



Alfred Hudson Fortenberry

December 3, 1933 - July 15, 2014

Alfred Hudson Fortenberry, 80, of Birmingham, AL, passed away Tuesday morning, July 15, 2014. Alfred was preceded in death by his son, Alfred "Mike" Fortenberry. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Shirley; his children, Norma (Jerry) Fields, Vicki (Marlon) Tucker, Teresa (Duane) Salter, David Fortenberry, Alan (Debbie) Fortenberry, and Rhonda (Randy) Brewington; his grandchildren, Christy Fields-Pierce, Jerri Lynn Wesson, Michael Fortenberry, Leslie Osborn, Windy Glass, Thomas Salter, Shirley Schultz, Denise Hutto, Leon Brewington and sixteen great grands. Alfred served his country for 20 years in the US Army. He served two tours of duty during the Korean War and two tours of duty during the Vietnam War. Alfred retired from Warrior Gulf. He is honored and loved by many family and friends, who will miss him dearly. Memorial service will be held Friday, July 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with Bro. Larry West officiating. The family will receive friends Friday from 10:30 a.m. until service time.

Tribute Wall

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“ I served with Alfred in Vietnam in 1969. I've been in contact through the years with others that also served with him. We all agreed that he was a 'just get it done' sort of an nco, and we always knew where he stood. We (our battalion) has a large website and regular gatherings also. It includes a great many photos, unit histories, and a memorial page. If the family could forward any pictures of him, especially those while he served in Vietnam, we will get them posted at the site. God bless his memory and his family!

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