

VINCENT JAMES RUSSO

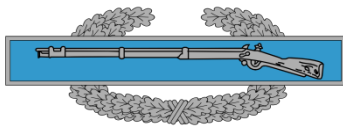
Vincent James "Vinny" Russo, 73, died November 20, 2019 in Suwanee, GA. He was born August 5, 1946 and was raised in Port Chester, Westchester County, New York. He was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Lena Russo, and his wife, Vivian Labate Russo.

Mr. Russo moved to Florida in 1977 and was a Teamster truck driver for 35 years, working for US Foods.

His passion was music. He played the saxophone since his high school days and played with many talented musicians and singers.



He was a veteran of combat in Vietnam, serving from 1969 to 1970 as an Infantryman with the 2nd Platoon of Company "C", 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry Regiment. His unit was attached to the 173rd Airborne Brigade in the Central Highlands based at LZ Uplift and moved to 1st Field Force, Vietnam, Task Force South, in September of 1969, located at LZ Betty in the southern II Corps Tactical Zone. He earned the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Gallantry Medal as well as the coveted Combat Infantryman Badge.



He is survived by his two children, Frank (Lina) and Adrienne Russo; granddaughter Alyssa, grandsons Matthew and Nathan; his sisters Theresa Amusso and Emily Russo along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.