



Jerry August Pettersson

January 4, 2018

Jerry August Pettersson, 72, passed away January 4, 2018, in Chesapeake, VA. He was born in Portsmouth, VA. and graduated from Deep Creek high school in 1963. Jerry worked for various national sales companies and was retired from a company he founded, August Sales. Jerry was also retired from the U. S. Army and the Virginia Army National Guard which he loved so much with a long and distinguished career, retiring as a Lt. Col. Air Defense Artillery. He commanded Portsmouth's own Historic Grimes Battery, and eventually commanded the 3rd Battalion, 111th ADA Portsmouth. Many friends who loved him, knew him as the "J Man". Jerry was an accomplished racquetball player and participated in various tournaments with included the Annual All-Military at the Greenbrier YMCA.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Herman Castles, Maj. US Army (Ret). Survivors include his daughter Stacey Stroud and 2 grandchildren of Chesapeake.

It is requested that for those friends and former comrades-in-arms who wish to remember Jerry to do so with a random act of kindness in his honor.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 5 at 3:15 PM in Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, by Rev. Tony Morris.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ Words cannot express my sadness at Jerry's passing-I recall the countless hours we spent together in The National Guard as well as meeting while on the road as Sales Reps.My God Bless Jerry- a true friend who would give you the shirt off his back. His memory will be with me forever.

Sincerely,
James H. "Jim" Yandle
Chesapeake, Va.

jim Yandle - April 02, 2018 at 09:06 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lt. Col. Pettersson's passing.I served under his command at the 3rd battalion , I couldn't have asked for a better leader. I would be there but I will be out of town . May he rest in peace Praying for the family.

Ret. SSG. Lewis Wright

Lewis A Wright - April 02, 2018 at 06:42 AM

DG

“ I am still processing the fact that he is no longer with us. I wish for him peace and a better life on the other side. I will remember all the loving and fond memories I have and just the fact that he will finally be laid to rest brings me comfort. God Bless you, Jerry. Hope we meet again, someday.

Dee Gibson - April 01, 2018 at 10:22 AM