



Robert Ashley, Jr.

April 22, 2018

Mr. Ashley was born in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Robert and Dorothy (Reese) Ashley and has resided in Shirley since 1977.

For over 24 years Mr. Ashley served his country in the U.S. States Army, retiring in 1976 at the rank of Sergeant First Class (SFC). During his career with the U.S. Army, SFC Ashley served one tour of duty in Korea and three tours in Vietnam as a combat medic. During that time, he was awarded many medals and citations including four Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, six Good Conduct Medals, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Medal and the Combat Medical Badge.

Following his retirement from the U.S. Army, Mr. Ashley worked as a civilian at Fort Devens as well at Veryfine Corporation in Littleton.

He leaves his wife of 62 years, Philistine (Weeks) Ashley; two sons, Gregory Ashley of Maryland, David Ashley of Texas; three daughters, Audrey Ashley-Nance, Phyllis Thomas and Rhonda Ashley-Rogers all of Maryland; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Sakeena Miller.

He had been a member of the Retired Armed Forces Association, the

Disabled Veterans of America as well as a member of the Lodge of Masons.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs.Ashley & family,*

I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. I work at Ayer Oil Co. & we have spoken on the phone many times. You would mention how your husband had been in the Army & of the tours he had done in Korea & Vietnam & all the medals he received. God Bless him & God Bless you & your family

Denise Stepleton - May 01, 2018 at 01:06 PM

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“ *My sincere Condolences to the family. I grew up in Shirley and was in school with David. Then 40 years later I happened to Give mr Ashley, who I didn't know until then, a ride home from downtown Shirley, He had some good Army stories to share in that short ride.*

Tim Welton - April 30, 2018 at 09:19 AM

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“ *Dear Phyllis and Family,*

May memories ease your sorrow. May time bring you peace. We are sending loving thoughts and prayers for the loss of your father and husband.

With Sincere Condolences, Sheila & Mike.

Sheila Olson - April 26, 2018 at 11:09 AM