed by many but he will also looking out for all from his heavenly home. Prayerfully, Cheryl Welker Lukuch*

Cheryl Lukuch - November 04, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ *Carolyn Iannelli lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Schooley*



Carolyn Iannelli - November 04, 2012 at 10:33 AM



Dear Jeanie and family,

We are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing but we believe in our hearts that he is home with our Lord. We don't know why things happen but we know that his passing was God's will just as it will be for all of us. We were put here for a reason and we will leave for a reason. It's not for us to question but to have faith that it was his time to be rewarded. "FOR GREAT IS YOUR REWARD IN HEAVEN". Keep the faith and we will pray for you during this hard time. Love, Carol & Joe Iannelli

Carolyn Iannelli - November 04, 2012 at 10:49 AM

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“ *To The Family,*

Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. Let me tell you my favorite . Job said: "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again ?". You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." (Job 14:14, 15).

Ms Woodson - November 01, 2012 at 07:16 AM

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Jeanie,

I will forever be indebted to Ron for his close friendship and many favors he provided me when we were teenagers. He was the best of the best. I'm saddened that He lived so far away and that I was not able to get there to see him before he left us. I have and will continue to pray that our God will bring him into His light quickly. Much Love and condolences.

Tom Cook

Tom Cook - November 04, 2012 at 08:12 AM