



Mr. Joeseeph "Joe" Anthony Walsh

January 2, 1951 - October 30, 2017

Mr. Joseph "Joe" Anthony Walsh, 66, of Bowman, GA passed away on Monday, October 30, 2017, at his home.

Mr. Walsh was born in Toledo, OH on January 2, 1951, son of the late William Walsh and the late Norma Weber Walsh. He worked for Garrett- APEX and was a United States Army 5th Special Forces Veteran having served two tours in Vietnam earning three Purple Hearts, one Bronze Star, one Silver Star and one Medal of Commendation. Mr. Walsh was also of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Haley Walsh; son and daughter-in-law, Joseph Anthony and Ashley Walsh of Grove City, OH; daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn and Russell Herman of Chillicothe, OH; step-daughters and son-in-law, Melinda Barwick of Danielsville, GA and Angela and Bobby Thompson of Colbert, GA; sisters and brother-in-law, Norma Walsh of Toledo, OH and Joan and Ron Layman of Las Vegas, NV; half-brothers, and sisters-in-law, William and Kathy Walsh of Rossford, OH, John and Rachel Walsh of Warren, OH and Tom Walsh of Simpsonville, SC; half-sisters and brother-in-law, Helen Walsh of Toledo, OH, Meg and Michael Dray of Sylvania, OH and Lisa Walsh of Toledo, OH; in-laws, Frank and Gail Haley of Danielsville, GA, Jimmy Haley of Bowman, GA, Patsy Jones of Ila, GA, Joyce and George Wilhite of Loganville, GA, Ricky and Libby Haley of Lexington, GA and Howard Littin of Hillsdale, MI; eleven grandchildren; two great grandchildren, Alyssa Fleming

of Bowman, GA and Jaron Fleming of Danieslville, GA; twenty-two nephews and nieces, and twenty-seven great nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Diana Walsh Littin; and nephew, Joseph Littin.

Funeral services for Mr. Walsh will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017, with Father Rafael Castaño officiating. Interment followed in Danielsville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. The family is at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Danielsville Memorial Gardens

395 Sunset Drive
Danielsville, GA 30633

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
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Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall

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“ *I wish to give my condolences for the loss of your loved one.
May the God of peace give you strength to endure. (1 Peter 5:6,7)*
A friend

Hines family - December 13, 2017 at 10:07 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Peggy and all of Joe's family. I understand your grief at a time like this but realize that Joe is now in a place a peace, without pain and no longer suffering.*

Joe and I met in 1st grade at St. Charles school in Toledo in 1957. We became best of friends. Even though we went to different high schools we remained best of friends and continued to hang out together until Joe's enlistment in the Army. We got together once for a few drinks shortly after we had both returned from our last tours in Vietnam. We talked a little about Vietnam and it was obvious that Joe and been through and suffered a lot over there. One is not awarded the Silver Star (our Nation's third highest award for valor) unless he has done something exceptional. Winning 3 Purple Hearts in two tours is also out of the ordinary. That was Joe. His restlessness was exceeded only by his desire to help others and do the best job he could.

Unfortunately Joe's desire to serve his Country and willingness to sacrifice for others is what brought him to this early end of his life. Joe, like many other Vietnam Veterans, brought home not only their medals and their memories but also the dreadful effects of Agent Orange. It is still taking so many brave men, nearly 50 years after they have returned. For many veterans like Joe, their sacrifices made for their Country have continued for many years after their service.

Joe, thank you for your service & your sacrifice. You will truly be missed. Rest in Peace my brother.

Mark D. Raab - November 04, 2017 at 09:19 AM

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“ *I remember the first time I met Joe, I called him Mr. Joe and he told me wasn't a mister, he was just Joe. I will never forget you. You will truly be missed! I love you, Joe! Donna*

Donna - November 01, 2017 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Prayers for Peggy and the family, Joe was a very special man and he will be missed!!*



John and Deanna Kelley - October 31, 2017 at 04:45 PM