

Titans Give Service





Richard Clarke

- 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry, 198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
- Raised awareness of the clothing needs of the Vietnamese families, especially the children
- Debbie Clark and her Girl Scout Troop sent 90 boxes of clothing to help out



Jeff Ross

- Spent two years in Army after graduating from San Jose State in 1968
 - One year in Korea
 - One year in US
- Moved to Hawaii and has lived there ever since



Dick Johns

- Cal Poly and then into the Army Corps of Engineers for a short 26 years.
- Final assignment 1995: Chief of Staff on Capitol Hill at the Corps Headquarters
- Taught at the United States Military Academy at West Point for 4 years
- Started a new career in with The Middle Atlantic Section of PGA
- Retired again and is still chasing Barbara Lauck around the block!!!
(45 years of marriage plus 6 years of dating)
- Active in the PGA Wounded Warrior Golf Project



Gary Player and Dick



Dick and His Uncle

Dennis Bruns and Ron Blankenship

- Childhood Friends
- Classmates and Army Buddies
- Met up for a memorable weekend of riding motor scooters in Saigon



Rodney Burge

- Medical Specialist in the Army 1972 – 1973
- Stationed at medical facility at Landstuhl,
Germany
- Played some gigs at the Officers Club



Dennis Osanna

- Drafted 1965 along with Ron Wood, Bill Turpin and Steve Erlenheim
- Sent to Fort Carson Colorado for Basic and AIT
- Ended up in the 5th Infantry Division as a tank commander
- Within one month, promoted to Training Sergeant – Training the operation of M60A1 tank



George (Nick) Blackshere

- First Cavalry Division Skytrooper Band
 - First fully committed Division of the VietNam War
 - “Firsts” became the trademark of this team
- Official Military Occupational Specialty:
Bandsman-Trumpet player



John Briggs

- In the Merchant Marines from 1965 to 1966
- Then went into the Army from 1966 to 1968
- In the 94th Engineer Battalion



Gerhard Brostrom

- Drafted in 1966 and trained at Fort Ord and Ft Polk
- Assigned to First Air Cavalry
 - Nine months doing air assaults in the Central Highlands and earning two air medals
- When shot by an AK47 in the aorta of my heart, I was given a medical retirement.
- With the GI bill I eventually became a journalist, writer and editor



US Army



Nick McIntosh



Tom LaMarre



Bill Turpin



Steve Erlenheim





Barry Nelson, Brent Collard, Steve Kicherer, John Janowski, Dave Conn, Roger Sexton

Stan Lore

- Enlisted in Marine Corps in early 1967
- Tour cut short by injury 4 months in country
- Spent 11 months rehabilitating
- Sent back to full duty
- Six month later lower spine was fractured
- Later discovered that his entire unit was lost two weeks after he left in country



General Louis Walt, USMC Commandant



Boot camp Platoon June 1967

- Don Raabe



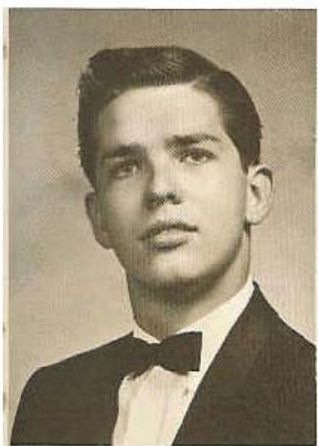
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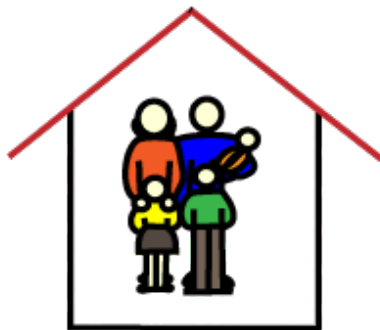
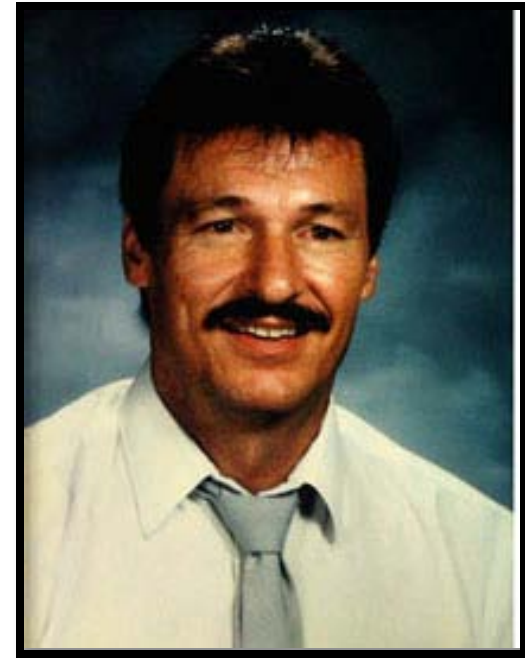
- Greg McDaniel

- John King



John King

Ron Wood 1946 - 1994



RON WOOD
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



Henry DeWitt



Editor's Note:
Love the Selfie

- Drafted out of Graduate School; chose to enlist in the Navy instead
- Served January 1969 to October 1972
- San Diego and the Philippines

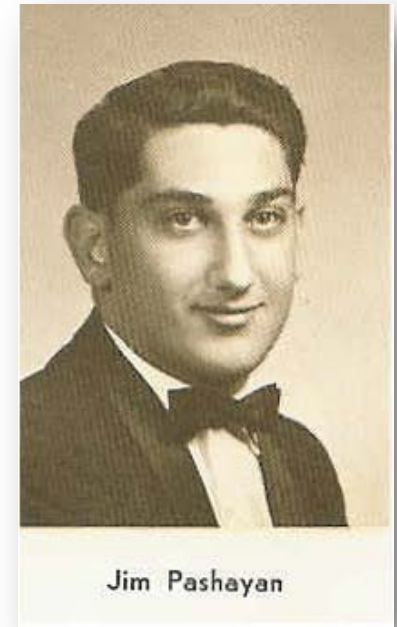
Bill Moon

- Served in the Navy 1968 -1971
- Ensign and then Lieutenant J.G.
- Engineering Officer on the USS Kitty Hawk



Jim Pashayan

- Served with the Navy after Dental School
- Stationed at Camp Pendleton from 1971 to 1973
- Assigned with the 1st Marine Division, 1st Dental Corp.



Phil Bateman

- Join the US Navy 1966
- Assigned to Naval Air Station Atsugi Japan from January 1967 to March 1969
- Then went on board USS Bushnell AS – 15
- Discharged April 1970
- Worked as a civilian at NAS Alameda until its closure in 1997



Tom Stallard

- Joined Naval Reserve in April 1964 before he was 17
- The Reserves made him eligible for a student deferment until he graduated from UC Davis in 1968
- After graduation, sworn in as an officer and assigned to Newport, Rhode Island



John Close

- Enlisted in Navy's flight program in 1966
- After finishing college, I went to flight school in Pensacola – won wings in 1970
- Proud father of my Naval Aviator son who earned his wings February 2012.



John and His Father



John and His Son



Shirley Hay

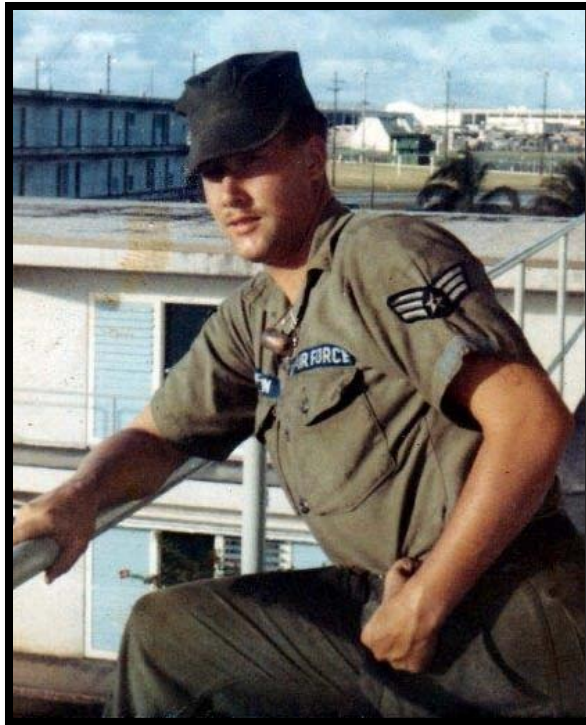
- Retired from US Air Force in 1988
- Served for 20 years
- Among first women to become part of Titan Missile crew command
 - Significant because this was the first combat position available to women



Shirley Hay

Ken McCracken

- US Air Force Nov. 1965 – Dec. 1969
- Worked as a Aircraft Pneudralic Repairman on B52 Bombers and KC 135 Tanker Aircraft





Tom Mortensen

Sam Molho and Jeff Barnes

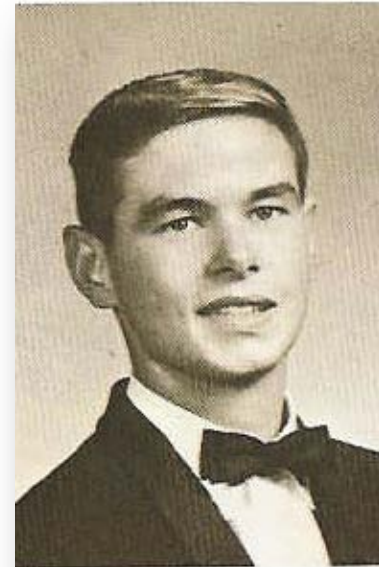
- Tom: In Coast Guard Reserve from 1966 -1972
- Sam Molho was in boot camp with me
- He became a cook and I was a storekeeper



Tom Mortensen



Sam Molho

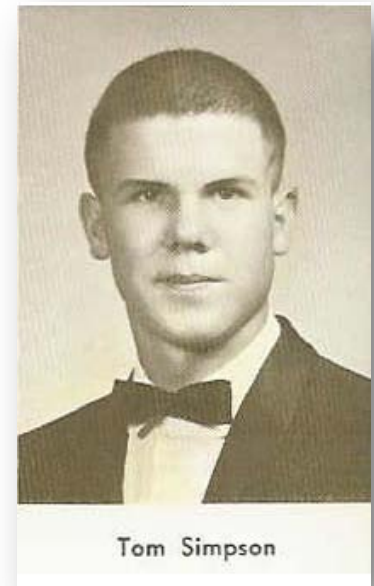


Jeff Barnes



Tom Simpson

- Went to Cal Berkeley and then to UC San Francisco School of Pharmacy
- Drafted as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, the only non-military uniformed service
- Served for three years, helping treat wounded American soldiers



Killed in Action



- John Bruce Henderson - Marines
- Start of tour Not Recorded
- KIA May 2, 1967



- David Conn - Marines
Skyline Class of 1965
- Start of tour October 5, 1966
- KIA December 19, 1966



Served and No Longer With Us

- Dana Hamlin 1973 Navy
- Sam Molho 1981 Army
- Brad Colson 1987 Army
- Ron Blankenship 1988 Army
- Brent Collard 1996 Marines
- Dennis Jourdan 2006 US Air Force
- Richard Kinst 2008 Army
- Mario Fissore 2010 Army
- Steve Erlenheim 2011 Army
- Jay Lindborg 2014 Navy
- Nick Mc Intosh 2014 Army

Thank you for your service!

