



173<sup>RD</sup> AIRBORNE BRIGADE



1<sup>ST</sup> FIELD FORCE VIETNAM



1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION 50<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY

MAINTENANCE



"A" COMPANY

Howard Marcantel joined "A" Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry in June of 1969 at Camp Radcliff in An Khe, Binh Dinh Province, and served as an Armored Personnel Carrier Mechanic. He was with the unit when they moved to LZ Betty near Phan Thiet in Binh Thuan Province, spending time at LZ Panzer. He served into 1970 before finishing his tour.



**His Obituary reads:**

"Funeral service for Howard Eugene Marcantel, 64, will be Friday, February 1, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Andrews Chapel Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill G. Boggan officiating. Burial will be in Parkdale Methodist Cemetery. He died January 30, 2013 at UAB Medical Center. He is preceded in death by parents Mattie Lucille and Ofelen Paul Marcantel; sister, Bonnie Queen; and grandparents. Mr. Marcantel served in Vietnam War. He was a member of Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Sue Marcantel of Goodwater; daughter, April Marcantel of Goodwater; sisters, Donna Goff of Rockford and Drucilla Goss (Mike) of Childersburg; brother-in-law, Jimmy Queen of Winston, GA., several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Thursday, January 31, 2013 from 5-8 at Curtis and Son North Chapel. Pallbearers will be John Goff, Jr., Hunter Carisle, Phillip Carisle, Mike Goss, Richard Lamberth, and Andrew Joiner. Honorary pallbearers are Todd Butler, Mathew Carisle, Nathan Howell, Jim Howell. The family will receive flowers or donations to the [American Cancer Society](http://www.americancancersociety.org). Online condolences may be offered at Curtis and Son North Chapel: [www.curtisandsonfh.com](http://www.curtisandsonfh.com).

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