



George W. Goff Jr.

January 28, 1943 - November 30, 2016

George W. Goff Jr. 73, of Grant, Al., a former resident of Zanesville passed away Nov. 30 at his home.

George is preceded in death by his parents George W. Sr. and Jane Padgett Goff of West Virginia.

George was retired from the US Army and during his 20 year career he flew missions while serving in Vietnam. He was awarded the Senior Army Aviator Badge, the Army Air Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, a Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, a Good Conduct Medal 2nd Award, the Air Force Commendation Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, and The Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry. George also served as station Commander of the Zanesville Recruiting office on Fifth St. Zanesville

He later retired as a program manager from Teledyne Brown Engineering in Huntsville, Al.

Goff served as the chairman of the Marshall County Republican party in Alabama for many years and has volunteered with the American Red Cross, during which time he would work in areas damaged by fire, tornadoes, and hurricanes. His last assignment was driving a Red Cross vehicle and passing

out meals during the Sandy hurricane in New York.

George loved photography and later started his own photography business.

He was a member of Whitesburg Baptist Church in Huntsville. Al.

He is survived by his wife Melanie Johnson Goff, two sons, George Goff III and Steven Johnson, one daughter, Courtney Elizabeth Goff Wall, 12 grandchildren, a brother, Robert Goff of Parkersburg, W Va. and a sister Susan Hillard of Belpre Ohio , several aunts, many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends

Friends may call from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday, December 5, 2016 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where Funeral Services will follow at 1:00 PM. George will be laid to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the United States Army, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29 conducting Full Military Honors. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit. www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
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Military Honor Guard Service

DEC 5. 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George W. Goff Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I served with SFC Goff at the Zanesville recruiting station from 1980 to 1981. He walked my wife down the aisle and gave her away to me. George was a caring and considerate man albeit with minor flaws. I respect and honor his memory. He is I am sure missed by many people around the country. I talked to George in 2001 by phone while he was working in Alabama. We had a wonderful conversation about our lives since we had worked together.*

John Rogers - May 18, 2019 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Cheryl Morgan lit a candle in memory of George W. Goff Jr.*



Cheryl Morgan - December 06, 2016 at 01:08 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Herb Hayes - December 04, 2016 at 09:55 AM

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“ George and I served together in Vietnam as birddog pilots in the 203rd Recon Airplane Company (RAC) -- Our call sign was the "Hawkeyes". We have been in touch this past year and planned to get together and discuss what we have done since those days since we coincidentally live so close in Alabama -- and another parallel in our lives is that we are both originally from Ohio (my origin was Dayton). He shared some of his photography with me on line and I appreciated his eye for capturing nature as his wonderful form of art. Our prayers and condolences go out to the Goff family.

Herb Hayes

Hawkeye 36 (third platoon leader) and later Hawkeye 03 (operations officer)

Herb Hayes - December 04, 2016 at 09:50 AM

SJ

“ Melanie, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband, You, and your family are in my prayers. Your cousin, Shirley Johnson Jones

Shirley Jones - December 03, 2016 at 10:47 PM