



CSM Walter T. Hawley

April 8, 1939 - April 22, 2015

Walter T. Hawley, 76 of Fayetteville passed away April 22, 2015 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

CSM Walter T. Hawley, retired from US Army in 1990 after 35 years of service. He served in Special Forces for 15 years; he also served 5 tours in Vietnam and 1 tour in Thailand. During his time in the military he received several medals; Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2nd OLC), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device 60, Combat Infantryman badge, Expert Infantryman badge, and Master Parachutist badge.

He was predeceased by his son, James Hawley; brother, Julian E. Hawley and sister, Joyce M. Hawley.

A memorial service will be held, Saturday May 9th at 3:00 pm in Special Forces Association compound 4990 Doc Bennett Rd., Fayetteville; with Rev. Roy F. Hill officiating.

CSM Hawley is survived by his loving wife, Helga Hawley of the home; daughters, Carmen Boland of Columbia, SC; Audrey Malvasio of Wisconsin; son, Ralph Hawley of Columbia, SC brothers, Gary W. Hawley, Sr., Lee Trexler, Ray Trexler and sister, Debbie Trexler all of W. Columbia, SC; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Tribute Wall



“ *CSM Walter T. Hawley*

October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ *CSM Walter T. Hawley*

October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *CSM Walter T. Hawley*

October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Walter Hawley was an exemplary Special Forces member and a tough fighter. I served with Taswell at Ft. Bragg and MACVSOG in Vietnam.*

They don't make them like you anymore. Last seen at the 60th Special Forces Reunion-SFA-Fayetteville and Fort Bragg, North Carolina 2002/2012.

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Lt Col Ridge Marriott

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“ *Top was my First Sgt. at HHC 7th Special Forces Group in 1974-1976. He was one tough Sgt., but I'm a better man for the experience. RIP Top. My condolences to his family.*

*Joe Daniels
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania*

Joe Daniels - January 30, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *I was in the First Infantry Division (Forward) in Germany from 1983 to 1985, and knew him as one hell of an outstanding soldier.
Lance Frickensmith*

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