



Charles E. "Pete" Van Vleet Jr

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Van Vleet, Charles "Pete" E. Jr, 78 (Retired USMC), of St. Petersburg, passed into eternal sleep on June 25, 2014 at his home. Pete faithfully served in the United State Marine Corps for 31 years, retiring in 1980 as a First Sergeant. While serving, he completed 6 tours during the Vietnam War and another 2 tours in the Korean War. His courageous service earned him 4 Purple Hearts as well as a Medal of Valor. Pete was preceded in death by his loving wife Elizabeth "Liz" in 2007. He will be deeply missed by his committed companion Karen Lundgren; his loving children Sheryl Fitzpatrick, Linda Alger and David Randall "Randy" Van Vleet; 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Pete also leaves behind sisters Sue, Jane and Margaret.



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JG

Jessa Gaul posted:

don't ever think I will ever forget the stories you told me about how I would chase you, with my red lil suit case to take me back to your house with grandma. I love you so much it kills me your gone. You were the best grandfather I could ask for. I miss you and that annoying beeping from your hearing aid. lol forever in my heart. Jessa-granddaughter

July 5 at 2:38 AM

JR

Jane Robbins posted:

To the best brother in the world so sorry we couldn't be there for you in this your final goodbye. Know You will be sorely missed by all of us . We all loved you dearly. Jane Robbins, Susan Smith, Margaret Harris, Ronald Van Vleet

July 4 at 2:42 PM

JC

Janice Cook posted:

I'm so sorry I could not make it down to Uncle Pete's funeral. I loved him dearly and he will be missed. He helped all of us kids when mom and dad passed, and my prayers are with all of his family.

July 3 at 3:35 PM

SF

Sheryl Fitzpatrick posted:

R.I.P. TO THE BEST DAD I COULD HAVE EVERY HOPED FOR. I WAS ALWAYS SO PROUD HIM. HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME. I WILL LOVE AND MISS HIM ALWAYS. GOD BLESS HIM AND KEEP HIM IN YOUR LOVING ARMS FOR ETERNITY, SHERYL FITZPATRICK

July 1 at 12:32 PM

CN

Chuck And Lore Wright & Rolf & Ursula Nobel posted:

Condolences to Pete's family and to my sister Karen who took excellent care of him.

July 1 at 5:23 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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