



1ST BATTALION, 50TH INFANTRY

"**LLOYD G. THOMPSON**, 71, of Las Vegas, NV, formerly of Wauseon, OH, passed away April 2, 2010. Lloyd had been living in Pensacola, FL, with his daughter, Amanda for the past few years.

Lloyd was born in Morenci, MI, on March 28, 1939, to L. Edgar Thompson and Edith (Decker) Thompson and lived most of his life in and around the Wauseon area.

Lloyd entered the Marine Corps in October, 1956. After being honorably discharged in 1960, Lloyd came home to start his civilian life only to have the Bay of Pigs pull him back into the military. Lloyd enlisted in the Army and served 8 more years. During this time, he was awarded the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart recipient while serving in Vietnam, receiving wounds from an incoming 82mm Mortar round on March 7th, 1969 along Highway 19 in the Central Highlands.



Before his retirement Lloyd drove semi for Arco of Delta. He was owner/operator of his own rig prior to 1985.

Lloyd was a member of the Wauseon American Legion Post #275 and a lifetime member of the Wauseon V.F.W.

Lloyd is survived by his son Greg Thompson of Port Hueneme (Oxnard) CA and his daughter, Amanda (Jeff) Hughes, of Pensacola, FL. Both children followed in their dad's military footsteps and have careers in the Navy. Lloyd is the proud grandparent of 4 wonderful grandchildren.

Also surviving are four sisters, Gloria (John) Forrest and Carolyn (Don) Downing both of Delta, Jeanette McCord of Archbold and Crys Van Dusen of St. Charles, Missouri. Preceding Lloyd in death were his parents, son, Michael Todd Thompson and his brother, Ron."



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Bronze Star



Purple Heart



National Defense



Vietnam Service & Campaign

