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Kent County Servicemen Who Died in Vietnam

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| ROBERT PAUL ACHER JR | DONALD RAY BAILEY |
| PAUL LLOYD BERRY | BRUCE EDWARD CLOUGH |
| TOBY ERNEST COLLINS | GEORGE HERMAN COPPAGE III |
| GEORGE WARREN CRIPPS | CLIFTON CUBBAGE |
| BRUCE EDWARD DOLBOW | ROBERT HUGHES DONAWAY |
| HAROLD WILLIAM HADDICK | JAN VICTOR HENRICKSON |
| LAWRENCE EDWARD HITCHENS | DONALD RUSSELL HOSKINS |
| WAYNE CLIFFORD JESTER | JAMES HAROLD JOHNSON JR |
| DONALD E KENTON | GRAHAM NORRIS LOWDON JR |
| WILLIAM LOUIS LOWMAN | JOHN MURRAY MARTIN |
| PAUL OSWALD MEDER | MARK WENDELL MINEAR |
| ABRAHAM LINCOLN MOORE | WILLIAM LEE NELLANS |
| ALEXANDER J PALENSCAR | LARRY FLETCHER POTTS |
| NOLAN REED RAY | EDWIN HAROLD SORNSON |

Kent County Servicemen Who Died in Korea

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| JERRY C BLEEN | PAUL L BRITTINGHAM |
| CLIFTON ELMER BROOKS | WILLIAM J CLARK |
| KENNETH FLAMER | JOHN M GODWIN |
| RICHARD HITCHINSON | TIMOTHY E KIMBALL |
| HOWARD J MORGAN | HENRY S MORTON |
| JAMES PHILLIP PERNELL | |

Kent County Servicemen Who Died in the Middle East

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| RICHARD C. CLIFTON | TRAVIS L. GRIFFIN |
| SEAN W. MULLEN | JARRETT B. THOMPSON |



2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2024

***Kent County Veterans Memorial Park
S. Little Creek, Road, Dover
Hosted by Kent County VVA Chapter 850***

Emcee

Dave Skocik

VVA Life Member, Chapter 850

President, Delaware Veterans Coalition

Presentation of the National Colors

Caesar Rodney H.S. Jr. AF ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem

Lori Christiansen

Pledge of Allegiance

Child from the Audience

Invocation

Rev. Bill Downing, VVA Chapter 850

Greetings

Mayor Robin Christiansen, City of Dover

Welcoming Remarks

Joe Startt Jr., President, Chapter 850 VVA

Paul Davis, President DE State Council VVA

Keynote Speaker

***Dr. Allen Davies
Col., USMC, retired***

Presentations

Placement of Wreaths & Reading of Names

Benediction

Rev. Bill Downing, VVA Chapter 850

Closing Remarks

Dave Skocik

Bugler Taps

Jim Frazier

“Amazing Grace”

Delaware Celtic Society Pipe Band

Dr. Allen Davies, Col., USMC, Retired



Dr. Allen Davies is a retired cardiothoracic surgeon who resides on a hay farm overlooking the Chesapeake Bay in Earlville, Md.

In retirement, he plays golf, sailing, writing, and storytelling. But when he served in two medical hospitals in Vietnam as a thoracic surgeon, he occasionally rode on Medivac rescue missions with Dustoff crews to active fire zones.

Born in Pittston, Pa., on November 16, 1935, he grew up in Avoca, Pa. during WWII. After graduating from Wyoming Seminary High School, he went on to Penn State, where he earned a degree in Chemical Engineering.

In 1957 he was accepted at Jefferson Medical School in Phila., Pa., graduating in 1961. Dr. Davies served an internship at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, Texas, under Dr. Michael DeBakey, a famous cardiothoracic surgeon.

Dr. Davies' education continued at Jefferson Hospital for his general surgical training under world famous surgeon, Dr. John Gibbon, who invented the heart-lung machine. At the completion of his training in 1966, he was drafted and immediately placed in the Berry Plan that allowed him to complete his thoracic surgery training at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston with Dr. Gerald Austin, and in England with Sir Ronald Belsey and Dr. Jack Griffiths.

Called to active duty in December 1967 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he was sent to Chu Lai, Vietnam, where he served with the 2nd Surgical Hospital as a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Dr. Davies' book, **The Backside of the Firefight: A Surgeon's Shop Notes from Vietnam**, provides a candid description of his pre-Vietnam years as well. After Vietnam, he began practicing as a thoracic surgeon in Wilmington, Del., and retired in 2015.