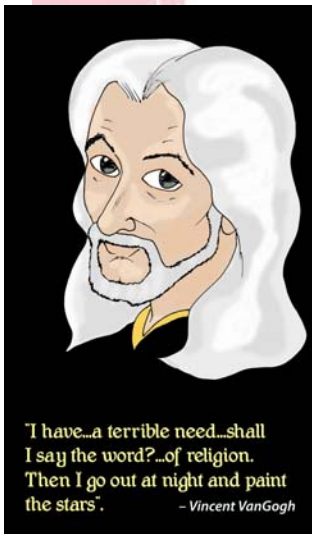


**1ST BATTALION (MECHANIZED), 50TH INFANTRY
CHARLIE COMPANY, 3RD PLATOON
AND
CHARLIE COMPANY, 5TH BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)**

WALTER HUGH LANDRY - JUNE 8, 1947 - JUNE 25, 2011



Please join us in celebrating the life of
Walter Hugh Landry

June 8, 1947- June 25, 2011

in Memoriam

Veterans Administration Medical Center Chapel
West Palm Beach, FL.
Saturday, July 23rd at 12:00pm

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Walter's name to:
The Vietnam Veterans of America (vva.org)
Stand Down (www.standdown.org)
or Guitars4Vets (www.guitars4vets.org)

Drawing by Ryan Walton



Walt Landry, 64, died June 25, 2011, at home in Florida.

Walt had contracted service related Hepatitis "C" and was awarded 100% disability in 2000. He moved with his wife and daughters, Jennifer and Rachel, to Florida where he resided until his death. His Hepatitis was managed for more than a decade with medications...but worsened in 2010. He was diagnosed with terminal liver Cancer just one month before his death.

Walt took his Basic and Advanced Infantry Training with the 3rd Platoon of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry beginning in late 1966 and travelled to Vietnam with the battalion in September of 1967. Attached to the 1st Cavalry Division, the 50th Infantry instituted an "Infusion" program where small groups of men were sent to other Cavalry Units in exchange for men who would rotate home on different dates, thus avoiding a large number of men leaving the Battalion after their 1 year obligation was met. Walt was transferred to the 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry sometime before the Tet Offensive in late January of 1968...where he served the remainder of his Vietnam tour.

Walt is remembered by the men of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry, as a "Happy-go-Lucky" guy...prone to following the "beat of a different drum" and he was well liked by the men of his Platoon.

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Photos below are of Walt (and family) taken in 2010



AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF WALTER HUGH LANDRY



Combat Infantry Badge



THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)

GENERAL ORDERS

1968

FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS A RIFLEMAN FOR COMPANY C, 5TH BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY, FROM JANUARY TO JULY 1968. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LANDRY'S ACTIONS AND EXAMPLE WERE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUSTAINMENT OF HIS UNIT AND HIS REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SUPPORT. HIS CONTINUOUS DETERMINATION TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY ENSURED NOT ONLY MISSION-READINESS BUT THE SURVIVAL OF HIS UNIT. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LANDRY'S ACTIONS BRING GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, HIS UNIT, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY



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