



## 50<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT

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James Harold "Jim" Lee, age 72, of Maryville, TN, passed away Thursday evening, September 6, 2018.

Jim was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War in the U S Army. From March, 1968, to January, 1969, he served as Commanding Officer of Headquarters Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade, as a First Lieutenant. He received the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

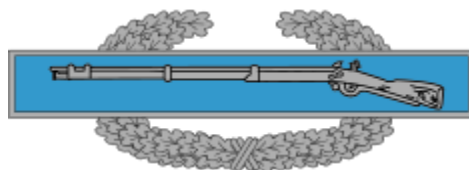


He was owner of Volunteer Insurance in Jacksonville Florida for many years. Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Harold D Lee and Evelyn Scroogs Lee.

He is survived by his daughter, Gina Marie Lee Highley; sister, Betty Lee Russell of Maryville; brothers, Kenneth Eugene Lee of Maryville and Robert D Lee and wife Charlotte of Knoxville; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services with full military honors were conferred at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery by the East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard and the U S Army.

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