

Gordon F. Fennell Obituary

Mr. Gordon Francis Fennell, 75, of Anniston, Alabama died peacefully on Friday, December 24, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family.

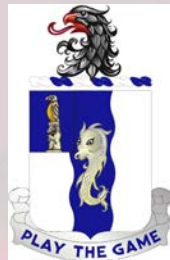
He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Doris Fennell; his children, Gordon Francis Fennell, Jr. and Kevin Patrick Fennell; and two brothers, Steven Fennell and Matthew Fennell.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Glenda Fennell; his son, Tim Fennell and his wife, Hollie; his granddaughter, Gabrielle Lyne Fennell; his brothers and sisters, Michelle Down, Monica Metz, Marty (Gary) Kirkman, Celeste (Gary) Down, Mary (Jim) Beam, Jack Fennell, Father Patrick Fennell, Phil Fennell, Francis Fennell, Tim Fennell, Mark Fennell, and Doug Fennell; and a host of nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be Tim Fennell, Josh McCaskill, Randall Stephens, and Daniel Hughes.

Mr. Fennell was a US Army veteran, serving two tours in Vietnam, and being honorably discharged with the rank of SGT. His first tour in Vietnam was with the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry which was attached to the following units from September of 1967 to September of 1968: The 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), The 4th Infantry Division and the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He served with the Flame Platoon of Headquarters Company. During his time in the Army, he was awarded many medals and worked the field with the infantry companies as well as in Chemical Equipment Repair.

Mr. Fennell was an outgoing person who never met a stranger. He enjoyed watching and following Auburn football and spending time with his family. Mr. Fennell deeply loved his wife and sons, and absolutely adored his only granddaughter, Gabrielle, who was his pride and joy. He will be truly missed by those who knew and loved him.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Anniston Fire Department for their kindness and help throughout the years.



50TH INFANTRY REGIMENT



1ST CAVALRY DIVISION



4TH INFANTRY DIVISION



173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE