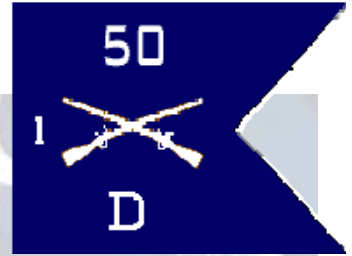




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Obituary for Verl D "Chief" Lantz

In Memory of Verl Dane Lantz
January 6, 1939 - November 22, 2016

Services for CWO4 Verl Dane Lantz of Copperas Cove, TX will be held at a later date in Robstown, TX at the Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Lantz passed away at home on November 22, 2016.

Verl was born in Richmond, Indiana on January 6, 1939. After graduating from High School, he joined the Army and served his country for 25 years. He served in Vietnam from September, 1968 until August, 1969 with Company D, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade as the Battalion Supply Section Leader... earning the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was fondly referred to as "Chief".



Verl happily and successfully, endeavored to persevere throughout his life and into his retirement years while energizing those around him. His passions were bowling, hunting and fishing.

Verl was a wonderful husband, father, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and paw-paw. He was a blessing to us all and will be truly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years, Mildred "Millie" Lantz; 2 sons, Verl D. Lantz, Jr. wife Debbie and daughter, Amber; Charles A. Lantz, wife Sharon and son, Phillip; daughter, June Marie DuBois and husband Mark E. DuBois; sister, Sandra Mills and brother-in-law Glen Mills; brother, Rick Cline and sister-in-law Linda; numerous nieces and nephews!

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF VERL LANTZ



Bronze
Star



Army
Commendation



Good
Conduct



National
Defense



Vietnam
Service



Vietnam
Campaign