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is honored on Panel 7W, Row 72 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



MARK E HAMBLETON

8/19/1947

9/19/1970

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Leave a Remembrance for MARK EVAN HAMBLETON...



POSTED ON 8/11/13 - BY BILLIE GABRIEL

On July 31, 2013, at the vibrant age of 93, Elynore was met at the gates of heaven by her beloved son, SSGT Mark Hambleton. I was honored to talk with Elynore a few times during my quest to collect the photos of the 276 Hawaii heroes who were killed in Vietnam. Elynore sent me this photo of Mark. Elynore was quite



POSTED ON 11/6/07 - BY PRINCEZUBE@MSN.COM

I will be reading your son's name at the Wall at the 25th Anniversary this November. Your son's sacrifice will never be forgotten. God Bless you and your family.



POSTED ON 10/27/04 - BY ROBERT SAGE RSAGE@AUSTIN.RR.COM

Mark is buried at Nat Mem Cem of the Pacific.

POSTED ON 6/12/03 - BY ELYNORE HAMBLETON

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There will always be hole in my heart for him. His last letter and last words were, "God is with us." He had a myriad of interests, read profusely, had a sense of humor, loved animals and was always fun to have around. What an earthly loss!! Mark did not intend to be a soldier but he put his heart into it once he was there. He earned a Silver Star, a Bronze Star, and an Air Medal. He was awarded a plaque for having the Highest Academic Record in his Non-Com class. He won an award for being the Outstanding Fort Benning NCO. I have since found out how he was killed. Contact me if you are interested.



POSTED ON 1/11/03 - BY BRUCE DYER - USN MACV SAIGON, SO. VIETNAM 69-70

Mark,
 This remembrance is from a fellow Hawaii Vet. May you rest in peace and never be forgotten. God bless and keep you always.
 Aloha
 Further memorial may be found at www.virtualwall.org

POSTED ON 1/5/03 - BY CAROL FORMAN MCKELVEY

Mark was my first cousin. His dad and my mother were brother and sister, and very close. I have many fond memories of him from our childhood. We were only ten days apart, and were real pals. We could have been mistaken for twins with our chubby faces and blond hair. We loved to go to Myers Lake,

POSTED ON 9/30/02 - BY KIRK ANDERSON

It's been a long time, old buddy. 9-19-02 was 32 years since you left us for a better place. For so many years I tried to locate your family. I wanted to make sure they knew that I had never forgotten you throughout all these years. It wasn't until a fellow soldier, Marc "Doc" Levy, (Delta Company, 1st/7th Cav, 3rd Platoon) came along. "Doc" was the one who put all the missing pieces together for me, and eventually sent me your mothers' name, address and phone number. Words can never express the appreciation for the help Marc provided to me and your mother.

On August 28, 2002 I picked up the phone and called your mother, Elynore. We spoke for 1-½ hours. What a remarkable and beautiful mother you have, Mark. I can tell you that your mother, sister and her two children are doing fine, and think about you all the time.

I learned all about you from the time you were a small boy, right up to adulthood. We had a few good laughs at some of your antics! Every time she spoke about you, I could hear the pride in her voice. You are quite a bright light in her life, and will always be.

She also knows you received the Silver Star for dragging a wounded buddy out of the line of fire, risking your life to save his. Your mother wasn't surprised. It's the kind of person you are.

And here's something that should make you proud -- your mother is an author! She wrote a book: "They Broke the Mold." Yes, you have quite a remarkable mother, Mark.

In closing, the phone call was something the both of us needed very badly. We hit it off right away and had a great time, Mark. And even though it has put a closure to a very sad moment in our lives, it brought two people together and allowed them to share their memories of you. And as long as we all keep those memories close to our heart, you will never be gone, Mark. You will be with us forever.

POSTED ON 9/13/02 - BY 91B20 3/6

Sgt. Hambleton was admired and respected by his men. He is missed.

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All of these photos will be showcased in The Education Center at The Wall on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. To learn more about the effort to collect these photos and ensure their faces will never be forgotten, visit www.buildthecenter.org.

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