



Gary Vinson Fritz

January 11, 1952 - October 2, 2020

Mr. Gary Fritz of 74 Telluride Trail, Garner, NC departed this life on Friday, October 2, 2020. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Comments



“ Where to begin, Gary & I first met in MCAS Cherry Point , where we were both stationed at the time. I was released from active duty in January 1970, so we knew each other only briefly. Through the years we have kept in touch (a good number of us), because of the efforts of Gary. A first reunion at the Elks club in Springfield MA, and subsequent reunions over the years at his brother Gene's place in MA. I know how much he was hoping another reunion in June, but this whole Covid thing squashed those plans. My condolences to Doreen and the boys, whom I've never had the pleasure to meet, and to his brother Gene, with whom we had shared some good times. Rest in peace brother, Semper Fi.

Jim Kiehnle

James Kiehnle - October 08, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Gary was my friend. Although the duration of our friendship was less than I would desire, brevity does not diminish its value to me. He was a person who put others ahead of himself, his family, his friends even his community. This level of unselfishness is too seldom seen in our society today. This virtue was taught to me by Gary not through lecture or preaching but through example. It may surprise some that I consider him my teacher even when he was several years younger than I. Be aware, for you never know when a teacher or mentor may come along. His courage facing his illness equally inspired me. I only hope that I can assimilate the virtues he exhibited into my own personality. I will think of him often, I will miss him, but I will certainly never forget him. Rest in peace, my friend.

Chris Riley

Christopher Riley - October 05, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with and getting to know Gary when they were in Michigan. I will always have the upmost respect for his strong work ethic, devotion to his family, and for being a true friend. My sincere condolences to Doreen and the boys and all who knew and loved Gary.

Bonnie Hettler - October 04, 2020 at 12:35 PM